

# Talking music with Mick Wilson

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Born and bred in Lithgow, New South Wales, Mick Wilson is the only musical member of his family. With parents, two sisters and one brother, Mick lived underground in a coal mine for 17 years before moving to Tweed Heads in 2002.

His musical career began at the age of nine and now this talented young musician has a song in the top ten of the Australian song writing awards with his song, "Run Piggy Run." Not a bad achievement when there was ten thousand entries.

"I love the 80's music and I think a lot of this music is still played on the radio today, Mick said. There are so many genres of music and I like anything from Pink Floyd to Pete Murray." Mick believes you can't beat



Australian music and at the moment he is right into Thirsty Mere and Missy Higgins.

In 2000, Mick played in a



Macleay taxi driver, Carol Bowen enjoys the music of Mick Wilson and a coldie when off duty.

local theatre group production and from there formed a trio called 'Uncle Jack' that played around the pubs and clubs in Lithgow.

"We had to learn 50 songs in two months, to get out there

and play." Mick said.

Mick will be returning to the bay islands in early September to entertain locals with that great talent he possesses.

