

# Ben Mitchell

Ben Mitchell is a singer/songwriter from Byron Bay, Australia writing country, blues, folk, country-blues and indie-pop rock. His new album, 'Free Country' embodies the famous Australian walkabout spirit.

Mitchell began songwriting at the age of 16 and in his twenties moved to London where he attracted the attention of engineers from The Beatles producer, Sir George Martin's Air studios, where he had his first taste of recording in a world class studio.

Returning to Australia, Mitchell released his independent debut, The Stars Can See (2006) and played festivals and local gigs as his own brand of country-folk-blues gained attention from underground alt-country DJs like David Heard of 'Acid Country' fame.

In 2015, Mitchell released his first fully self-produced album, Chance To Love, the lead single 'Beautiful Mess' getting airplay on country radio and the video playlisted by Foxtel's CMC.

Further success on community radio came with Mitchell achieving a Number 1 on the AMRAP Regional single charts with 'Keep Community Radio'.

In 2019, Mitchell teamed up with multi ARIA award winner, Matt Walker to co-produce 'Slow Is The New Fast', an acoustic based album of country-blues Jeff Jenkins (ABC) described as "a wonderful album, a beautiful...incredible feel."

Mitchell's 2021 single, My New Normal Is Love (from his Are You Gonna Be Free? album) earned a place on CMC's Fan Favourites playlist and his 2022 album, These Old Blues showcased Mitchell's love for blues with a country feel. With the latest album, Free Country, Mitchell adds Australiana to his maturing style, a mix of country/alt-country/folk and blues.

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