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## 2023 AUSTRALIAN IDOL TOP 30 FINALIST KAITLYN THOMAS SHARES NEW SINGLE & VIDEO 'PRETTY LITTLE THING'



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In her first release since appearing among the **Top 30** of this year's **Australian Idol**, **Kaitlyn Thomas** empowers women everywhere with her barnstorming new single **'Pretty Little Thing'**.

The country music star on the rise isn't your typical performer. "Pretty Little Thing came about after being told I don't fit the mould and what is typically expected as a female artist," she reveals. "I wanted to write about embracing who I am and female empowerment."

The result is a powerful anthem about breaking free from societal stereotypes and embracing one's true self. Inspired by her love for legends such as **Dolly Parton**, **Linda Ronstadt** and **Shania Twain**, **Kaitlyn** has developed a sound that blends the best of country, rock, and pop.

The singer-songwriter collaborated on the bop with highly sought after production duo **MSquared** (James Johnston, The Veronicas). In a whirlwind three days the song went from just a title to a complete track. "Writing this song with Paynter and Delo was like a Nashville experience, the song was written in a day, vocals laid the next and final production completed on the third day. Working with MSquared allowed me to dig deeper into who I am as an artist and really find my distinct sound that no one else is doing."

The companion music video, shot by Benny Greggs, depicts all the dynamism of **Kaitlyn's** live performance. "I didn't want to go down the storytelling road, I wanted to capture what it would look like live," exclaims the singer-songwriter. Filmed locally, at the Race Track Betting Shed, the clip earns its authenticity from a cast of genuine fans. "The live audience we had, had never heard the song until the day of filming."

**Kaitlyn's** journey as a musician began at the age of eight, when she started writing her own songs. Since then, she has honed her craft and established herself as one of Australia's most promising new talents. The young star has represented Australia at the **World Championships of Performing Arts** taking home prestigious medals, performed with **Opera Australia** in **La Boheme**, and has been a passionate ambassador for anti-bullying organisation, **Bully Zero** since she was 12 years old.

A graduate of both the junior and senior **Academy of Country Music**, **Kaitlyn** has performed at many of Australia's biggest festivals including the **Tamworth Country Music Festival**, **Road to Roma** and **Whittlesea Country Music Festival**, and has opened for artists **Casey Donovan**, **Amber Lawrence**, **Andrew Swift** and **Darlinghurst**.

When **Kaitlyn Thomas** belts out **'Pretty Little Thing'** with her gritty and commanding voice it's hard not to listen. With her bold new sound and message of empowerment, **Kaitlyn** is poised to make a big impact on the Australian country music scene, and you can catch her live on the below dates.

21<sup>st</sup> April – Mulwala Country Music Festival – Mulwala, NSW 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> November – Molesworth Music Festival – Molesworth, VIC 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> November – Camp for Cancer –Darraweit Guim



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