

VANESSA DELAINE - BIO

Delaine taps into a strong vibe to create an original blend of Country Blues Music and new album 'Wild & Free' demonstrates catchy songs fuelled with freedom, devil-may-care derring-do and plain old-fashioned whimsy.

'Wild & Free' was produced, engineered, mixed and mastered by Michael Carpenter who also doubled on multiple instruments on the 12 songs that were penned by Delaine. Long-time musical partner, Michael Barnard played guitar, slide guitar and blues harp, backing vocals by Kylie Whitney, Ella Sunde, Tiahn Barnard with piano and keys by Jade O'Regan. Overall an impressive wellspring of talent assembled on an album that Delaine is ecstatically proud of and the outstanding result only adds to the cathartic nature of the project, as she wrote the album after the break-up of her eighteen-year marriage.

For the first time in years I felt renewed enthusiasm and verve for my life. I was enjoying being unshackled and wanted to express this in my music.

Delaine has previously won awards from NZ Gold Guitar Awards and her last album 'Runaway' won sufficient acclaim to whet her writing and performing appetite and there is now no stopping this passionate songstress. Delaine's first music video 'Moon Blues' received no less than nine awards from film festivals around the world including New York Film Awards and LA Film Awards.

First single 'Rainy Day' hit the airwaves followed by 'Live for Today' and people are just loving it – the latter was written at an unhappy point in her life, but the result is a positive message of owning the 'now' and forging a new reality.

Where will she take it from here? Delaine is adamant she will navigate the future on her own terms and given her obvious excitement and passion and the fact that she has already toured more than half of Australia showcasing her kind of country to audiences everywhere, means she won't likely lack for motivation to embrace the next challenge or thrill on the road ahead.

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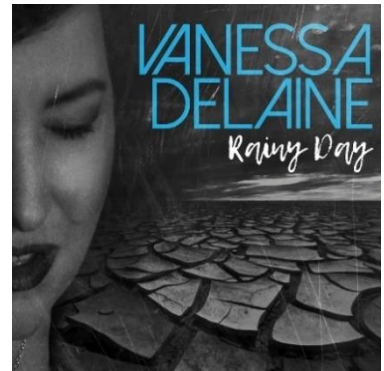
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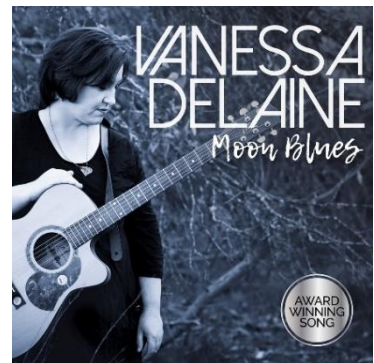
NEW ALBUM:

The brand-new album '*Wild & Free*' (released 31st October 2017) recipient of Bronze Medal at the Global Music Awards November 2017.



RAINY DAYS:

The first single off the '*Wild & Free Album*' released August 2017 through AMRAP and all digital platforms.



MOON BLUES:

Award winning song and music video ('Runaway' album) hit #1 on the Blues Charts in May 2017 and won 9 awards at Film Festivals including; New York Film Awards and LA Film Awards.

Recent Awards:

Winner – Best Song – *'Long Gone'* Music Video - Top Shorts Film/TV Awards (Dec 2017)

Finalist Gold Medallion Media Awards 2017 – Female Vocalist of the Year (winners to be announced in January 2018)

Semi-finalist – Open Contemporary *'Time to Let Loose'* Tamworth Songwriters Association National Song writing Contest (Dec 2017)

8th in Top25 Women Who Rock Oz 2017 (Dec 2017)

Top30 – Folk Acoustic *'Long Gone'* Australian Song-writing Association National Song writing Awards (Dec 2017)

Winner – Bronze Medal – Finalist 'Country Blues' & 'Female Vocalist' for *'Wild & Free'* Album at Global Music Awards (Nov 2017)

Winner - Best Song – *'Moon Blues'* - [New York Film Awards](#) (July 2017)

Winner - Best Song – *'Moon Blues'* - [LA Film Awards](#) (July 2017)

Winner - Best Song *'Moon Blues'* - [Top Shorts](#) (July 2017)

Winner - Best Director – *'Moon Blues'* - [Music Video Underground](#) (July 2017)

Winner - Award of Merit - Film Short & Winner - Award of Merit - Music Video – *'Moon Blues'* - [The Indie Fest](#) (July 2017)

Semi-finalist - Music Video & Semi-finalist - Film Short – *'Moon Blues'* - [Los Angeles CineFest](#) (July 2017)

Winner - Best Music Video Blues – *'Moon Blues'* - [The Akademia Music Awards](#) (August 2017)

Winner – Silver Medal – Outstanding Achievement – Female Vocalist – *'Moon Blues'* – Global Music Awards (September 2017)

Winner – Best Country Song – *'Runaway'* - Akademia (July 2017)

Winner – Best Country/Blues Song - *'Long Gone'* - Akademia (July 2016)

Winner - Best Blues Song; *'Moon Blues'* - Akademia (May 2016)

Nominations:

'Long Gone' selected for LA Film Awards Dec 2017

'Long Gone' selected for New York Film Awards Dec 2017

'Long Gone' selected for Festigious Film/TV Awards Dec 2017

'Moon Blues' selected for Global Film Festival Awards Dec 2017

'Live for Today' was nominated for APRA Song of The Year 2018

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Country Release Singles (Australia):

'Long Gone' CRS 199 (June 2017)
Runaway Album

'Moon Blues' CRS 200 (July 2017)
Runaway Album

'Rainy Day' AMRAP KKP (August 2017) 1st single - Wild & Free Album

'I Left You with the Blues' 201 (Sept 2017) Runaway Album

'Moon Blues' AMRAP KKP (Sept 2017) Runaway Album

'Live for Today' CRS 202 (Sept 2017) 2nd single – Wild & Free Album

'Feels so Good' CRS 204 (Nov 2017) 3rd single – Wild & Free Album

Country Release Singles (TPS USA):

'Runaway' TSP169 (Aug 2017)

'Long Gone' TSP169 (Aug 2017)

'Rainy Days' TSP170 (Sept 2017)

'Everything to Me' TSP173 (Dec 2017)

Country Track Charts:

'Moon Blues' debuted at #36 and was in the Country Track Charts for 2 weeks (Aug 2017).

'Live for Today' debuted at #36 and was in the Country Track Charts for 3 weeks (Oct 2017).

Recent International Radio:

Since winning Best Blues Song, award-winning song *'Moon Blues'* has been on heavy rotation on 150+ radio stations internationally for 12 months and now follow up single *'Long Gone'* is on the same path.

CHARTS:

'*Moon Blues*' charted at #1 on the Blues Chart and held that position for a significant period during May 2017 (Chart collated by Berkshire Media Group).

'*Long Gone*' charted at #1 on the Country Chart and held that position for an impressive period during October 2017 (Chart collated by Berkshire Media Group).

INTERNATIONAL CHARTS:

Vanessa Delaine debuted on The Artist Chart - **Top200 International Mainstream Charts:**

#97 Vanessa Delaine - 1st -7th October 2017

#60 Vanessa Delaine - 8th – 14th October 2017

#110 Vanessa Delaine - 15th – 21st October 2017

#135 Vanessa Delaine – 22nd – 31st October 2017

#60 Vanessa Delaine – 1st Nov – 7th November 2017

#61 Vanessa Delaine – 8th Nov – 14th November 2017

#149 Vanessa Delaine – 15th Nov – 21st November 2017

Top40 Single Charts (Europe by Joyce Ramgatie):

#22 '*Live for Today*' 8th – 14th November 2017

Reverbnation – Singer/Songwriter Chart:

Delaine held the #1 spot for more than 3 weeks in 2017:

#1 Wodonga, #1 Victoria, #1 Australia

And has held the #2 spot for most of the year.

Artist of the Year 2017:

Vanessa Delaine was nominated for **Indie Artist of The Year** for Female Vocalist Category by Aspiring Magazines Coalition in November 2017

Vanessa Delaine was included in the selection of **Album of the Year 2017** in the Top20 by My Country Australia Radio Program in November 2017

Vanessa Delaine was 8th in **Top25 Women Who Rock OZ** 'Moon Blues' November 2017

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Featured/Album reviews on:

Country Update Magazine - Who
Capital Country Music News
Country Music Association of Australia
Indie Artists Magazine
Nu Country TV
Lov3rs Magazine
Blues & Roots Radio – Worldwide
Jolene the country music blog
Jackie Smith Writes
Lov3rzMagazine – Readers' Choice (Dec 2017)

Recent Radio Interviews:

2REM Albury
ABC Goulburn Murray
Radio Eastern 98.1 FM
Valley FM, ACT
Hot Country QLD
Good Morning Country
Braidwood FM
2SER FM Sydney NSW
2RRR FM Ryde NSW
2EAR FM Moruya NSW
My Country Australia
2MAX FM Narrabri NSW
KIX Country
Blues Corner UK
Blues & Roots Radio Canada
Manero FM NSW

Previous Awards:

During 1996 – 1997 Vanessa Delaine won awards for her first album '*One Girl Band*' including awards from:

Tamworth Songwriters Association
Tamworth National Song-writing Contest
Finalist/Top5 for female vocal in Capital Country Talent Quest at The TCMF
Finalist - Tamworth Services Club at TMCF
NZ Gold Guitar Awards
Bundaberg Country Music Club Songwriters
Finalist - The Australian International Black Opal Song-writing Competition