

# LEE CONWAY



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# Biography:

Lee Conway is a name that any connoisseur of Australian 70s hits will know well! Born on March 10th in Poland, Conway broke into the country music circle with his debut "Wanted Man". And "wanted" is right - the man won the award for "best single, album, and song" for his work "Stories We Could Tell" from the Australian Federation of Broadcasters. This was enough to kick start an international touring career - this boy from Fitzroy was gonna travel far!

Borne on the wings of his professionalism and unique voice, Conway would soon become the face of the "International Festival of Country Music", a noteworthy achievement for artists of the genre worldwide. He had caught the eye of the event organiser, the one and only Jerry Lee Lewis. Together with Waylon Jennings, Loretta Lyn, Bobby Bare and Rick Nelson, Conway wowed the British audience, and it was Conway who stood out from the glitzy crowd when he was presented with the "Most Promising Performer of Great Britain" Award at the London Palladium.



From there, this modern titan toppled his competition through talent and charisma, his single "All I want to do in life" outpacing the likes of Johnny Cash's "Ghost Riders In The Sky" and Glenn Campbell's "California" on the radio charts. Conway put Australia on the global map for country music! Indeed, one could say Conway is Australia's answer to Johnny Cash, the passion in their smooth voices clearly cut from the same cloth.

Conway then took a more relaxed approach to his career. In this slower-paced chapter, he performed, worked on his "Big Iron" album, and created the ill-fated "Cowboys & Engines" album which was never released due to management problems. But he bounced back like a champion, the rugged Aussie cowboy now hosting the "Conway Country" TV show! His career also took him to such lauded events as performing before Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, and teaming up with Col Elliott to write "Gone Fishin'", a comedy advertisement jingle that soared to enormous popularity on CMTV.

Lee Conway was immortalised by being inducted into the Hands of Fame in 1982, and to this day his music is still beloved the world over! He redefined what Australian musicians can do, and reshaped the country genre as we know it with his creative passion and storied journey through music. His new website will be up soon, as our testament to his timeless musical prowess - a place where all things Lee Conway can forever be found online!

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