



Andy Penkow is an award-winning alternative Country American singer-Songwriter with a unique sound, chocolate smooth but powerful voice, steeped in honesty



Studying music at JMC Academy, Andy completed an advanced diploma in popular music and performance. He was a member of the SBS Choir and a regular member of the southern school's regional performing ensemble.



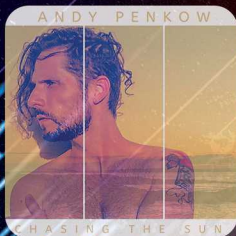
Andy has released an album, an EP, and four separate singles. He has a new album in the works with a scheduled release date in early 2022. He has seen strong commercial success having had seven singles reach Top 20 on country radio and airplay charts across Australia.



"How Many Times", a duet with country superstar Della Harris, peaked at #2 on the Australian Country radio charts and "Chasing the Sun" was the #1 song requested on the Australian Songwriters Show for June 2020.

- Andy's debut album "Sad Love Songs", consisting of 10 tracks, was recorded and mixed by Rod Motbey and mastered by Steve Corrao at Sage Audio Nashville, Tennessee, and was released in December 2018.
- Andy's EP "Chasing the Sun", consisting of five tracks, was produced by ARIA and Golden Guitar winning producer and artist Shane Nicholson, and was released in July 2020.
- Andy has worked with many Australian country music royalty, including Golden Guitar winning duo Carter and Carter, and co-writes with multiple Golden Guitar winning artists Lyn Bowtell and Allen Caswell.
- A regular on CMT Australia and Kix Fm, Andy has also been featured on Ian McNamara's show on the ABC Macca and is regularly interviewed on popular radio stations across Australia.
- Andy was nominated for the 2020 APRA AMCOS TSA New Songwriter of the Year Award. "Drowning in the Whisky" won the 2019 Purple Guitar Award for best single and he also won judge's pick at the 2019 Australian busking championships at Gundagai.

A finalist in the 2021 Independent Country Music Association Awards, Andy was nominated for Male Artist of the Year, Single of the Year, New Male Artists, and Music Video of the Year.



## Career Highlights & Achievements



- ★ Three Top 5 Singles on the official Country and Pop iTunes Charts
- ★ Three Top 10 Singles on the AMRAP Metro and Regional Charts
- ★ Seven Top 20 charting singles on the official Australian Country Radio Airplay Charts
- ★ Six charting singles on the official Tasmanian Top 40 Charts
- ★ Debuting at #5 on the official Australian Country Album Charts and #50 in All Genres
- ★ "How Many Times" peaking at #2 on the Australian Country radio charts
- ★ "Drowning in the Whiskey" debuting at #2 on the Oz Country Downunder Charts (and spending seven weeks in the charts)
- ★ "Wildflowers" reaching #5 on the regional AMRAP charts
- ★ Nominated for the 2020 APRA AMCOS TSA – New Songwriter of the Year Award
- ★ Won the 2019 Purple Guitar Award - awarded by Kaz Johnson for best whiskey song
- ★ Won judges pick at the 2019 Australian Busking Championships at Gundagai
- ★ Male Artist of the Year and Best Music Video Finalist 2021 at the Independent Country Music Association Awards
- ★ People's Choice Awards finalist for Most Promising Future Star in 2021
- ★ Top 30 finalist for the Australian Songwriters Association Awards

**"Chasing the Sun"** was a top 30 finalist in the 2021 Australian Songwriter Association awards for Country song of the year. Andy was also a finalist for the People's Choice Awards Male Artist of the Year and Most Promising New Star. He was a Tamworth songwriters association semi-finalist for Country Song of the Year and Blues Song of the Year and won his second Purple Guitar in 2020 for **"Best EP – Chasing the Sun"**.



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## Set List (Covers)

- Someone you love - Lewis Capaldi
- Adore you - Amy Shark
- Drift away - Uncle Kracker
- Think a little less - Michael Ray
- Knocking on heaven's door - Bob Dylan
- Helpless - Neil Young
- Sweet home Alabama - Lynyrd Skynyrd
- Blue ain't your color - Keith Urban
- Country roads - John Denver
- House of the rising sun - The Animals
- Shallow - Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper
- Stand by me - Ben E King
- I still cry - Kasey Chambers
- When the stars go blue - Ryan Adams
- True blue - John Williamson
- King of the road - Roger Miller
- Buy me a boat - Chris Janson
- Lord buy me a mercedes benz - Janis Joplin
- In color - Jamey Johnson
- Stay with me - Sam Smith
- Falling slowly - Marketa Irglova and Glen Hansard
- Wagon wheel old crow - Medicine Show
- Tonight I calm the walls - Alan Jackson
- Captain - Kasey Chambers
- Chasing cars - Snow Patrol
- Jolene - Dolly Parton
- Somewhere over the rainbow - Judy Garland
- Old town road - Lil Nas X
- Hallelujah - Leonard Cohen
- When the party's over - Billie Eilish
- Better be home soon - Crowded House
- Let it be - John Lennon
- Parallel line - Keith Urban
- Say something a great big world - A Great Big World and Christina Aguilera
- I'm yours - Jason Mraz
- Dance monkey - Tones and I
- If it makes you happy - Sheryl Crow
- Let her go - Passenger
- Perfect - Ed Sheeran
- Ring of fire - Johnny Cash

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- Tennessee whiskey - Chris Stapleton
- Time after time - Cyndi Lauper
- Working Class man - Jimmy Barnes
- Heart of gold - Neil Young
- Waltzing matilda - Slim Dusty
- These days - Powderfinger
- Amazing grace - John Newton
- A Sky full of stars - Coldplay
- Lover - Taylor Swift
- Out of the woods - Taylor Swift
- Simply the best - Tina Turner
- Happy little pill - Troye Sivan
- Can't help falling in love with you - Elvis
- Falling - Harry Styles
- Breath me - Sia
- Hurts so good - John Mellencamp
- 3am - Matchbox 20
- In the air tonight - Phil Collins
- Another way in paradise - Phill Collins
- When you say nothing at all - Ronan Keating
- If it makes you happy - Sheryl Crow
- Moonshadow - Cat Steven
- Boys from the bush - Lee Kernaghan
- Flying with the king - Lee Kernaghan
- Remedy - Brad Cox
- Give me on reason - Tracy Chapman
- Push - Matchbox 20
- When the war is over - Cold Chisel
- Suspicious minds - Elvis
- Bring it on home to me - Sam Cook
- Always on my mind - Willie Nelson
- Sand in my boots - Morgan Wallen

