

# THOR PHILLIPS

ORIGINAL COUNTRY, BLUES AND ROOTS



**Thor Phillips is an Australian singer, songwriter and guitarist from country New South Wales.**

He is carving out a reputation as a unique alt country, blues and roots artist and a talented instrumentalist, who delivers a dynamic and energetic performance full of heart.

A “hard-working country guy”, Thor grew up in the dairy farming areas around the Byron Bay Hinterland and now lives with his wife and three young children in the beautiful Northern Rivers.

Thor’s music heads straight for the heart, with songs about life, hopes and dreams, failures and love.

## THOR HAS PERFORMED AT:

- Tamworth Country Music Festival 2017, 2015, 2014
- Broadbeach Country Music Festival 2015, 2014, 2013
- Blues on Broadbeach Festival
- Bluewater Country Music Festival
- Karuah and Dorrigo Bluegrass Festivals
- Gympie Muster and Woodford Folk Festivals
- Urban Country Music Festival
- Arts in the Olives, Landcare Big Scrub Bash and many more

## “I LOVE BEING IN THE COUNTRY.

*From the green pastures of the Northern Rivers to the brown paddocks of the Riverina, to the Snowy Mountains high country to the warm July breeze inland off Cape York. It’s all beautiful, it’s open and it gives me a feeling I cant explain, but I try to write about it in my songs. I want to share that feeling with my audience”*

**-Thor Phillips**



**“Thor Phillips wields his guitar like a hammer.**

Electric or acoustic, the confidence with which he plays is attention grabbing.

From stomp box driven blues to intimate, laid back country, Thor performs like it’s his right to be a musician, and it is”.

*-Award winning singer-songwriter John Harley Weston*

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**Born and raised in the Northern Rivers dairy farming community Thor has country in his blood. He first picked up a guitar at age 4 and this was to be the beginning for a life long relationship with music.**

Over 10 years professional performing experience has seen him play guitar for many artists, from golden guitar winners, to Aussie rock icons but more recently has been working on his solo career.

A qualified tractor mechanic and jack-of-all trades, Thor is also an experienced sound engineer and electronics technician and in 2013 he released a self-titled 'bootleg' album on which he played all instruments, recorded and produced each track. Thor is currently working on material for his next album and in April 2017 he will release a new single, "Roll Down The Windows", along with his first professional film clip.

As well as festival performances, Thor has racked up countless gigs to audiences across the country, and he enjoys touring small towns and cities often taking his family along for the ride. His wife and high-school sweetheart, Jasmine, sometimes joins him on stage as a backup vocalist and he is fortunate to have talented and experienced band members behind him.

Thor has also been recognised as a talented song writer, with his song "Freedom Now Begins" (co-written with fellow country singer Adam James) nominated for best country song at 2010 Q-Song Awards.



THOR IS AVAILABLE FOR A VARIETY OF EVENTS AND PERFORMANCES.

- Live music venues small and large
- Pubs, Clubs and RSLs
- Restaurants and Cafes
- Small intimate gigs including 'Parlour Gigs'
- Sporting and Community Events
- Weddings and Private Celebrations
- Solo shows
- Duo shows with a backup vocalist/percussion
- Small band shows (guitar, bass, drums, vocals/backup vocals)
- Large band shows (2+ guitars, bass, drums, vocals, backup vocals/percussion, keys)

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