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**[COURTNEY KEIL SHARES NEW SINGLE 'JUST LIKE FLYING':
A HEARTFELT TRIBUTE TO HER GRANDFATHER'S TRIUMPH](#)**



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Australian country songbird, **Courtney Keil**, is thrilled to announce the release of her latest single, **'Just Like Flying'**. The deeply personal track pays tribute to **Courtney's** late grandfather, **Glen Keil**, and his remarkable achievement in the Barossa Valley's 1951 Jubilee year Vintage Festival.

'Just Like Flying' captures the essence of true Australian spirit and history, inspired by a memorable foot race won by **Courtney's** grandfather. Picture the Barossa Valley in 1951 – the 50th anniversary of the Federation of Australia, a Jubilee year. *"The Tanunda Showgrounds oval held 'Jubilee' track and field events, attracting athletes from all around the country,"* shared **Courtney's** grandfather, days before his passing in 2020. *"I was 20 years old and not a professional runner, but because I was quick on the footy field, my teammates coaxed me to enter the race."*

The young underdog etched his name in history that day, taking home the trophy. However, it wasn't **Courtney** who first envisaged the story in song. *"My dad originally came up with the idea*

of the song," she admits. Naturally they wrote it together, alongside long-time collaborator and producer, **Rod McCormack**.

The track was crafted over two days at **The Music Cellar**, with meticulous attention to detail and a nod to the traditional sounds of country music. *"I loved once again working with Rod. He worked his magic incorporating all my favourite classic country sounds that I love so much!"*

Following her successful duet with **Gina Jeffreys** - which reached **#5** on the **Country Songs Top 40 Australian Airplay Chart** and was featured on **Apple Music's 'Aussie Country'** and **'Country Risers'** playlists - **Courtney** continues to captivate audiences with her unique blend of storytelling and musicality.

The silk-toned singer has won back-to-back awards for **'Best Female Vocal'** at the 2023 & 2024 **Australian Country Music People's Choice Awards**, highlighting her growing influence in the country music scene. While on the festival circuit she recently captivated crowds at the iconic **Gympie Music Muster**.

Having played support to legendary acts like **The Whitlams Black Stump** and **Brian Cadd**, **Courtney** is set to take centre stage for a headline show at Gosford RSL. On September 20th she promises an unforgettable performance on NSW's Central Coast, where she now calls home.

'Just Like Flying' is a testament to **Courtney's** evolving artistry and personal connection to her music. It's more than just a song; it's a homage to a cherished memory and a testament to the enduring legacy of **Glen Keil**.



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