

Singing for her supper

"SHE is an amazing talent!"

Former vice president of Murlyn Music Pelle Lidell is pretty outspoken when it comes to describing former Central Queensland singer/songwriter Claire Trentaine.

"She has a big future," he said.

Born in Cairns and raised in Moranbah, Claire discovered her passion for music and the arts at an early age.

After completing a visual arts degree, the Central Highlands songstress continued to work on her music and managed to gain the attention of several local labels.

"I write based on inspiration, emotion and melody," she said.

"I love to experiment with instruments and production to come up with something different."

This talent did not go unnoticed and in April 2004 Claire had the opportunity to travel to America for a song-writing sojourn, working

with writers from Murlyn music, Multiple Music and Sony.

Murlyn Music, album producers for pop superstars Britney Spears, Jennifer Lopez and Celine Dion, were so impressed with Claire they were keen to produce her album... and the rest, as they say is history.

Claire's debut album, 'Loving the Blue and Green' is the first Australian album to be produced by hitmakers Murlyn and features 12 original songs written or co-written by the singer.

"The classic vinyls I remember as a kid were full of hit songs. Quality not quantity. I wanted to produce my debut based on this principle... no fillers, just great music," she said.

"I can't wait to share it with the world."

'Loving the Blue and Green' is in stores now. For more information visit www.clairetrentaine.com.

