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# Singer/songwriter to showcase new sound

CLAIRE Trentain, the sexy, captivating Queensland singer/songwriter, will play the Andergrove Tavern as part of her *What Would You Say?* tour.

And if her name sounds familiar to Mackay music lovers, that's probably because it should.

The singer/songwriter's Central Queensland's roots can be traced back to her performances at age six on the country stage in Moranbah.

Born in Cairns, she was raised in Central Queensland and later toured with a teen covers band.

What *What Would You Say?* is the third single to be released from her debut album *Loving the Blue and Green*.

Intriguing and energetic, Claire's showcase is not your average pop gig.

With two dancers, her live performance, which is said to rival the Pussycat Dolls, is upbeat and fun.

She describes her independently-released debut LP *Loving the Blue and Green* as a "self portrait". She even admits some of the songs on it were ones she wrote at school.

Now, after several trips around the world, Claire has an outstanding portfolio of music contributing to her impressive debut album.

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

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

"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 principal."

Claire has also penned songs for the likes of Danni Minogue and Faith Hill.

Claire's album was produced by world-renowned hitmakers Murlyn Music who are responsible for hits from singing stars Britney Spears, Celine Dion and Jennifer Lopez.

Claire is set to build on her international experience (having conquered Japan in 2006) when she joins dynamic musicians Ganga Fusion at the Gnawa and World Music festival of Essaouira, Morocco, in June.

Get hooked on her music by checking out her website [www.clairetrentain.com](http://www.clairetrentain.com).

Her tour kicked off this month in Cairns and will finish with a series of gigs in South East Queensland.

Catch her live at the Andergrove Tavern on Saturday, March 24, at 8.30pm. Phone the venue on 4955 5444 for \$15 tickets.



CLAIRE TRENTAIN, FRONT, WITH DANCERS EMMA CASH, LEFT, AND SHANNON RENNE.

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