



### *A Snapshot of Ellen*

*Ellen is a University student studying at the Conservatorium of Music at the University of Adelaide for a Diploma in Music, Popular Music, and Creative Technology.*

Ellen's love for music came to her when she became involved with local theatre groups at the age of twelve. She attended Murray Bridge High School studying music which has led her to enter into the University of Adelaide.

Interests include playing guitar, performing and song writing in her spare time. Ellen lives in Murray Bridge with her two supportive parents and commutes every day to pursue her career in music. Throughout her schooling at Murray Bridge High School she has enjoyed spending her time learning more about writing music and jazz music, and loves to perform around the local area.

Music is a significant part of her life as she has been and is involved in various ensembles, including the Murray Bridge High School Vocal Ensemble (2013—2017), the University of Adelaide Jazz Choir (2018) and lead vocalist in a small jazz ensemble at the University of Adelaide (2018).

Ellen has also been a part of music workshops with some well known artists: The Australian Girls' Choir, John & James Morrison, Jacki Cooper, Harry James Angus and Rachel Leahcar. Ellen enjoys mainly acoustic music, but is also fond of jazz and different artists that have something unique about them.

Different people inspire me to do different things in life. My biggest inspiration is my mother, who is the most resilient woman I know. I hope that one day I have the same tenacity that she does, to do anything I want to do in my life.

When it comes to music, my biggest inspirations are James T. W, Adele, Jessie .J, and Ed Sheeran, different artists, but have the same way of communicating their music. That is how I hope to inspire others with my music.

Ellen believes that the most important thing to her is being able to share her passion and joy of music with others, which then in return , allows her to enjoy their response and appreciation.

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***'We wish you all the very best Ellen'***



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