

**AWMA** AUSTRALIAN  
WOMEN IN  
MUSIC  
AWARDS

2024

# Program



MEANJIN/BRISBANE 1-2 OCTOBER 2024  
CONFERENCE | FIRST NATIONS WOMEN'S MUSIC PROGRAM  
AWARDS CEREMONY, CONCERT & PARTY

**KAREN LEE ANDREWS • SARAH BLASKO • KASEY CHAMBERS  
NINA KORBE • SARAH MCLEOD • MO'JU • KATIE NOONAN  
KARIN SCHAUPP • EMILY WURRAMARA**

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**  
**TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER**  
**QUEENSLAND MULTICULTURAL CENTRE,**  
102 MAIN STREET, KANGAROO POINT  
DOORS OPEN 9:30AM



## **MORNING SESSIONS:**

### **FORUM 1 – YARNING STRONG - ALWAYS WAS, ALWAYS WILL BE BLAK MATRIARCH ENERGY**

Presented by Support Act through JB Hi-Fi's Helping Hands Program

**Facilitator:** Sue Ray (Artist - Gamilaraay woman)

**Panellists:** Kristal West (Artist - Piadram, Manbarra and Palawa woman) SOLCHLD (Artist - Jamaican/ Arrernte), Yirgjhilya (Wuthathi and Mirning Songstress from the tropics of Gimuy, so-called Cairns), Aunty Maggie Walsh (Bwgcolman Kalkadoon Grandmother from Palm Island Community North QLD).

Celebrating the resilience, wisdom, and leadership of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women in the Australian Music Industry. Yarning about the lack of representation at music industry events and exploring ways of healing to protect ourselves, especially when it comes to mental health and channelling the resilience of our ancestors.



### **FORUM 2 - GREENING UP OUR ACT**

Presented by Green Music Australia

**Facilitator:** Emma Bosworth (Green Music Australia)

**Panellists:** Dani Teveluwe (Artist Sunny Luwe), Miranda Nicol (ABC Music Label Manager) & Fiona McAuliffe (Event Planning Coordinator Untitled Group)

How artists, festivals, and industry are paving the way for a greener music scene. With urgent action required to maintain a safe climate for our living planet, the music sector has an important role to play to reduce its impact and inspire others to change. Come to this panel to hear about how artists, labels and festivals are taking the lead in creative solutions and actions.



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**AFTERNOON SESSIONS:**

Presented by Australian Women in Music with support from Creative Australia

**DIVERSITY ~ EQUALITY ~ INCLUSION**

Australian Women in Music creates a safe and supportive environment to discuss the next steps to building and maintaining a more inclusive and equitable culture for the future health of the sector.

**IN CONVERSATION WITH KATE JENKINS AO**

**Facilitator:** Alex Shehadie (Expert on the impact of bullying, sexual harassment, racism and other forms of discrimination)

Kate Jenkins AO is a renowned lawyer, leader and change maker. She is a former human rights and sex discrimination commissioner and is recognised for spearheading some of Australia's leading reviews, reports and reforms for fairness, safety and equality. In this frank key note address, Kate Jenkins will share highlights and challenges of her career, people who have inspired her and what she has learnt about making change. Participants will be invited to contribute their own questions to the conversation.

**FORUM 3 - BROTHERS FOR THE SISTERHOOD**

**Facilitator:** Kate Jenkins AO (Chair Creative Workplaces Council)

**Panellists:** Paul 'Brown' Brown (CEO Wall of Sound), Will Pawa - Oui (Pawa Haus Creative), Smash (CEO OZTIX) & John Watson (President John Watson Management & Eleven: A Music Company)

Men are leaders, managers, supporters, funders and peers of women in music. And yet in 2024 we are far from equality in music. Kate Jenkins will facilitate a panel discussion with men in music exploring the role of men, their gender education, actions needed to achieve gender equality and their messages to other men.

**FORUM 4 - STORIES CHANGE THE WORLD**

**Facilitator:** Sam Jacob CEO Australian College of the Arts (Collarts)

**Panellists:** Morwenna Collett (Access, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Consultant) Michelle Levings (Artist GLVS), Lily Richardson (Musician and PhD Researcher) & Kween G (Cultural Leader & Hip Hop Artist)

Industry response following the inaugural AWMA in 2018 began to reflect a cultural shift and whilst we have seen small steps in the right direction, the industry remains heavily male dominated.

Sam Jacob will facilitate a panel discussion to identify some of the solutions to addressing gender & cultural biases to assist women and gender diverse people to claim their rightful place.

*First Nations  
Women's Music Program*

**MAKE  
WAY**

**DIZZY DOOLAN • LAYLA HAVANA • SUNNY LUWE  
SUE RAY • SOLCHLD • AUNTY MAGGIE WALSH • YIRGJHILYA**

**MCs – DIZZY DOOLAN & EMILY WURRAMARA**

**WELCOME TO COUNTRY – KIANA CHARLTON**

**THE OUTPOST, FORTITUDE MUSIC HALL, MEANJIN/BRISBANE  
TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER 7PM**

## AUSTRALIAN WOMEN IN MUSIC AWARDS CEREMONY, CONCERT & PARTY

WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER

THE FORTITUDE MUSIC HALL, BRISBANE/MEANJIN  
BLACK CARPET ARRIVALS FROM 6.30PM

## AUSTRALIAN WOMEN IN MUSIC AWARDS CEREMONY, CONCERT & PARTY

Join MCs Yumi Stynes & Sarah McLeod for the presentation of the fifth annual Australian Women in Music Awards Ceremony, Concert & Party – a music celebration like no other.

### AWMA MC'S

Host  
Host

Yumi Stynes  
Sarah McLeod

### ARTISTS

KAREN LEE ANDREWS  
SARAH BLASKO  
KASEY CHAMBERS  
NINA KORBE  
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EMILY WURRAMARA

Concert tickets include access to the after-show party.

### BLACK CARPET MCs

Host  
Host

Kween G  
Sheba

### AWMA CREATIVE TEAM

Program Director  
Ceremony Director  
Music Director  
First Nations Program Manager

Vicki Gordon  
Gina Hall  
Zoe Hauptmann  
Dizzy Doolan

### AWMA HOUSE BAND

Music Director & Bassist  
Keys & Vocals  
Guitar  
Drums

Zoe Hauptmann  
Sarah Belkner  
Hilary Geddes  
Lozz Benson

### AFTER PARTY DJ

Sheba

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We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we hold the AWMA's, and pay deep respect for their worldview, connection to Country and healing knowledge.