# WA -MUSIC MONTH



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# 2023 Program

WAM is grateful to the Whadjuk Noongar people on whose Country our events take place. We extend our deepest respect to their elders; past, present and emerging. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and contribution to the life of this city and region.







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### PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

We are cranking up the volume to celebrate the wonder that is the WA contemporary music industry. This year's WA Music Month is awash with events throughout November. WAMFest returns to Northbridge and it's going to be epic with over 70 WA artists across various venues, its the once a year opportunity to immerse yourself in the biggest array of incredible emerging and established talent. What makes this year even more special is that it coincides with Coldplay's only Australian shows at Optus Stadium. Droves of people from all corners of the country are coming in for it, and after the show will almost certainly flood into Northbridge and into a major showcase of local talent.

WAMCon has firmly established itself as the premier local industry development opportunity. Featuring a comprehensive lineup of local, national, and international industry experts sharing their insights through panels and presentations. The speaker line-up for WAMCon 2023 is incredible and is a must attend for anyone wanting to know, grow and develop a career in the industry.

To close things out, we have the WAMAwards - the industry night of nights. Here we get to honor the finest local talent across the industry - the best of the best as determined by the public and reviewed by a pool of independent industry judges. Jedediah being inducted into this year's WAM Hall of Fame will be a particular highlight.

It's going to be an amazing month. Get out there and revel in all that is brilliant about the WA music scene.

A special shout-out to our newly minted presenting partners, ECU. We're incredibly excited to have you on board, supporting all things creative and cultural in WA. Our heartfelt thanks extend to our supporting partners, the City of Perth and Lotterywest.

I'd like to also acknowledge the remarkable efforts of the WAM team. Led by Executive Director, Liv Carre, this small team achieves big things with style and a smile. And, finally, big thanks to the the WAM Board who consistently contribute their time and passion to support our incredible industry.

### Al Taylor, President







### WELCOME TO WA MUSIC MONTH

It's that time again when we come together to celebrate not just the beauty of music, but the exceptional talent that makes our unique state of Western Australia shine brighter than ever. Welcome to WA Music Month 2023.

WA Music Month serves as a reminder that our WA musicians and songwriters are not just performers, but storytellers who bridge the past and future. Their words become the voice of our shared experiences and their tunes resonate with the rhythm of our lives.

To the WAM staff and contractors, you are the backbone of this event, and your dedication and hard work has not gone unnoticed. To the invaluable support we have received from our sponsors this year especially our WA Music month partner ECU, thank you!

As we dive into the festivities of WA Music Month, I want to encourage each and every one of you to embrace this month as an extraordinary opportunity to discover new music. From rock to hip-hop, to electronic beats and folk melodies, our musicians form the very heart of our ecosystem we call the WA music industry.

### Livia Carré, Executive Director

### WAM STAFF



### LIVIA CARRE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Leading the team for WA Music Month is our Executive Director, Livia Carre. She is a hands-on leader, with over two decades of experience in corporate governance, strategy and finance. Her role goes beyond a title, it embodies her profound passion for music and serves as a driving force to making things happen. Livia's vision is clear - she aims to see the WA music industry shine and encourages everyone to make WA Music Month flourish into a celebration of extraordinary talent that puts our great state on the map.

### GEORGIA KENNEDY STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIPS & DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

On top of managing all of WAM's partnerships and business relationships, Georgia is also the curator of the Snap Shot music photography exhibition. Georgia also incorporates one of her favourite pastimes into the WA Music Month program through her work on Snap Shot, and she believes that it's important to reflect on our musical past when considering our industry's future. This is the fourth staging of Snap Shot, which evolves each year. Come and see a little, or come and see the whole lot!





### MOLLY BJELAN OPERATIONS CO-ORDINATOR

Molly is a 2022 Arts Management graduate from the West Australian Academy of Performing Arts. After undertaking an internship with WAM to complete her degree, Molly has now stepped into the role of Operations Coordinator.

Molly's passion is live music. She has held roles with several live performance venues and music festivals in Perth, creating an avenue for Molly to apply her knowledge and skillset in her work with WAM, and continue her development in the music industry.

### **CHARLOTTE CALVERT** COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

Charlotte graduated from Notre Dame in 2022 with a degree in Marketing and Public Relations. She has extensive knowledge of the music, events and not for profit industry and has taken in the role of Communications Officer.

Charlotte is an enthusiastic advocate for the West Australian music scene, attending gigs and events every weekend. In addition to her degree, she has her Certificate Three in Events Management, allowing her to apply this knowledge and skillset to further her role here at WAM.





### NJEOLA SHIRLEY ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT

Njeola holds a Bachelor of Commerce from Curtin University and has substantial experience in the not for profit sector, contributing to the delivery of an array of major sporting and music events during her five years at Domain Stadium.

Njeola loves a great tune; whether it's blasting it while commuting, or checking out live music on the weekends, she loves how it can uplift you, connect people and help you through needed times of reflection. Njeola feels privileged to be providing support to the WA music industry and its artists.

### WA MUSIC MONTH TEAM



### HAYLEY-JANE AYRES WAMCON PROGRAMMER

Part-owner and Artist Director of 360 Artists Logistics, Hayley is an experienced programmer, arts manager and producer. She is planning an unforgettable two days for WAMCon with keynote presentations, masterclasses, workshops and networking events with an impressive line up of local, national and international industry representatives.



### SINEAD O'HARA SCARBOROUGH BEACH PARTY PROGRAMMER

Sinead is the owner of BASE MGMT, an artist management and bookings company. She has extensive experience programming and marketing large scale events and festivals including our very own WAMFest. She is also Programming and Communications Manager for the Rosemount Hotel.



Nur Azman is a co-owner of Chop Street Music Productions. A Mandurah based business that operates out of The John Butler Studio in Fairbridge. Chop Street is focused on providing up and coming Mandurah musicians withopportunities to develop their skills within the music industry. Nur is responsible for managing the bookings for the studio as well as co-ordinating Chop Street's youth workshops, industry programs and events.





### LUKE RINALDI PERFORMANCE PROGRAMMER

Luke runs Sweet Mate Music and is the venue booker for Badlands Bar, Lyric's Underground and the Port Beach Brewery. He has programmed SOTA Festival (2014-2021), Hear & Now (2021) and many past WAMFests. He is also a multiple winner of the Golden WAMi Award for Contribution to the Music Industry and the WAMi Management Award.





### KIMI MURPHY EVENT MANAGER

A highly-experienced hospitality and events all-rounder, Kimi has been in the events industry for over 12 years working with Habitat Events, Geisha Bar and Northbridge Brewing Company.





# Proud to support the Best Hip Hop/ Rap Act honour.

Congratulations to all the nominees at the WAMAwards 2023.

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### PRESENTED AS PART OF WA MUSIC MONTH OCT 31 - DEC 11

Snap Shot is a collection of photographs depicting the evolution of WA's contemporary music scene over the past 100 years. Curated by WAM and the State Library, this grab bag of musical snaps draws on WAM's archive, the State Library collection and the shoeboxes and hard drives under the beds of countless WA photographers, fans and artists. To the shutterbugs in the front row, we salute you.

SNAP SHOT IS PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE STATE LIBRARY OF WA & WEST AUSTRALIAN MUSIC







### WAM AWARDS NOMINEES

### **BEST ALBUM**

Big Star by Katy Steele BREEZECATCHER by Mali Jo\$e Nothing is Personal by Grace Sanders Overgrown by Sly Withers Who Are You Hiding From by SUPEREGO

### **BEST ALTERNATIVE/INDIE ACT**

Angie Colman Ghost Care Joan & The Giants Noah Dillon smol fish

### **BEST BASSIST**

Grace Barbé Jade Champion Shea Moriarty Tanaya Harper Zac Grafton

### **BEST BLUES/ROOTS ACT**

Dan Howls Datura4 Lincoln MacKinnon & The Wrecking Train ThornBird VDELLI

### **BEST BRASS/STRINGS/WOODWIND**

Bridget Cleary (Saxophone) Gemma Farrell (Saxophone) Jessica Carlton (Trumpet) Josten Myburgh (Saxophone) Miranda Murray-Yong (Cello)

### **BEST COUNTRY ACT**

Claudia Tripp Delilah Rose Finn Pearson Band Siobhan Cotchin The Little Lord Street Band

### **BEST DRUMMER/PERCUSSIONIST**

Ash Doodkorte Jamie Gallacher Luke Del Fante Madi Hanley Nick Osborne

### **BEST ELECTRONIC/DANCE ACT**

GIA COMO Grievous Bodily Calm Myriad Sun PROJECT BEXX ShockOne

### **BEST ELECTRONIC PRODUCER**

Tina Says Pendulum PROJECT BEXX ShockOne Slumberjack

### BEST EP

Cascades by Grievous Bodily Calm Crocodile Tears by smol fish Don't Worry Bout it Sweetheart by Adrian Dzvuke Sick & Tired by Blue Honey Time Will Tell by DICE

### **BEST EXPERIMENTAL ACT**

Eduardo Cossio FILTH GODDESS Furchick Great Statue Grievous Bodily Calm

### **BEST FOLK/SINGER-SONGWRITER ACT**

Anna Schneider Banjo Lucia Helen Shanahan Jack Davies and the Bush Chooks Mia June

### **BEST GLOBAL MUSIC ACT**

Crucial Rockers De Cuba Son Grace Barbe Kate Pass Kohesia Ensemble Soukouss Internationale

### BEST GUITARIST

Aaron Birch Simone Dow Steve Hensby Angie Colman Benjamin Protasiewicz

### BEST HIP-HOP/ RAP ACT

Anesu Flewnt Lazer Gator MALi Jo\$e SUPEREGO

### **BEST INDIGENOUS ACT**

Boox Kid Flewnt Gina Williams & Guy Ghouse Inkabee South Summit

### **BEST JAZZ ACT**

Artemis Orchestra Dan Garner Quartet Gemma Farrell Quintet Jessica Carlton Quintet Kate Pass Kohesia Ensemble

### **BEST KEYS/SYNTH PLAYER**

Danny Estrin Josiah Padmanabham Josie Offer Julia Wallace Kirsty Hulka

### **BEST LIVE/STREAMED MUSIC EVENT**

Fremantle Winter Music Festival Hyperfest In The Pines Nannup Music Festival Way Way West

### BEST LIVE/STREAMING SOUND ENGINEER

Chris Wright James Newhouse Leah Grant Rosie Antonas Willow Fearne

### **BEST LIVE MUSIC VENUE**

Fremantle Arts Centre Freo.Social Mojos Bar The Bird The Rechabite

### Best Metal/Heavy Act

Drowning Horse MAGE RinRin Tangled Thoughts of Leaving Voyager

### BEST MUSIC VIDEO

Chrome Face by SUPEREGO Cool Kid by Joan & the Giants Off By Heart by Dulcie Price Up by MALi JO\$E & Tasman Keith When the Curtains Close by Siobhan Cotchin

### **BEST POP ACT**

Adrian Dzvuke Alter Boy Dulcie Ghost Care Joan & the Giants

### **BEST PUNK/HARDCORE ACT**

Dennis Cometti Last Quokka LATE 90s RATSALAD. SWEAT

### **BEST RNB/FUNK/SOUL ACT**

Adrian Dzvuke Drea MALi Jo\$e Odette Mercy and Her Soul Atomics Queency

### **BEST REGIONAL ACT**

Alexia Parenzee Family Shoveller Band Grand Casual Mama Kin Tanya Ransom

### **BEST ROCK ACT**

DICE Lonesome Dove Noah Dillon Ursula Yomi Ship

### BEST SINGLE

Arcade by Ghost Care Chrome Face by SUPEREGO Cool Kid by Joan & the Giants If God is A Man by Siobhan Cotchin No Party by Angie Colman

### BEST SONG LYRICS (Grant Samuels Bequest)

Big Love - smol fish Chrome Face - SUPEREGO Claws by Ribs Cool Kid by Joan & the Giants If God is A Man by Siobhan Cotchin

### **BEST STUDIO ENGINEER/PRODUCER**

Andy Lawson (Debaser) Dave Parkin (Blackbird Studio) Elliot Smith (Sundown Studios) James Newhouse (Real2Reel) Sam Ford (Tone City)

### **BEST VOCALIST**

Angie Colman Anna Schneider Grace Newton-Wordsworth Nicholas Allbrook Siobhan Cotchin

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# WAM HALL OF FAME JEBEDIAH

West Australian Music is thrilled to have Jebediah, one of the most successful and beloved bands to emerge from the West Australian music scene, inducted into this year's WAM Hall of Fame. This prestigious honour will be presented at the WAMAwards on Thursday, 16 November 2023, at the Regal Theatre, marking a significant highlight of WA Music Month. Every year, WAM proudly acknowledges the invaluable contribution of influential members with the West Australian music community by welcoming them into the esteemed WA Hall of Fame.

Jebediah, consisting of Kevin Mitchell (vocals/guitar), Brett Mitchell (drums), Vanessa Thornton (bass) and Chris Daymond (guitar), will join the ranks of legends that includes the likes of Bon Scott, The Farriss Brothers, Tim Minchin, Suze DeMarchi, The Pigram Brothers, The Waifs and Johnny Young.

This well deserved honour recognises Jebediah's exceptional career and contributions to the WA music scene. Congratulations to Jebediah





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### **NOVEMBER GIGS**

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NOV 3 I Homebrand Single Launch Indian Ocean Hotel - Homebrand, REEFEATER, Veruca Moon & Ricky Neil Jr NOV 3 Bolt Gun 'The Tower' album launch with Nervous, Mariana, Never Again Badlands Bar - Bolt Gun, Nervous, Mariana, Never Again, Baptistina, CCCXXXIII feat Plyanci, NoizKult NOV 3 Matt Gresham in concert Mandurah Performing Arts Centre - Matt Gresham NOV 3 Harry Broun Presents "Runaway" Single Launch Four5Nine Bar (At the Rosemount Hotel), North Perth - Harry Broun, Nxlly, Bbanner, Matchstik Francis NOV 3 Deep Beep Album Launch Milk Bar - Deep Beep, The Tigers, 6s&7s, The Leap Year NOV 3 Hertz Album Launch Mojo's Bar - Carla Geneve NOV 3 Dave Kent South West Tour Pemberton Hotel- Dave Kent NOV 4 Unicorn 'Twisted' Single Launch William St Bird - Unicorn, Mage, Noah Skape NOV 4 Verge Side Pickup "Live Music Roadtrip" Lucky Bay Brewery, 33 Degrees (Esperance) - Sunday Lemonade, Campbell Garratt, RHY NOV 4 Spacerhead Tour Fundraiser The Rosemount - Spacerhead, Grunge Barbie, Vendors, Hidden Cycles **NOV 4 SUPEREGO Album Tour** Mojo's Bar - SUPEREGO, Mali Jo\$e, Butter, DJ Sara T NOV 4 Dave Kent South West Tour Nannup Brewing Co - Dave Kent NOV 4 Electric Feelings Four5Nine Bar (At the Rosemount Hotel), North Perth - Mergo, BoxFish, Ber Ber Bernn, Flower Girls NOV 5 RHY Live at Lucky Bay Brewery Lucky Bay Brewery (Esperance) - RHY NOV 5 Tapped by Otherside Presents: Elevina Williams Otherside Brewhouse- Elevina Williams NOV 5 Dave Kent South West Tour Karma Lama Records Bridgetown - Dave Kent NOV 7 Dave Kent South West Tour Margaret River Brewhouse - Dave Kent NOV 9 How Will I Know Tour Mojo's Bar - Riley Pearce NOV 10 Anna Schneider 'Crush' Single Launch The William Street Bird - Anna Schneider with support from Coco Elise and Happenings NOV 10 Lakefield Temple - Reaching Out Single Launch four5nine, North Perth - Lakefield Temple, Shorehaven, Canvas Season, moosefleece NOV 10 Head Shoulders Knees & Toes Tour Six Degrees, Albany - Have A Good Day NOV 10 Summer Nights 5 Year Anniversary AUS Tour Mojo's Bar - Jack Botts NOV 10-12 Blues at Bridgetown 154 Hampton Street Bridgetown, WA 6255 NOV 11 Lazer Gator 'Unpimpable' Single Launch Indian Ocean Hotel - Lazer Gator, Indigo Blaze, Cloudshape + Baby Bat NOV 11 Whiskey Jack & Friends - Double Single Launch Clancy's Fremantle - Moth Street Artists, Whiskey Jack, Brandon Poletti, Kat Wilson NOV 11 Head Shoulders Knees & Toes Tour Boston Brewing, Denmark - Have A Good Day NOV 11 Tangled Thoughts Of Leaving Milk Bar - TTOL, Suneater, Neomantra, Project Alchera NOV 11 'Everything's Divine' Single Launch Mojo's Bar - Finn Alexander & The Forever Party, Friends of the Family, Angie Colman NOV 11 Let it Lay Single Launch The Bird, Northbridge - Green Pools, King Ibis & Jacob Wylde NOV 11 The Variety Show The Buffalo Club, Fremantle - Hector Morlet, Steve Richter (Xylophonist), Freyja Alenvers (hand standing) & more NOV 11 Maylands Street Festival Whatley Cresent, Maylands - Katy Steele, Abbe May, Beni Bjah, The Little Lord Street Band, Rinehearts,

NOV 12 Unpaid Therapist Album Preview Night Owl Studio - Bailey Perrie - Sofia Gale/Girlinaglitch/Charli Rose Smith/Connor Perrie/Skye Colcott NOV 12 Head Shoulders Knees & Toes Tour Lucky Bay Brewing, Esperance - Have A Good Day NOV 12 Weirritblak Band Launch Elemental Studio, O'Connor - Weirritblak NOV 12 Tapped by Otherside Presents: Anthony Resuggan Otherside Brewhouse - Anthony Resuggan NOV 15 The Deenys Alford Way Tour Indian Ocean Hotel - Sonic Haze, Hey So Hungry, Star Arcana, The Deenys NOV 16 Banjo Lucia Mojo's Bar - Banjo Lucia NOV 17 Daisy Park 'Something Real' Single Launch Old Habits Bar - Daisy Park, King Blue, Coco Elise, Centre NOV 17 Brass Party EP Launch Milk Bar - Brass Party, Sky Machine, Steve Hensby Band NOV 17 Read The Room Tour Mojo's Bar - Great Gable NOV 17 Prospect Road Single Launch Ronnie Nights - Sabrina Ives, Raymondouu, The Madisons, Prospect Road NOV 18 OMAC and the Dardy Strings Indian Ocean Hotel - Azmatik, Dekstah, & Shoogz NOV 18 Don't Forget Your Bags EP Launch Mojo's Bar - Mia June NOV 18 Twin Serpents 'Forever Witch' Album Tour Four5Nine Bar (At the Rosemount Hotel), North Perth - Neomantra, Rites, Twin Serpents NOV 19 The Guillotines 'Sell Myself' Launch Indian Ocean Hotel - Flower Fiction, Damien Cain, Aint No Sun & Ian Macleod NOV 19 Hoot Fest 2023 Freo.Social - Humble Armada, Spici Water, Sash Seabourne, The Stamps NOV 19 Tapped by Otherside Presents: Jeremias Sosa Otherside Brewhouse - Jeremias Sosa NOV 19 North Metropolitan TAFE Music Showcase Four5Nine Bar (At the Rosemount Hotel), North Perth - Tristan, Thu, Molly, Arlene May, Kyle Hearn, Crystal Adele, Fauldhouse NÓV 23 Raymondouu Mojo's Bar - Raymondouu NOV 24 Death by Denim 'Flare' Single Launch Indian Ocean Hotel - Death by Denim, Koi Pond & Jade Rich NOV 24 Castle Luna Leederville - A film about a WA music: Bec Price, Tina Says, Reija Lee, Wes Black NOV 24 Dance Like A Wolf Single Launch Mojo's Bar - Legs Electric NOV 24 South Summit Rosemount Hotel, North Perth - South Summit + supports TBA NOV 25 ROCKARIA 10Yr RUCKUS Lynott's Lounge, Northbridge - Amberdown, Electric State, Legacy Alive, Nylon Ströke, Ballbreaker, Ashes of Autumn, Triple Engine, 46 Brigade, Motorv8ed, Band of Missfits NOV 25 The Night of The Muses- 6th and Final Event for 2023 NOV 25 Balmy Nights The Cannery Arts Centre, Esperence - Paige Valentine, King Ibis, Drea, Sunny Day, DJ Tasty, Rachel Vibart NOV 26 Dice LIVE in concert Indian Ocean Hotel - DICE, The Velvet Club & The Colliflowers NOV 26 Dice LIVE in concert Indian Ocean Hotel - DICE, The Velvet Club & The Colliflowers NOV 26 Tender is the Night- Abbe May and Oceanique Goolugatup Heathcote Applecross - Abbe May & Oceanique with a string quartet NOV 26 Tapped by Otherside Presents: Doc Halliday Otherside Brewhouse - Doc Halliday NOV 27 Tapped by Otherside Presents: Doc Halliday Otherside Brewhouse - Doc Halliday NOV 29 Blue Songbirds Honky Tonk Freo - Dave Kent, Claudia Tripp, Finn Pearson NOV 30 Mary Emme EP Launch Night Owl Studio - Mary Emme Band: Matt Keesing, Lyle Anwar, Andrew Suhatam, BVs TBC

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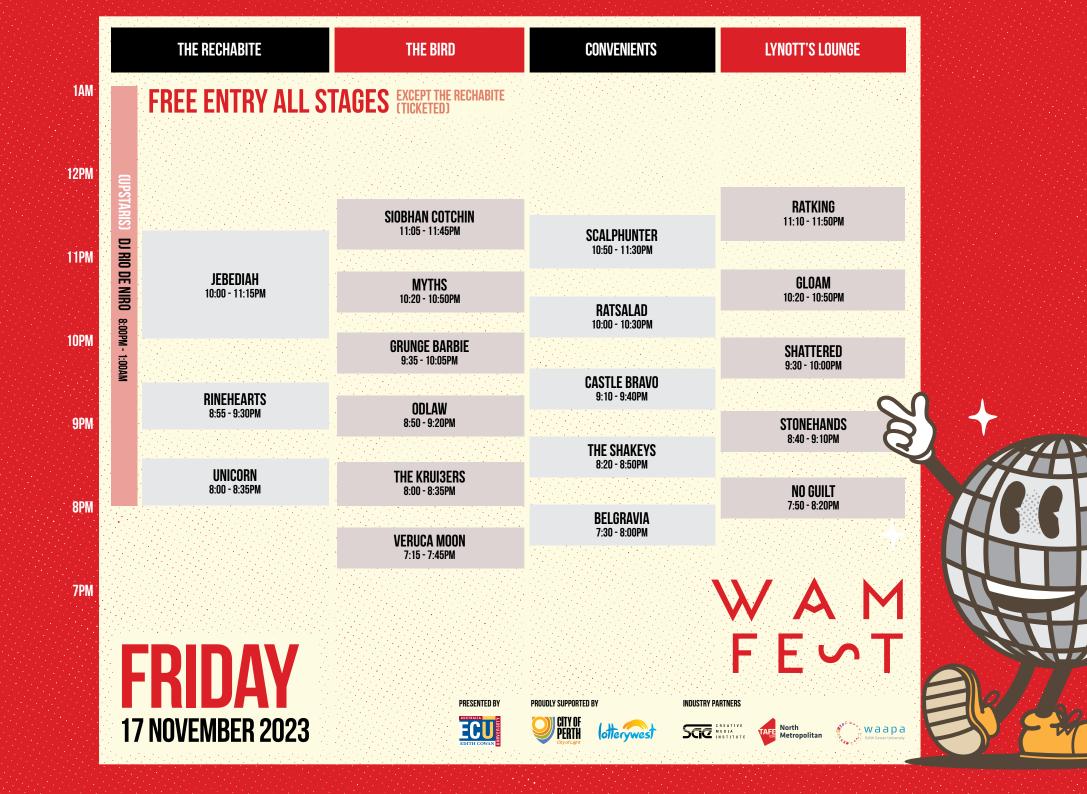




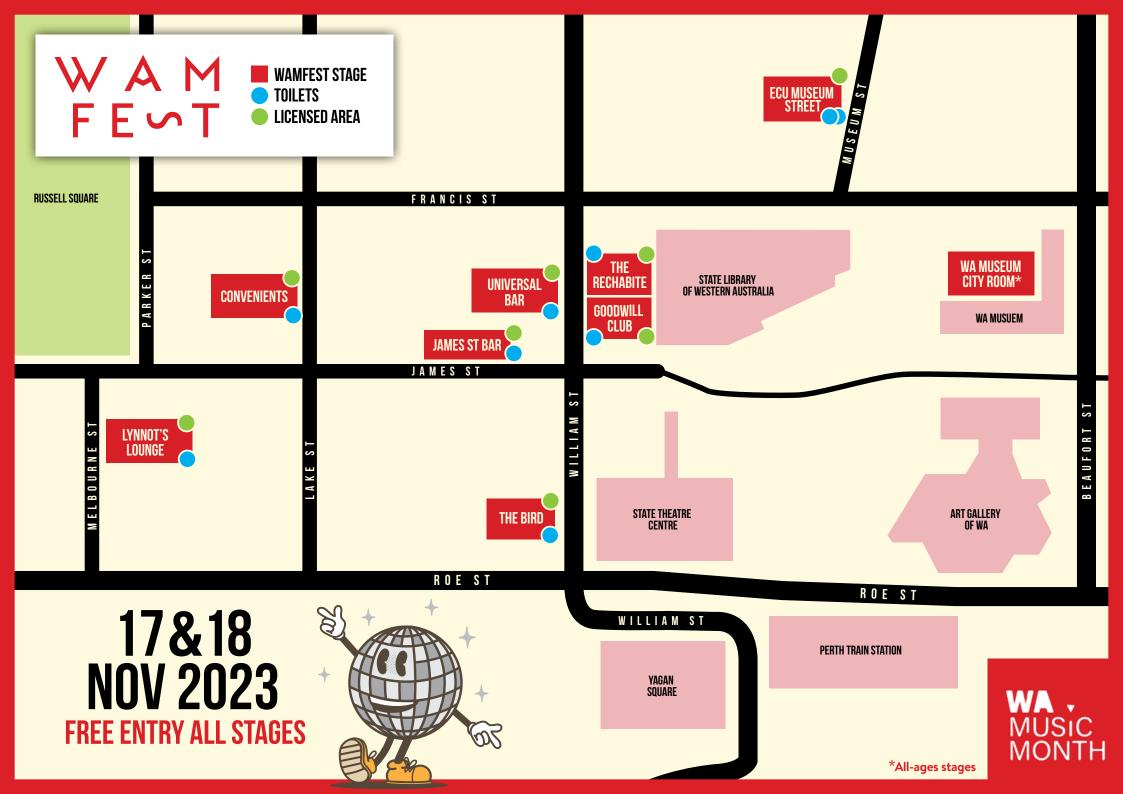
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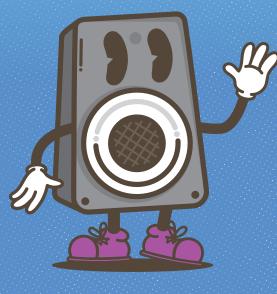


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7 <b>P</b> M		MAYATRIX & THE PSYCHICS 6:35 - 7:10PM	GOOD NEWS NOW WE CAN Eat all the vampires		DARLING JOAN	6:45 - 7:15PM	ALEXIA PARENZEE 6:30 - 7:00PM
6PM	<b>SMOL FISH</b> 6:00 - 6:40PM	STELLAR MOON	6:20 - 6:50PM		6:10 - 6:40PM	<b>REDCLIFFE</b> 6:00 - 6:30PM	<b>TANYA RANSOM</b> 5:45 - 6:15pm
	<b>ANESU</b> 5:05 - 5:45PM	5:35 - 6:15PM			FAULDHOUSE 5:25 - 5:55PM	<b>NORAELLE</b> 5: 15 - 5:45PM	I HEART SONGWRITING CLUB MIXER
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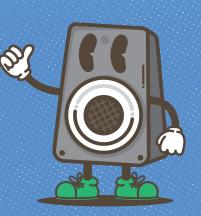


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### NOVEMBER 17 & 18 The rechabite

Welcome to WAMCon 2023! This year, we've placed a special emphasis on fostering connections and knowledge exchange in a myriad of ways at our new home at Perth's iconic live music venue The Rechabite. Our goal is to provide you with an enriched experience that goes beyond just informative panels. In 2023, we're thrilled to introduce more networking opportunities, interactive workshops, and engaging round table-style events.

Our keynotes this year come from Sub Pop CEO Megan Jasper, celebrated producer and artist Ta-ku and Eurovision legends and beloved prog metal outfit Voyager.

This year, delegates and speakers are able to consume information in diverse ways, making it easier than ever to connect with industry professionals, fellow artists and like-minded individuals. And all in the one building!

WAMCon 2023 is all about ensuring that you not only gain valuable insights from expert panels but also have ample opportunities to network, collaborate, and learn from your peers; making it a WAMCon like no other. Join us to immerse yourself in this enterprising and interactive program, shaping the future of your industry connections and knowledge base.



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### WAMCON FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER

### **RECHABITE HALL**

### 10:00AM-11:00AM NAVIGATING EMOTIONAL RESPONSES THROUGH CREATIVE EXPRESSION KEYNOTE WITH TA-KU Facilitated by MOWGLI

TA-KU

With a million monthly spotify listeners and a catalogue amassing just short

of 100 million spotify streams Ta-ku has quietly became one of the most influential and sought-after beatmakers of the 2010s due to his inventive, emotion-rich style. With collaborations alongside Wafia, Chet Faker, BENEE and more; alongside sold out shows in NYC, Los Angeles and Sydney Opera House, Ta-Ku is a much loved force with a career spanning across multiple creative outlets.

In this discussion Keynote, Ta-Ku will explore the processes honed in the creation of his new album Songs To Come Home To and how he was able to harness an emotional journey for an exceptional creative outcome.

### 11:30AM-12:30PM The grand plan

Moderator: Kelsie Miller (Across The Road Music) Speakers: Claire Qian (Groovin The Moo), Jess Wust (Cult Artists), Max Thomas (Secretly Group), Sarah Hamilton (One Of One & Golden Hour), Rachel Kelly (Utopia)

The path to artistic and music industry success is long and never by accident. Opportunity and luck can appear to land in an artist's lap according to their social media account, but this is always by design. In this session panelists discuss the crucial short and long lead planning implemented to ensure growth and development for artists and industry personnel alike.

### 1:00PM-2:00PM PRINCIPLES FOR INDIE SUCCESS - STRATEGIES FOR RELEASING NEW MUSIC Moderator: Blake Rayner (The Orchard)



This masterclass will explore fundamental music industry release truths and strategies that can serve as your foundation to get you what you want out of your career in music. Whether it be engaging with global streaming platforms, release timelines, choosing your team or planning a big moment, how can your strategies be best used to truly cultivate new fans and ensure new growth? Blake Rayer has almost 20 years of experience from multiple roles in A&R, tour promotion, artist management and now as the General Manager for Australia & New Zealand for global distributor and music services company The Orchard. Blake has an arsenal of knowledge on what truly works and how fast the landscape changes, and what popular strategies might be leading us down a garden path to damage your audience development potential.

### **RECHABITE HALL**

### 2:30PM-3:30PM Hot off the press

Moderator: Mark Neal (Bluegreypink) Speakers: Luanne Shneier (Beehive), Marion Goodman-Briand (YouTube Music), Nick Lynagh (Habit), Pam Boland (RTRFM)

Back by popular demand! Publicity can be an expensive undertaking, but is it possible to do it yourself? We've lined up some panelists who say YES! Drop in for a crash course in how to service new music and show dates to radio, press and industry. Beyond being your own PR pro, we'll also talk about when it is the right time to get a publicist, what to expect, and how you can maximise a new addition to your team.

### **GOODWILL CLUB**

### 11:00AM-12:00PM Music Release Best Practices on Youtube

Moderator: Marion Goodman-Briand (YouTube Music)

Hosted by **Marion Goodman-Briand, YouTube Music Lead AUNZ**. In this workshop, Marion will walk you through how to use a multi-format release strategy on YouTube to promote new music at every stage of the release cycle. She will share best practices for using music videos, Shorts, livestreams, and playlists to reach a wider audience, build anticipation, and engage fans.

### 12:30-1:30PM

SOME SUPER IMPORTANT QUESTIONS Moderator: Bob Gordon Speakers: Ali Craze (Festival HQ), Emma Adams (Chipped Nailpolish mgmt / The Bird / Mojos), Kylie Thompson (Sorrento Strategic) Mark Rinaldi (Barrister)

The changes to superannuation has caused confusion to many in the entertainment and arts industry. If you find yourself asking "do I really have to pay superannuation to that person or band? How do I even do that?"; you're not alone. But it's important to know your obligations whether you're an artist, manager, venue booker, events personnel, or anyone responsible

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for payment to suppliers. Join industry professionals navigating these changes and implementing systems to make it easier alongside industry experts who break down the lingo in this in depth discussion about superannuation and the arts.

### 2:00-3:00PM

### MANAGEMENT SUSTAINABILITY

Moderator: Kelsie Miller (Across The Road Music)

**Speakers:** Catherine Harridy (Catherine Harridy Management), Heath Bradby (Fidelity Corp), Kristie McCarthy (Lemon Tree Music), Skinny O'Leary (Sidequest)

The Australian music industry presents unique challenges and opportunities for music managers, but how sustainable is the role of the music manager as a career? As artists navigate this vibrant yet evolving landscape, the financial sustainability of a music management career in Australia comes into focus. This experienced panel of music managers discuss unearthing earning opportunities and ensuring long-term viability in the role of management. Whether you're a budding music manager, a self managed artist or a seasoned professional, this panel will offer valuable insights into the Australian music management landscape.



### **DOUBLE RAINBOW**

### 11:00AM-12:30PM **TIPS & TRICKS FOR TOURING GUITARISTS**

Moderator: Chris Edmonson (ABC Perth)

**Speakers:** Abbe May (Luxury Cat Records), Brenton Meynell (Barefoot Bands), Drew Goddard (Barefoot Bands)



Learn to look at your guitar in a different way with tips and tricks including: Guitar cheats | Guitar knowledge (knowledge is power) | Guitar tunings

Rig rundowns (including IR, pedals and FX racks) | Chords and more. Plus bring your questions. Learn from Drew Goddard (Karnivool), Abbe May and Brenton Meynell (guitar teacher & BMP). Get hands-on, bring your guitar and learn new techniques and tricks that may help with playing live, in the studio and songwriting on the guitar.

### 1:30PM-3:00PM SHOW ME THE MONEY! GRANTS & FUNDING ROUND TABLE



Speakers: Brittany Cover (City of Cockburn), David Snyder (Town of Port Hedland), Georgia Kennedy (WAM), 'Ofa Fotu (City of Fremantle), Pat McLaughlin (DLGSC), Rich Williams (City of Perth), Rebecca Storch (City of Stirling), Roz Ellis (Town of Victoria Park), Shane Pavlinovich (Healthway)

Grants, sponsorships and philanthropy. Outside of music revenue creation lies many opportunities to access further funding. This round table style session features speakers from funding bodies, council and corporate entities to help you explore everything that is available to you. To ensure participants are able to drill down into the questions most specific to them, this session gives the opportunity for direct discussion with these experts. Join this networking and informational session to unearth more about where you could be underwriting your projects.

### **HELLO ROOFTOP**

12:00PM-1:30PM **BOOKERS & BAO** 



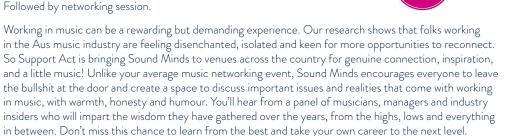
NETWUKKI EVENT

The most delicious WAMCon networking session is back. What better way to meet booking agents and venue bookers than over a bite (and maybe a pint). Hello Rooftop hosts the annual Bookers mingle where you can make the next connection to get on a big gig, or say g'day to mates.

### 3:30PM-5:00PM SOUND MINDS

In Conversation with: Ash King (Support Act) & Drew Goddard (Barefoot Bands)

Followed by networking session.







### WAMCON SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER

### **RECHABITE HALL**

### 10:00AM-11:00AM SUCH GREAT HEIGHTS KEYNOTE WITH MEGAN JASPER (SUB POP) Facilitated by Meri Fatin (RTRFM)

When Megan Jasper joined Sub Pop Records as an intern in the late 80's Seattle was still an isolated city by US standards. But its burgeoning cultural revolution was about to have an outsized global impact in which Sub Pop, home

of grunge pioneers Mudhoney, Nirvana and Soundgarden, played a pivotal role. In her trajectory from receptionist to CEO Jasper has been around for most of the Sub Pop story and has been involved in many of the innovations that support the broader Seattle music industry to this day. In this conversation with RTRFM's Meri Fatin, Megan will share her insights on the value and potential of isolation, the magic of good infrastructure and navigating current industry challenges.

**MEGAN JASPER** 

### 11:30AM-12:30PM Content overload

### Moderator: Luanne Shneier

**Panelists:** Adrian Dzvuke, Ash McGregor (triple j), Ruby Miles (Laneway Festival, SXSW Sydney, FBi), Charlotte Calvert (WAM), Tait McGregor (TikTok Australia)

Content creation has exploded, offering artists unparalleled opportunities to showcase their work. Yet, with the influx of content, many artists find themselves drowning in a sea of digital noise. While social media can be a powerful tool for audience growth and engagement, its demand for constant updates, likes, and shares can be detrimental to the creative process and an artist's wellbeing. This panel discusses the challenges of managing this overflow; streamlining content curation, digital asset management, and social media scheduling.

### 1:00PM-2:00PM The Path to Laneway

Moderator: Ali Craze (Festival HQ) Panelists: Blake Rayner (The Orchard), Jessie Parker (Laneway Festival), Ruby Miles (Laneway Festival, SXSW Sydney, FBi), Rebecca Young (Collective Artists & One Of One)

With its long standing reputation for hosting some of the most exciting emerging and biggest international acts, Laneway Festival has become a dream for emerging artists and music punters alike. This panel openly discusses the intricacies and considerations made by the festival programmers themselves, the strategies undertaken by managers, agents and artists; and discusses what it takes to land an artist on a local stage or a national touring offer. This is your backstage pass, unlocking the gates of this celebrated festival and promises to ignite your journey towards the iconic festival stage.

### **RECHABITE HALL**

### 2:30PM-3:30PM

FROM A HASHTAG TO THE EUROVISION STAGE KEYNOTE WITH VOYAGER How persistence and perseverance is essential for success in the modern music business

Eight albums and two decades isn't the only thing that it takes to succeed in the music industry. Voyager has had a remarkable evolution as a band and have taken prog metal from Western Australia to worldwide domination. Voyager discuss the process of what it takes to conquer such a monumental undertaking such as Eurovision, and will provide some essential advice for those musicians looking to break into the mainstream to garner international success, and how to sustain it.



### **GOODWILL CLUB**

### 11:00AM-12:00PM SOUNDS AUSTRALIA EXPORT MASTERCLASS Facilitated by Dom Alessio & Glenn Dickie (Sounds Australia)



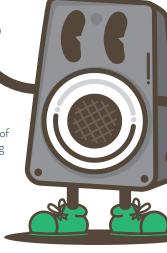
For almost 15 years Sounds Australia has been assisting and supporting Australian artists and music businesses as they take their first steps into overseas markets. In this masterclass, you'll find out what Sounds Australia does, why they exist, and how you can use their showcases and networking events to further your international career. Plus, you'll get expert advice on how to best prepare for showcasing internationally, as well as learning about all the funding and grant opportunities available to you. There will also be plenty of time for questions, so if you'd like to ask the Sounds Australia team anything about performing or working overseas, this is your chance.

### 12:30PM-1:30PM on the road again

Moderator: Lachlan Macara (triple j) Panelists: Jess Wust (Cult Artists), Mark Neal (Bluegreypink), Simone Lewis (On The Road Travel)



Western Australian artists are part of one of the most exciting artistic hubs in the country. With well established regional touring circuits branching almost every way outwards from Perth and beyond, the growing regional network offers musicians an incredible opportunity to perform and grow audiences without leaving the state. When at the stage of exploring national touring, it starts to get a little bit tough. Limited networking opportunities and huge financial hurdles mean that timing and planning is everything. This panel will discuss navigating the intricacies of touring from this isolated hub, and provide valuable insights into building viable touring opportunities. From optimising your travel routes to leveraging the vibrant West Australian regional music circuit, we'll explore how Perth-based artists can conquer the distance and celebrate their unique musical roots.





### 2:00PM-3:00PM TIKTOK ARTIST MASTERCLASS

Facilitated by: Tait McGregor (TikTok Australia)

TikTok is calling all musicians to the front! With an array of new artist features at the ready, TikTok Australia's Artist Partnerships Specialist Tait McGregor is here to take you through all the TikTok tools in a musician's toolbox. From getting your Artist Status to curating your sound pages; getting your music playlisted to the nitty-gritty of what makes a great TikTok, learn the ins-and-outs to nailing your content. We'll also debunk TikTok myths and give you some insider tips to help your new music connect with new audiences. We're all about music discovery!

### **DOUBLE RAINBOW**

### 11:00AM-3:00PM SPEED DATING

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WAMCon's most popular fast-paced networking session is back! Speed Dating is your chance to nab 15 minutes of one-on-one time with WAMCon's 2023 conference speakers. Maybe you've been dying to pitch yourself for that festival, ask some questions about tax, or need some help on how to build your brand. This is the chance for those conversations to be tailored to YOU! Registration is essential.



### **HELLO ROOFTOP**

### 11:30AM-1:00PM

### ARTISTS > BEATMAKERS > CONTRACTS: THE ABC'S OF COLLABORATION

Moderator: JCAL (ALLBREED)

Panelists: Mali Jo\$e, Cesare Papa (ALLBREED), Drea

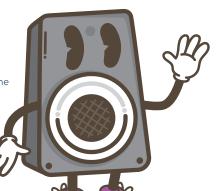
Collaborative partnerships almost always start out as a casual and fun way to artistically connect, but can quickly turn into something much less enjoyable. These relationships can develop into unnecessary conflicts, ego battles, uncommunicated expectations, studio etiquette lapses, and even legal disputes. This session discusses common hurdles in

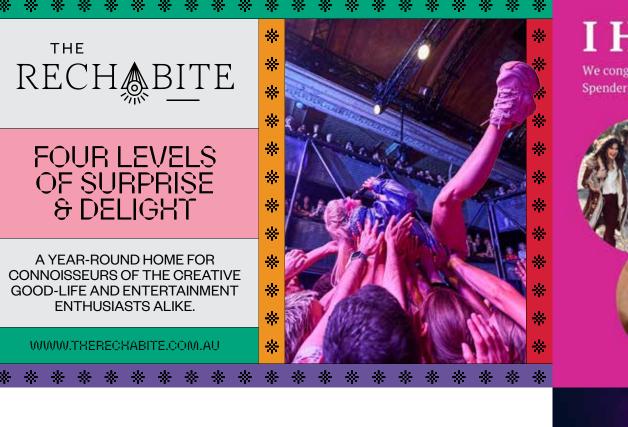
collaboration such as how to navigate awkward conversations, managing creative differences, providing constructive feedback, negotiating fair compensation, and maintaining shared creative control. This session will be followed by open discussion and chances to connect with like minded artists and producers.

### 2:30PM-4:00PM ONE OF ONE x WAM

One of One is a not-for-profit charity that supports, encourages and celebrates women, non-binary and GNC people in the music industry by highlighting and acknowledging their achievements. One of One has interviewed hundreds of people via their website over the past 9 years, and also run annual breakfast events across the country each year around International Women's Day. One of One are excited to announce their first ever gathering in Western Australia! At the 2023 WAM conference, we will gather for drinks and networking on the Rechabite rooftop to celebrate women, non-binary and gender diverse people working in the music industry. This event is open to everyone.









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