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in Queensland



WOW
Women of the World
15 – 16 July 2022
Logan

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Welcome to WOW Logan to be held 15 – 16 July 2022 on the traditional lands of the Yugambah and Jagera peoples. This Festival has been planned and programmed in partnership with the women of Logan.

Special acknowledgement to Grace Edward, Faiza el Higzi, Nadia Saeed and Nina Taukiri



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The WOW Foundation



WOW Festivals are presented by arrangement with Southbank Centre, London

Acknowledgement

WOW Australia acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the sovereign First Nations of the Australian continent and its adjacent islands, especially all those traditional owners of the lands on which our events will be taking place in 2022. In welcoming women and girls from First Nations across the region, WOW Australia 2022 will extend understanding of the unique place and contributions of First Nation women and girls to contemporary life, and create a celebration which honours differences and builds connections through shared experiences.



WELCOME



Welcome to WOW Australia 2022.

The Queensland Government is delighted to support this important program of events celebrating the achievements of women and girls and promoting a world in which gender equality is the norm.

WOW is a catalyst for change. It identifies the barriers which women face today, and it facilitates a positive way forward.

Over the past few years, we have seen advancements in gender equality, and more women and girls are participating in greater opportunities across Queensland.

This aligns with the actions the Queensland Government is proud to have supported through its *Queensland Women's Strategy*.

We are creating more pathways for women's education and employment, delivering health and wellbeing services, supporting more women into leadership roles, and making crucial reforms to address the safety of women and children. We know there is still work to do.

We are proud of, and committed to, the momentum for change across Queensland. That is why we support the great work of WOW.

Together, we are shaping the world today for a brighter tomorrow for women and girls.

ANNASTACIA PALASZCZUK MP
PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND
MINISTER FOR THE OLYMPICS

SHANNON FENTIMAN MP
ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND
MINISTER FOR JUSTICE,
MINISTER FOR WOMEN AND
MINISTER FOR THE PREVENTION
OF DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE

WOW AT A GLANCE



Panels and Conversations

At the heart of WOW are the conversations we need to have, led by people who have created change in their lives and in their communities, exploring many of the issues of importance to women and girls in Logan today.

WOW Bites sessions

WOW Bites are short talks, readings and soapbox moments on a wide range of subjects designed to inspire, engage and introduce new ideas.

WOW Bites have been made possible through support from **QSuper**.



Bec Mac @ WOW

Dynamic broadcast producer and presenter **Bec Mac** will join the Festival throughout the weekend with a camera and microphone curating a series of interviews with speakers and audience taking you to the heart of the action as it unfolds. To catch interviews follow on WOW Australia socials or head to www.facebook.com/becmactv or Instagram @becmactv

Ticketed Performances

There are two performances in Logan which you can include in your Festival Pass or purchase separately. On Friday night the outstanding **Polytoxic & Friends** present **Apocalipstick** and on Saturday night the **Ailan Songs Project** with **Jessie Lloyd**



Workshops

Join in one of our many workshop sessions which will cover topics such as managing your finances, how to be a good bystander, dance, or learn to podcast!



Marketplace and Healing Space

At WOW we look after mind body and soul and also provide opportunities to shop! A unique feature of WOW Logan will be artisans and service organisations as well as a range of healing practices to explore.

SCHOOLS DAY @ WOW



WOW Logan will kick off with a bang on Friday morning when students from Logan schools (years 10 and 11) will have the opportunity to hear inspirational stories from young women and girls who will talk about finding their passion, overcoming adversity during times of crisis and creating the community and world they wish to live in! They will have a chance to participate in interactive workshops, including designing communities, respecting each other with the team from YFS, and the WOW favourite, speedmentoring! Here girls will have the opportunity to meet Logan women leaders and share their hopes, ideas and concerns about their future. Places are limited for more information contact info@wowaustralia.com.au

MARKETPLACE AND HEALING SPACE

An integral part of any WOW, the marketplace will feature artists, businesses, and women's organisations from across Logan as well as information booths from our partners. Open to all to attend you will be able to purchase from a diverse range of products, participate in free creative workshops including an opportunity to create your own protest posters and badges with **Ethni** and at lunchtime enjoy an array of cultural performances showcasing the amazing talent and diversity of the region.

The WOW Healing Space draws on traditions, healing and ceremony practised by women across cultures and centuries providing the opportunity to ask questions and get some care and attention. You can experience a range of workshops and demonstrations from First Nations practitioners. From yoga to learning about bush medicines and experience traditional Maori healing techniques, this women's only space is the perfect spot to breathe out for a moment.



APOCALIPSTICK BY POLYTOXIC & FRIENDS

Friday 15 July

19:00 – 21:00 pm

Sashaying out of the rubble and into the limelight is an all-star rag-tag team of cabaret hybrids in a jaw-dropping, eye-popping, ring-stinging feast for the senses.

Polytoxic has hand-picked a killer lineup of glass-ceiling smashing, system dismantling, fierce intersectional feminist artists for your viewing pleasure.

Arm yourself for the brave new world in this after-dark playground of ridiculousness, hectic wigs, extreme g-strings, sassy whip-cracking and golden electro hip-thrusting. This is raucous cutting-edge cabaret that's sure to leave you with a spring in your step and a fresh new coat of APOCALIPSTICK!

APOCALIPSTICK was first presented at Metro Arts

Recommended for 15+.

This show may contain coarse language, nudity, haze and smoke effects, loud noises and strobe.



AILAN SONGS PROJECT

Saturday 16 July

Auditorium 18:00 – 19:00 pm

A collaborative work with senior Torres Strait Island songwomen and leading Australian Indigenous singer and songwriter **Jessie Lloyd**; Ailan Songs Project is a musical exploration of historical songs from the Torres Strait. A popular trade route connecting the Pacific and Indian oceans, these 'ailan' songs reveal the exciting history of the Torres Straits and the adventures during the pearl diving and seafaring days. Bringing together ancient languages and historical events with island reggae grooves. This closing night performance for WOW Logan will include a seven-piece band and local community ensemble co-ordinated by Auntie Ruth Ghee.



















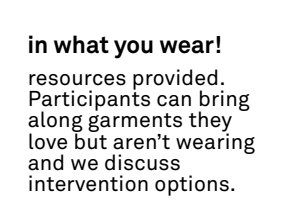


WOW LOGAN FESTIVAL PROGRAM

SATURDAY MORNING 16 JULY

9.00am	9.30am	10.00am	11.00am	12.00pm	1.00pm	2.00pm
AUDI-TORIUM	<p>9.30am</p> <p>Welcome and Opening Address Join Queensland's Attorney-General, Minister for Justice, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence Shannon Fentiman and Logan City Councillor Laurie Koranski for a welcome followed by an opening address from leading human rights advocate and lawyer Nyadol Nyuon.</p>   <p>Shannon Fentiman Nyadol Nyuon</p>	<p>10.30 - 11.30am</p> <p>On Being A Woman No matter where on the globe you look, societies have formulated sets of expectations about how women should look and behave. Challenging these expectations can be both distressing and empowering but is necessary. Our panel tell their stories of being a woman, including how they are balancing social expectations and personal ambitions. Guests include Attorney General Shannon Fentiman, First Nations academic and writer Jackie Huggins, Qld multicultural youth ambassador Mary Harm, Logan City Councillor Teresa Lane, interdisciplinary artist Grace Edwards and leader of Māori weaponry practice Mau Raakau Tat Mahuru-Stanley.</p>   <p>Mary Harm Anisa Nanduala</p>	<p>10.30 - 11.30am</p> <p>WOW Bites Hostd by creative entrepreneur Bec Mac this will be the first session where you will hear inspirational stories on a wide range of subjects designed to inspire, engage and introduce new ideas. Including Aunty Robyn Williams with Victoria Parker on Live Donor Organ Transplant, Melisa Anderson on the economic empowerment of First Nations women, Anisa Nanduala, <i>You Can't Say That</i>, and Kathryn Lyons on <i>Why toilets matter</i>.</p>  <p>Anisa Nanduala</p>	<p>12.00 - 1.00pm</p> <p>Doing it for Themselves This session is for those women not bound by the '9 to 5' but want to find ways to turn their skills into money-making ventures. Meet local business women in a conversation facilitated by Co-Director of Griffith University Yunus Centre Ingrid Burkett and hear their surprising and inspiring stories to see what it sparks for you! Panellists include business woman and strategist Christine Mudvanhu-Makumbe, Founder of Ethni, Kim Rollanson-Nokes, Denise Edwards, owner of First Nations led company The Cryogenics Group, and co-founder of Bee All Natural Natasha Roebig.</p>   <p>Christine Mudvanhu-Makumbe Denise Edwards</p>	<p>1.15 - 1.45pm</p> <p>Sister Girl Join social change expert Dr Faiza el Higzi in conversation with Jackie Huggins on identity, activism, leadership and reconciliation, all issues raised on Jackie's new book <i>Sister Girl</i>.</p>   <p>Jackie Huggins Dr Faiza el Higzi</p>	  <p>Ingrid Burkett Kim Rollanson-Nokes</p> 
	WHITE ROOM	  <p>Laurie Koranski Tat Mahuru Stanley</p> 	<p>10.30 - 11.30am</p> <p>The MATE Bystander Role in addressing coercive control Join the MATE bystander team from Griffith University, to empower bystanders with practical information, tools and resources and be someone who does something, when you see, hear or sense if coercive control may be happening to someone you know.</p> 	<p>12.00 - 1.15pm</p> <p>Wiyi Yani U Thangani (Women's Voices) Wiyi Yani U Thangani (Women's Voices) is a multiyear systemic change project led by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner June Oscar. The project is now in its third stage, preparing for the first ever First Nations women and girls national leadership Summit to be held in 2023. This interactive workshop will provide an overview of the Wiyi Yani U Thangani project, and will invite participants to explore what needs to occur to turn findings and actions into practice to drive change and achieve First Nations gender justice in Australia.</p>  <p>June Oscar</p>	<p>12.00 - 2.00pm</p> <p>Design Your Community Join Local architect Suzanne Bosanquet, in a 2 hour hands-on collaborative workshop session that will capture your voice, explore your ideas to collectively design, create and reimagine what a beautiful, sustainable, and inclusive living built environment within your community may look like.</p> 	
PURPLE ROOM	<p>10.00am - 5.00pm</p> <p>Healing Space Throughout the day participate in information sessions and traditional healing demonstrations.</p>  	<p>10.30 - 11.30am</p> <p>Get HEaRd Podcast Workshop Radio 4EB will teach you how to develop your story idea, hone your interview techniques and create your own podcast in targeted 'masterclass' at the event. A small team from Radio 4EB will be in attendance with their Outside Broadcast Van and participants will have the additional opportunity to interview speakers and performers and broadcast live on digital radio.</p> 	<p>12.00 - 1.00pm</p> <p>Show Us Your Balls & Hoops Run away with the circus in a challenge-by-choice class suitable for all fitness levels. Try juggling, hula hoops, partner acro balance and more! Test your skills and strength and have some fun with this basic skills workshop with Vulcana Circus.</p> 	<p>1.00pm</p> <p>Lunchtime Concert Join us in the marketplace at lunchtime and experience the diversity of Logan with a colourful display of dance and music.</p> 		
MARKET PLACE/ HEALING SPACE						

WOW LOGAN FESTIVAL PROGRAM

SATURDAY 16 JULY

	2.00pm	3.00pm	4.00pm	5.00pm	6.00pm	7.00pm
AUDITORIUM	<p>2.00 – 3.15pm</p> <p>Keeping Faith Religion is not everyone's cup of tea. For some it has been one source of division and conflict throughout history or a cause of personal trauma. However, many consider religion a well-spring of constancy, support, hope and community — and the occasional frustration. In this session a group of women from different backgrounds talk about the role of faith, spirituality, culture and religion in their lives including educator, human rights advocate, and interfaith leader Dr Nora Amath, Pastor Tina Vaka, Author and Interfaith Minister Jackie Bailey and from Biloela, community leader Angela Fredericks facilitated by Uniting Care Multicultural Partnership and Engagement Advisor Stella Miria-Robinson.</p>	 <p>Dr Nora Amath</p>  <p>Tina Vaka</p>	 <p>Rhys Carroll</p>  <p>Dylan Chown</p>	 <p>Andrew Taukolo</p>  <p>Michael Jeh</p>	 <p>Jessie Lloyd</p>  <p>Auntie Ruth Ghee</p>	<p>6.00 – 7.00pm</p> <p>Ailan Songs Project A collaborative work with senior Torres Strait Island songwomen and leading Australian Indigenous singer and songwriter Jessie Lloyd; Ailan Songs Project is a musical exploration of historical songs from the Torres Strait. A popular trade route connecting the Pacific and Indian oceans, these 'ailan' songs reveal the exciting history of the Torres Straits and the adventures during the pearl diving and seafaring days. Bringing together ancient languages and historical events with island reggae grooves. This closing night performance for WOW Logan will include a seven-piece band and local community choir.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">AILAN SONGS PROJECT</p>
WHITE ROOM	<p>2.00 – 3.15pm</p> <p>WOW Bites Hosted by creative entrepreneur Bec Mac you will hear more inspirational stories on a wide range of subjects designed to inspire, engage and introduce new ideas. Including special guest Nyadol Nyuon, Inez Manu-Sione on her journey as a Tongan/Yolngu researcher, Sarah Scarce on empowerment and engagement through the Aqua English Project, and going from shy recluse to sex educator Susan Jarvis.</p>  <p>Bec Mac</p>	<p>3.30 – 4.45pm</p> <p>The Making of Men As every parent will attest, along the way, loving little boys change. They adopt sets of rules they think are what it takes to be a man — sometimes with disastrous consequences for themselves, their loved ones, and their communities. How can we overturn this cultural pressure and tradition, and raise men who are emotionally secure, capable of love and tears? Bystander trainer Michael Jeh, will lead this conversation with men making this change including: Men4Respect Coordinator for YFS Andrew Taukolo, MATE Ambassador Rhys Carroll and Muslim community member and Educator Dylan Chown.</p> 	<p>3.30 – 4.30pm</p> <p>WOW Bites The final session of inspirational stories for WOW Logan will be hosted by WOW Australia Executive Producer Cathy Hunt and include Charmaine Idris on <i>You Walk I Ride</i>, Christine Castley on Resilience, Maggie Shambrook on the Housing Older Women's Movement and Angela Fredericks and guests on the Home to Bilo campaign.</p> 	<p>5.00 – 6.00pm</p> <p>WOW Wine Down WOW Logan will finish with a unique opportunity for all participants to meet each other and talk about the day over a drink and some of Logan's favourite food providers — an opportunity for you to talk to other festival goers about the experience of the weekend, exchange ideas and stories before the final event of the Festival the Ailan Songs Project with Jessie Lloyd.</p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;">AILAN SONGS PROJECT</p>	
PURPLE ROOM	<p>2.00 – 3.15pm</p> <p>Money Money Money Even over a lifetime of employment, women will earn less, have less control of their earnings, and retire with less money in their superannuation. It is time to get real: we need to know how money works, and how to create independence that gives choices. Our panel facilitated by the CEO of Financy Bianca Hartge-Hazelman and including Megan Ashenden, Member Education Officer for QSuper and founder of My Goal Saver Sallymatu Kuyateh Bangora bring years of experience to some key questions on the basics you need to know to get you started on the road to managing your own financial future.</p> 	<p>3.30 – 5.30pm</p> <p>Slow Clothing — Finding meaning in what you wear! Join Jane Milburn author of this book and a permaculture teacher who shares strategies for dressing with health and wellbeing in mind. She will share hand-stitching techniques for mending using resources provided. Participants can bring along garments they love but aren't wearing and we discuss intervention options.</p> 		 <p>Megan Ashenden</p>  <p>Sallymatu Kuyateh Bangora</p>  <p>Jane Milburn</p>  <p>Bianca Hartge-Hazelman</p>		
MARKET PLACE/ HEALING SPACE	<p>2.00 – 3.15pm</p> <p>Hula with Heilani Join Heilani a locally-based School of the Arts & Community Fitness Collaborative that has toured locally and internationally, as they get you moving to the beat of the Pacific. Learn to shake it where it counts in a lively and engaging cultural dance workshop from the islands of Tahiti and Hawaii.</p> 	<p>3.30 – 5.30pm</p> <p>Slow Clothing — Finding meaning in what you wear! Join Jane Milburn author of this book and a permaculture teacher who shares strategies for dressing with health and wellbeing in mind. She will share hand-stitching techniques for mending using resources provided. Participants can bring along garments they love but aren't wearing and we discuss intervention options.</p> 				

TICKET INFO

Venue
Logan Entertainment
Centre
170 Wembley Road
Logan Qld

WOW Festival Pass

**Friday 15 &
Saturday 16 July**

Full weekend
including Friday night
opening performance
Apocalipstick, all
day Saturday talks
and workshops and
Saturday night closing
night concert the
Ailan Songs Project
\$55

WOW Saturday Pass

Saturday 16 July

All conversations
and workshops
and Saturday night
closing night concert
\$45

Friday evening only

Apocalipstick
by Polytoxic and
Friends
\$25

Saturday daytime only

Conversations and
workshops
\$25

Saturday evening only

Closing Concert
the Ailan Songs Project
with Jessie Lloyd
\$25

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