



Image: Emily Wurramara, captured by Claudia Sangiorgi Dalimore

Exciting Rebirth: BlakYard Picnic Debuts at Carclew

BlakYard Picnic is making its highly anticipated return to the lush grounds of Carclew this **Saturday 20th April**, marking the third iteration of the immensely successful Backyard Picnic with an all First Nations lineup, in partnership with Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute. This vibrant event promises a day filled with live music, dance, immersive cultural workshops, and a delectable array of festival eats for all attendees to savour.

Headlined by the award-winning songwriter and musician, Emily Wurramara, *BlakYard Picnic* shines a spotlight on First Nations artists, boasting a stellar lineup that includes Marlon, Katie Aspel, Sonz of Serpent, SVVLO, Myles Turner, Nimpala Rose, Stand Strong with Eskatology, Tal Kin Jeri and Tjarutja Dance Theatre.

Emily Wurramara, celebrated for her honest and inspiring music, is set to captivate audiences with her soulful melodies and poignant storytelling. Her debut studio album, "Milyakburra," has garnered widespread acclaim, earning her accolades and nominations across the industry. Following the release of two new singles 'Magic Woman Dancing' and 'Midnight Blues', join us as she takes centre stage, weaving tales of land, family, and resilience.

With over fourteen million streams on Spotify alone and acclaim from the Australian music scene, Wurramara's work represents a new era for Indigenous Australian musicians. Singing in both English and Anindilyakwa language, her music contributes to a contemporary wave of Australian blues and roots, empowering and celebrating her culture while bridging communities.



As an ARIA Award Nominee, Wurramara boasts a respected live reputation, having graced stages across the country both as a headliner and supporting renowned acts like Midnight Oil, Jack Johnson, Michael Franti, Rob Thomas, and Mavis Staples.

Also to premiere at the event is *Water Rites*, a body of work produced by Tjarutja Dance Theatre for Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute. The performance explores traditional customs and relationships with the rivers and sea surrounding our Ngarrindjeri Nations utilising movements and dance that blend feminine and masculine qualities with soft, ethereal motions.

Beyond the captivating performances, *BlakYard Picnic* offers a cultural feast, featuring hands-on art workshops led by local artisans, a mini arts market and an enticing selection of market food stalls. More than just an event, it promises to be an unforgettable experience.

At Carclew, acknowledging the traditional owners of the land and showcasing First Nations artists has always been paramount. We invite you to join us in celebrating First Nation culture alongside some of the nation's most talented artists at this event.

BlakYard Picnic Event Details:

- **Date:** Saturday, April 20, 2024
- **Time:** 2:30pm - 9:00pm
- **Location:** Carclew, 11 Jeffcott Street North Adelaide
- **Tickets:** Free via Humanitix

Reserve Your FREE Tickets Today! Don't miss out on this much-anticipated event. Book your FREE tickets now at carclew.com.au/event/blakyard-picnic/

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