

LOREN KATE

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– Harry James Angus (*The Cat Empire, Jackson Jackson*)



When Loren Kate finished secondary school, she set out in search of adventure. Armed with only a guitar, a backpack and a few dollars in her pocket, she jumped on a train and travelled 800km to Byron Bay on the NSW North Coast. In this bustling coastal town, Loren Kate began busking and learning more about music from the local street folk. It wasn’t long before the crowds began to gather to listen to her stories.

Loren Kate is now an award-winning songwriter and has performed as a headline artist at festivals across Australia. She has performed at:

- WOMADelaide (SA)
 - Mullum Music Festival (NSW)
 - Fluerieu Folk Festival (SA)
 - National Folk Festival (ACT)
 - Nannup Music Festival (WA)
 - Bello Winter Music Festival (NSW)
 - Woodford Folk Festival (QLD)
 - Fairbridge Music Festival (WA)
 - Maldon Folk Festival (VIC)
- + more!

Loren Kate’s music has enjoyed much praise across the country, with extensive airplay on ABC Radio National’s *Inside Sleeve* and Triple J’s *Roots n’ All*. Her EP, ‘Til Night Meets the Sun’ topped the AMRAP AIRIT charts for four weeks running and she has been the recipient of a number of awards and accolades including:

WINNER - Best Music/Score Fluerieu Film Festival 2021

FINALIST - International Songwriting Competition 2020

WINNER- National Folk Festival LIS JOHNSON AWARD for Vocal Excellence 2017

WINNER – The Song Comp SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR 2016

WINNER – THE SONG COMP Best Country, Best Singer/songwriter, Best Ballad, Best Folk 2016

WINNER – ASA Country Song of The Year 2015

FINALIST Vanda and Young Songwriting Competiton 2015

WINNER – Road to Discovery Award 2014

“If you haven’t heard of Loren Kate, you clearly haven’t been listening in the right places.”
-thebrag.com

Loren Kate has earned a reputation in the Australian music industry as being a humble and yet utterly captivating performer. She is a timeless artist with the courage to write about things that are raw, honest and real. Her songwriting is undeniably beautiful, and she writes with a depth and passion that is rare and inspiring.

LINKS

Website: lorenkate.com.au

Facebook: facebook.com/lorenkatemusic

Instagram: Instagram.com/lorenkatemusic

Bandcamp: lorenkate.bandcamp.com

YouTube: youtube.com/user/lorenkatemusic

Patreon: patreon.com/lorenkatemusic

What the industry is saying:



"One of the most divine singer-songwriters in the universe. She can crack you open and expose your rawness, then wrap you back up so you can leave safe and warm. She, Loren Kate, is a special one."

- Phaedra Watts, Nannup Music Festival Co-ordinator



"Loren Kate's delicate storytelling style was lapped up by an audience that would stay hooked for the entire night. Her mixture of finger picking and strumming laid the foundation for a set that, while featuring solemn meaningful songs, was delivered with humour and a balanced unguardedness."

- Drum Media



"In her only WOMADelaide performance, Loren Kate's acoustic set, nestled amongst the Morton Bay figs, was extremely well-attended by an equally well-behaved audience. After the aural onslaught of Dub Inc, her soothing voice felt like a lullaby and transported you into a dreamy musical paradise."

The seated event showcased her gorgeous voice as it wrapped around the stream of raw and emotional songs. Loren Kate's original music is soft, gentle and earthy. It settled over the bulging crowd and seemed to repel the many distractions from chatty passerbys and booming main stages."

-Aaron Vinall, The Barefoot Review (Womadelaide)



"Her guitar playing was tasteful and sensitive, and was played with a subtlety that unselfishly carried each song, allowing the lyrics to be clearly identified and appreciated. It was pleasing to hear such a fine, controlled voice, void of too much vibrato yet pitch perfect."

-Rip It up Magazine, Adelaide



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"....Loren Kate, a star of the future."

- ABC South West WA



"Engaging, sensitive and impossible not to fall in love with"

- RTR FM (Perth)