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WOW
Women of the World
Western Queensland
4 & 5 June 2021
Charleville

WOW CHARLEVILLE AT A GLANCE

Welcome to WOW Western Queensland (Charleville) to be held 4 – 5 of June 2021 on the traditional land of the Bidjara peoples.

This has been planned in partnership with the women of Charleville, Red Ridge Interior Queensland and Murweh Shire Council.



A WOW Festival Pass gives you access to many hours of activity including:



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. and exploring many of the issues of importance to women and girls today in Western Queensland.

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 from local women and festival guests.

WOW Bites have been made possible through support from QSuper

Workshops

WOW looks after your mind body and soul! If you want more action, learn new skills or just relax and be pampered join in one of our many workshop sessions which will cover topics such as financial management, how to be a good bystander, dance or learn to podcast!

WOW Speedmentoring

A WOW favourite — an opportunity to share your challenges, exchange ideas and stories and potentially identify a new mentor. Sign up when you register or during the days activities.

Performances

Your ticket will provide access to Saturday lunchtime and evening performances in a celebration and demonstration of the diverse and vibrant cultural and creative work of women and girls.

WOW Marketplace

The WOW marketplace will feature artists, businesses, social enterprises and women's organisations from Queensland.

Ticketed Performances

There are two performances in Charleville which you can include in your Festival Pass or purchase separately. On the Friday night **Red Ridge the Label — Canvas to Catwalk** and on the Saturday night **Country Witches Association**.





WOW CHARLEVILLE PROGRAM

FRIDAY 4 JUNE

Red Ridge the Label — Canvas to Catwalk

6pm for 7pm start **Warrego Room, Charleville Racecourse**
 WOW will commence on the Friday evening at the Charleville racecourse with the first fashion performance of the new ready to wear collections by **Red Ridge the Label**, *Diamantina and Georgina* featuring artwork from **Two Sisters Talking (Anpanuawa) Joyce Crombie**, and **(Aulpunda) Jean Barr Crombie**, alongside a special collection of one-off gowns featuring the artwork from **Walali Wadyana Gumbi — Strong Black Women**, and local artist collective **Murweh Women**.



SATURDAY NIGHT 5 JUNE

Country Witches Association

7.00 – 9.00pm **The Shed — Charlotte's Nest**
 The Country Witches Association is what happens when Aussie comedian **Mandy Nolan** and Irish singer songwriter **Aine Tyrrell** mix genres and politics to create a diabolically funny, inclusive, politically robust, deeply introspective and wildly outrageous call to arms. The girls bravely weave a new narrative around disruption, have far reaching conversations about feminism and family and identity and ask the audience to join them in an uprising. A movement! Paying homage to the women of the CWA, the two acknowledge the work and energy of those tireless women, but note that they are girls more likely to cause trouble than bake cakes! The Country Witches call for audience inclusion, allowing them to set the agenda for the conversations. Nolan delivers riotous comedy, Tyrrell takes us deep into our hearts of darkness. No two shows are the same. No one is the same when they leave!



Country Witches Association

SATURDAY 5 JUNE

9am – 9pm Charlotte's Nest, 77 – 81 Galatea Street Charleville

Registrations from 8am. Market opens 8.30am

	The Shed Conversations	Marquee WOW Bites & workshops	Marketplace Workshops
9.00am	9.00 – 9.30am Welcome to the Festival and Opening Address		
9.30am	9.30 – 10.45am The F Word! What does a Feminist look like! Find out... in a fun conversation led by Griffith University's expert in women's rights and International law Sue Harris Rimmer with Bidjara Traditional Owner Keelen Mailman , Senior Biosecurity Inspector, with Qld Dept Agriculture and Fisheries, Bec Brayley and Brisbane creative entrepreneur Bec Mac .	9.30 – 10.45am How to be More than a Bystander Join Michael Jeh from the MATE Program at Griffith University for a workshop on the role of the bystander in preventing violence before it occurs and calling out problematic behaviour in safe and respectful ways.	9.30 – 10.45am Get HEaRd Learn how to create a podcast with Radio 4EB.
10.00am		 Bec Mac Keelen Mailman	
11.00am	11.00 – 12.15pm Passion Purpose Profit Hear from local business women on their journey to success including General Manager of Red Ridge Louise Campbell , Aunty Joyce Crombie and Aunty Jean Barr Crombie — Two Sisters Talking, Charleville photographer Katrina Lehman , owner of Charlotte's Nest and WOW host Courtney Bylett facilitated by Alanna Bastin-Byrne from Femeconomy.	11.00am – 12.00pm WOW Bites Inspirational stories on a wide range of subjects designed to inspire, engage and introduce new ideas with local women, girls and guests.	11.00 – 12.15pm African Dance and Drumming Experience a little taste of East African culture with this vibrant, fun and energetic dance workshop suited for all levels.
12.00pm		12.00 – 1.00pm Lunchtime concert With Aria Award winning First Nation musician Emily Wurramara and guests.	 Laura Churchill
1.00pm	1.00 – 2.15pm Who Cares? Celebrate the carers in our community and learn about approaches to wellbeing with Karen Sherlock Senior Mental Health Clinician RFDS, Social, Emotional and Well-being Liaison Officer from CWAATSICH, Pat Fraser , Charleville fitness instructor Angela Stirton , retired social worker Irene Frances , RFDS health Promotion Officer, nurse and midwife Timna Wright .	1.00 – 2.00pm Your Finances, Your Questions answered An interactive session with experts from QSuper and DV Connect . QSuper representatives will also be available for one on one sessions during the day — open to all not just members!	1.00 – 2.00pm Styling Up! Fashion stylist Laura Churchill will showcase Red Ridge the Label in the context of dressing for your body shape and lifestyle with some practical hair and makeup tips!
2.00pm			
3.00pm	2.30 – 3.45pm Same, same, but different! Explore the ties that bind and dispel the myths that tear us apart! With CEO Assistant/RADF liaison Officer from Murweh Shire Council Jill Usher , Nurse Practitioner Nicky McKellar Brisbane Community Leader Faiza el Higzi and guests in a conversation facilitated by Elise Stephenson from Griffith University's Policy Innovation Hub.	2.30 – 3.45pm Let's Chat Hard! How to take the 'difficult' out of 'difficult' conversations in an interactive session facilitated by Board Director Karen Tully , with RFDS Senior Mental Health Clinician Karen Sherlock , MATE Bystander and Educator Michael Jeh and Workplace Executive Coach Leigh Tabrett .	2.30 – 3.45pm Monetise Your Passion — Deep Dive Turn your ideas into business with a workshop from Femeconomy with local business owners Alison Shaw from Tambo Teddies and Kylee Smith from Gidgee Bags and Products.
4.00pm	4.00 – 5.00pm The Future is Ours Our heroes of tomorrow share their hopes and fears for the future including contributions from university student Rosabelle Tully , Red Ridge model Tearnee Lewington and representatives from Charleville State High School!	4.00 – 5.00pm WOW Bites Inspirational stories on a wide range of subjects designed to inspire, engage and introduce new ideas with local women, girls and guests.	 Alanna Bastin-Byrne  Michael Jeh  Karen Tully  Kylee Tindale-Smith
5.00pm	 Jean Barr Crombie  Joyce Crombie  Angela Stirton	5.15 – 6.15pm WOW Speedmentoring Finish the day with a drink and opportunity to meet new friends and mentors through joining a session of the popular WOW speedmentoring!	 Irene Frances  Bec Brayley  Karen Tully  Faiza el Higzi
6.00pm			

TICKET INFO

WOW Festival Pass

Friday 4 & Saturday 5 June

Full weekend including Friday night Welcome Ceremony and Red Ridge the Label — Canvas to Catwalk, all conversations and workshops across Saturday, and Saturday night performance of Country Witches Association
\$50

WOW Saturday Pass

Saturday 4 June

All conversations and workshops across Saturday, and Saturday night performance of Country Witches Association
\$40

Friday evening only

Red Ridge the Label — Canvas to Catwalk
\$15

Saturday evening only

Country Witches Association
\$15

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