



'Something On My Mind' Bios

Glen Skuthorpe is Nhunggabarra, Kooma, Muruwari man with five highly-regarded albums to his name and music featured in documentaries such as John Pilger's Utopia, international touring singer-songwriter Glenn Skuthorpe grew up with a guitar in hand on the Aboriginal reserve at Goodooga in NSW: "My musical journey started out when I was a kid, sitting around the campfire with the old people playing guitars and sharing songs and stories.

Alice Skye is a proud Wergaia woman, and a singer-songwriter now based in Melbourne. Originally from Horsham, Victoria, she started piano lessons at the age of five, and her love for music grew from there. Alice's voice is a combination of hopeful and haunting, naturally sweet and slow and dreamlike. Her stripped back piano melodies elevate the gentle moodiness of her song writing, transforming her once-bedroom scribbles into well-crafted and articulated lyrics on love, loss and life.

Jedda Costa is a proud Wemba Wemba, Mutti Mutti and Yorta Yorta woman, born and raised in Melbourne with a strong sense of culture and community. Jedda is a founding member of Culture is Life's 'Culture Squad' - a collective of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who give voice to the views and cultural expressions of our young people. Passionate about Aboriginal affairs, human rights and the environment Jedda plans to travel the world as a journalist and writer to shift the negative stigmas perpetuated about First Nations peoples in Australia.

Louis Mokak is a proud Djugun man from West Kimberley, who was born in Sydney and grew up in Canberra before moving to Melbourne for university. He is currently studying a Bachelor of Communication Design at RMIT and has one year left of a Bachelor of Architectural Design. A recipient of the Carey Lyon Scholarship in 2015 and the Evelyn Boekmann Scholarship at RMIT in 2013, Louis also works for Indigenous Architecture and Design Victoria and as a freelance graphic designer.

Katie Symes is the manager for international touring singer-songwriter Glenn Skuthorpe and co-producer for their company Gidgeeburra along with the international touring project The HOMELANDS Tour. Katie holds a Bachelor of Dramatic Art in Production from the Victorian College of the Arts specialising in Sound Design. She has worked extensively in communications, engagement, executive and project management roles in the not-for-profit, health, education, music, art and cultural sectors and in campaign environments. Katie has 20+ years experience in workshop facilitation, management, music and video production, and in producing both large-scale events and intimate gatherings in remote and regional communities and internationally.

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