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KATE ROWE CD RELEASE 'THE SIMPLEST OF THINGS'

Dozens of people were turned away at the door when Kate Rowe and the Troublemakers launched 'The Simplest of Things' at The Clarendon Guesthouse in Katoomba on October 26th. The legendary venue was full to capacity at this very special event.

There are scores of talented, gorgeous, young singer/songwriters on the Australian music scene today, but Kate Rowe is in a class of her own. Her first CD 'The Simplest of Things', is an eclectic collection of acoustic folk, catchy pop and country songs that are characterised by strong narratives, acute observations and irresistible humour. Robyn Jarman of *The Stix* said of Kate's CD "Kate has a way with words that is just delightful.... Her lyrics are compelling, her delivery fantastic ... and all of the songs charming."

The album is bursting with positivity, catchy melodies and a warm mellow sound. From *Jindabyne*, a tale about a family journey that never fails to move audiences to tears, to *Fred the Dog*, an all-out romp about a talking dog who becomes Prime Minister, Kate never fails to inspire and entertain. She has the startling ability to make mundane things appear charged with significance and to make the fantastic seem perfectly plausible.

"If you have people's attention, you'd better have something to say," said Kate, in response to compliments after the launch. And Kate has plenty to say, with a concise and disarming performance style and an impish humour that strikes a chord with audiences everywhere. No one leaves Kate's show without a headful of things to think about.

Either appearing solo or with her band of seasoned performers, the Troublemakers [John Stuart - guitar, Andrew Ireland – double bass and Julia Day – drums], Kate beguiles audiences of all ages, from kids to grannies, in venues such as the Blue Mountains Folk Festival, the Vanguard in Newtown, the Clarendon Guesthouse Theatre and Trisielies Night Club.

You can catch Kate next at the Clarendon in Katoomba on December 2nd with Robyne Dunn and Snez, or at The Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre in Penrith supporting the Spooky Men's Chorale on December 9th.

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