

KATE ROWE BIO (200 words)

Kate Rowe is an award-winning Australian singer-songwriter. Her songs and performances are characterised by powerful narratives, catchy melodies and a quirky sense of humour.

Kate has been writing and performing songs for ten years, but did not always plan to be a songwriter. She has also worked as a French teacher, English teacher at the Sorbonne University, children's party fairy, radio presenter, author and illustrator.

Kate won a Lennon Award in the Children's Category of the 2009 John Lennon Songwriting Contest for her song "Space Rabbits of Brocklevoons". She was shortlisted twice in the 2009 ASA Awards and was a finalist in the 2009 Victorian & National Country Music Awards. Her first album "The Simplest of Things" won a BluFM89.1 Award in 2007.

Last year Kate completed her first Australian tour with songwriter Ryan Morrison (www.ryanmorrison.com.au), and supported The Spooky Men's Chorale (www.spookymen.com.au) on their highly successful UK tour. She has a growing reputation as a songwriter who appeals to all ages, and has developed a children's show with Ryan Morrison alongside her regular show.

Kate's second album "Nature's Little Game" is due for release in July 2010. Kate will be touring Australia again with Ryan Morrison between August and December 2010.