

MEDIA KIT

LEMON TEA THEATRE PRESENTS

INTERTWINED

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A NEW WORK OF AUSTRALIAN THEATRE BY LUSI AUSTIN

Synopsis

Intertwined, a captivating play with musical interludes, delves into the intersection of three lives, all bound by a common thread: Cowra. The narrative revolves around three central characters:

1. **Teen Girl:** Her journey of grappling with grief and identity unfolds against the backdrop of a visit to Cowra with her father.
2. **Australian Soldier:** His experiences and emotions are intricately connected to Cowra, echoing the impact of war and history.
3. **Aboriginal Man:** His perspective adds historical context, intertwining Indigenous heritage with the town's story.

As the characters' lives intersect, Intertwined explores themes of forgiveness, memory, and shared history. The play promises to be a powerful and thought-provoking experience, resonating with audiences as it commemorates the 80th Anniversary of the Cowra POW Breakout in 2024.

Lusi Austin's ability to craft narratives that engage and inspire shines through in this unique production. Through words, music and movement, she invites us to reflect on the threads that connect us all, even across time and circumstance. Lusi is writer, director, composer and producer of the show.



WHEN

VARIOUS PERFORMANCES
THROUGH THE WEEK OF
23RD-28TH JULY 2024



WHERE

COWRA CIVIC
CENTRE

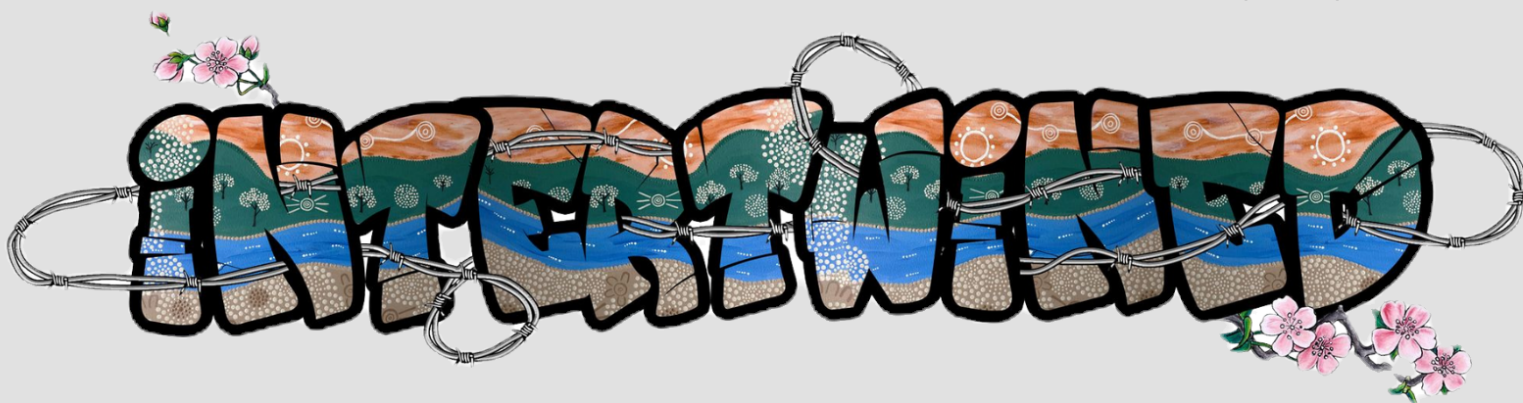


AUDIENCE:

ALL AGES

THE DETAILS

Aboriginal artwork for inside logo by Viv McLeish
Logo design Shane Kerr



SUPPORT AND GRANTS

Disclosed fiscal support has been given by the following organisations:

\$10,000 Community Kickstarter Fundraiser

\$10,000 Nancy Shelley Bequest Fund, Blue Mountains Chapter

\$6,500 Bruce and Margaret Weir Trust (for cast album recording)

\$4,700 Cowra Council (in-kind support for hire of Civic Centre)

\$4,545 Club Cowra (hire of rehearsal venue, accommodation for leads during show week and meal vouchers)

\$1,000 Create NSW distributed by Arts Out West to hire Vocal Coach, Tim Hansen

\$500 Power Tools Plus for set materials

In-kind or other support:

Arts Out West (for auspicing and other artistic support)

Kate Smith (for mentoring via Arts Out West)

Yellow House, Cowra (for printing of scripts)

Cowra Van Park (for accommodation for understudy)

Country Gardens Motor Inn, Cowra (for accommodation for musician)

Kristy White Photography

Shane Kerr (design of logo)

Viv McLeish (Aboriginal artwork for inside logo)

Isabel Coe (Indigenous Consultant)

Professor Peter Peter Read (author of Down With Me There on the Cowra Mission)

Musicians Anthony Hamer, McKay Sullivan, Shane Kerr and Liam Gildea

Kris Schubert (producer of cast album)

Tim Hansen (vocal coach)

Press items here



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Ensemble **CAST** ANNOUNCEMENT

BOOK, LYRICS & MUSIC BY LUSI AUSTIN

 DAVID CUTMORE	 MILLICENT GOULD	 MELISSA STEWART	 TRISH GUNDERSEN	 ROBYN RYAN
 LAURA BENNETT	 LAWRANCE RYAN	 TASHA BELLAMY	 BEKKI BROWN	 ELLIOTT BENNETT

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BAND ANNOUNCEMENT

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 LIAM GILDEA KEYS/SYNTH	 SHANE KERR GUITAR
 MCKAY SULLIVAN BASS	 ANTHONY HAMER DRUMS/PERCUSSION

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Lead **CAST** ANNOUNCEMENT

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 AYLIE CORKERY	 JERIKYE WILLIAMS	 ASHLEY DIPROSE
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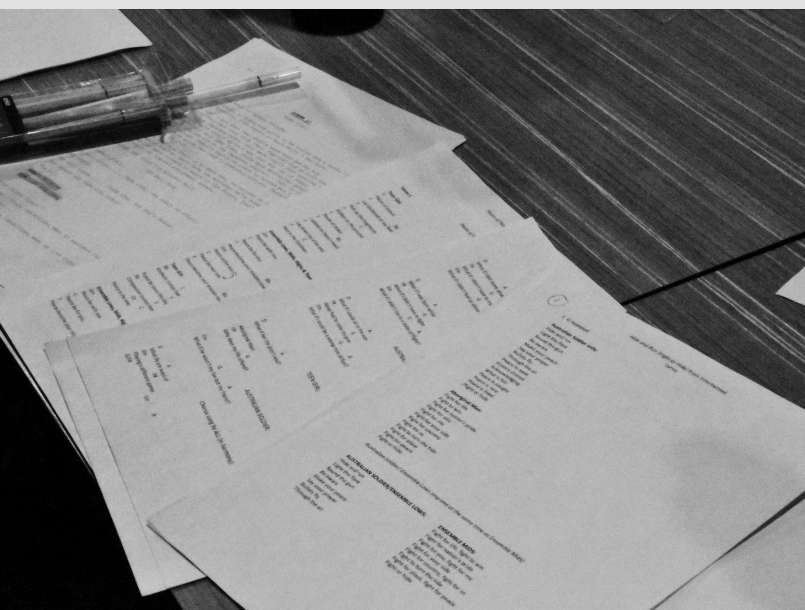
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PHOTOGRAPHS



Above: Intertwined cast members recording with Producer Kris Schubert for the album recording.
Photograph by Kristy White Photography



Bottom left photograph: Intertwined script and lyrics Photographed by Helen Carpenter courtesy of Arts Out West



Bottom right photograph: Lusi Austin
Photographed by Helen Carpenter
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