



WAM MEDIA RELEASE

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GEORGI KAY WINS WAM SONG OF THE YEAR 2010

Local singer/songwriter **Georgi Kay** was last night awarded the WAM Song Of The Year Grand Prize for her song, ***Breakfast In Bedlam***. The award carries a prize of \$5000 cash, opportunity for a publishing deal with Perfect Pitch Publishing, 3 days recording with Poons Head Studio, mastering with James Hewgill Music and a run of 500 CDs supplied by DiskBank.

Georgi Kay had earlier taken out the School Age 15-17 Years Category, making her the first School Age Category winner in the history of the competition to win the Grand Prize.

Georgi Kay was presented with her award by the Hon. Dr Graham Jacobs MLA - Minister for Mental Health at the annual WAM Song Of the Year Presentation Ceremony, held at the Fly By Night Musicians' Club in front of a full house of nominees, fans, sponsors and Industry VIPs.

Minister Jacobs spoke of the importance of music in the area of mental health prevention and treatment, and also presented the Mentally Healthy category won by **Simone Keane** with her song ***Rag Doll***.

Multiple Grammy Award winner Lucky Oceans hosted the evening, keeping the audience engaged throughout the night, with musical entertainment provided by Umpire, Stoop Fresh, Minute 36, and Polly Medlen.

The Most Popular Song, as publicly voted by perthnow.com.au visitors, was ***Take Me Home*** by **Them Little Secrets and Fred Rea**.

A complete list of winners is attached.

The 2010 WAM Song Of The Year was presented in partnership with the Mental Health Commission of WA to raise awareness of the benefits of creative activities such as song writing to people's mental health. Support also comes from Major Sponsor APRA | AMCOS; Print Media Sponsor, The Sunday Times; and Online Partner, Perthnow.com.au(.)

The message for WAM Song Of The Year 2010 has been "Creating a Mentally Healthy Community".

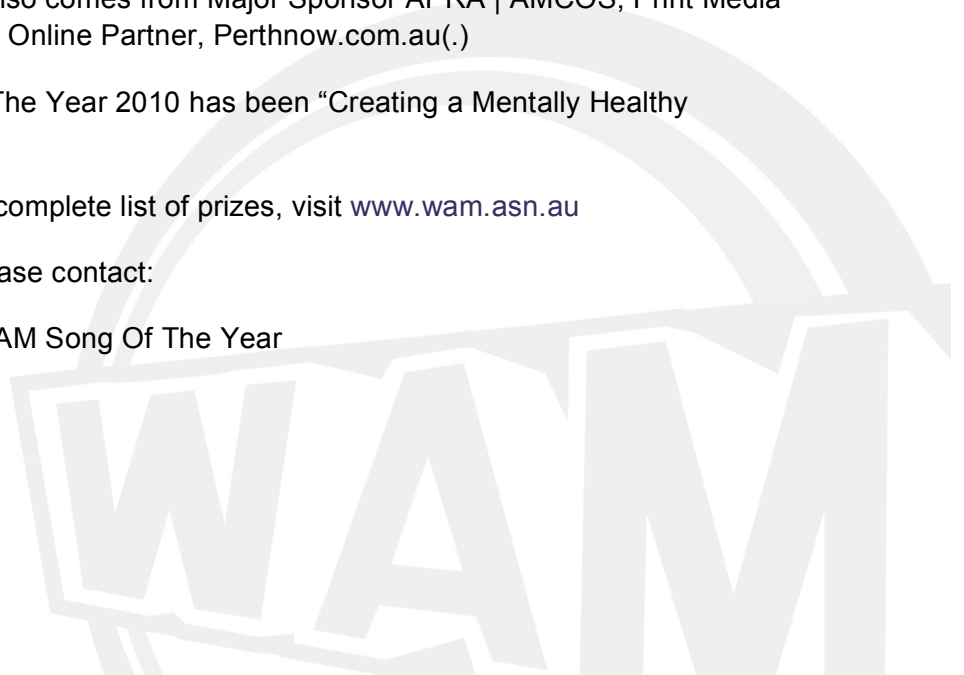
For full competition details and a complete list of prizes, visit www.wam.asn.au

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WAM SONG OF THE YEAR 2010 WINNERS

GRAND PRIZE

Georgi Kay - *Breakfast in Bedlam*

MOST POPULAR SONG

Them Little Secrets and Fred Rea – *Take Me Home*

BLUES and ROOTS

The Wilderness - *Hoborockabilly*

MENTALLY HEALTHY

Simone Keane - *Rag Doll*

COUNTRY

The Ghost Hotel - *Juliette*

POP

Schvendes - *Lay The Noose*

ELECTRONIC / DANCE

Matt Mclean (feeding | ear) - *Into Another*

REGIONAL

Simone Keane - *Burning*

EXPERIMENTAL

Rachael Dease - *Scene From a Window*

HEAVY

Dyscord - *Behold*

ROCK

Sons of Rico - *Miss Adventure*

INDIGENOUS

Azzy Bartlett & Kyle Bartlett (Dardy Azz Productions) - *I Was Singing for the Good Times*

SCHOOL AGE 14 Years and Below

Jake Wylde - *This Ground*

SCHOOL AGE 15-17 Years

Georgi Kay - *Breakfast in Bedlam*

JAZZ

Chris Sealey - *The Deep Fryer*

WORLD and FOLK

Rachel & Henry Climb a Hill - *The Silver Yacht*

LOVE

Slackjaw & Episode - *Take It Slow*

URBAN

Jarrid Allen (Jakovaul), Andrew Wright & Brooke Wilkie - *Nothin 2 Say*

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