

Residential Camp Team 2025

Parents/carers you can be confident your children will be guided by a team who combines professional excellence at the highest level with genuine passion for youth development, bringing both exceptional artistic standards and heartfelt commitment to creating transformative experiences for young regional performers. Our team have all been verified with Working With Children Checks (WWCC). Visit our [People profiles](#) www.moorambilla.com

Michelle Leonard OAM - Founder, Artistic Director and Conductor



The visionary founder of Moorambilla Voices, dedicated to creating transformative opportunities for regional children through the arts. Her exceptional work has earned national recognition including an Order of Australia Medal (OAM) in 2017 and the APRA AMCOS Organisational Luminary Award in 2023.

With a remarkable track record of delivering workshops to over 46,000 children across 21 regions and commissioning 200+ new Australian works, Michelle leads annual residency camps, tours, and performances that consistently earn standing ovations. She also founded the Leichhardt Espresso Chorus and was National Runner-Up for the 2023 AgriFutures Rural Women's Award.

Jacob Williams - Executive Director



Jacob champions the organisation's mission to empower regional youth through music and community engagement. A long-time choreographer with the organisation before taking on his leadership role, Jacob is deeply committed to its values of nurturing young talent and celebrating regional culture.

His impressive career spans senior positions at Australia's premier performing arts companies including Bangarra Dance Theatre, Sydney Dance Company, and Queensland Ballet. Jacob has extensive experience producing large-scale performances, leading artistic teams, and driving organisational growth through strategic partnerships and philanthropy.

Lindi Greenfield - Lead Ensemble Manager & MAXed OUT Ensemble Manager



Lindi is a highly experienced music educator with a Bachelor of Music Education from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. She brings over two decades of expertise as former Head Teacher at Australian Music Schools, where she mentored educators and students across all levels, abilities, and backgrounds.

Lindi's commitment to accessible music education extends internationally. In 2015, she was part of a pioneering team establishing a music school in Nairobi, Kenya. During her time there, she trained local teachers, helped develop educational programs, and led a music camp for students who otherwise wouldn't have access to such opportunities.

Her extensive experience working with diverse learners and her passion for youth music education makes Lindi an ideal mentor for our young regional artists.

Daisy Andrews - Executive Administrator



Daisy brings a unique perspective as a proud Moorambilla Voices alumna who grew up in rural NSW communities including Coonabarabran, Coonamble, and Gulargambone. Having experienced firsthand the transformative power of the program, she understands how it shows rural youth what's possible and helps them recognise their own capabilities.

After moving to Sydney in 2018 for work and study, Daisy remained active in the arts, serving as President of her university's drama society and participating in musical theatre. She recently graduated from Macquarie University with a Bachelor of Archaeology specialising in Anthropology.

Now working to create excellent opportunities for regional youth, Daisy is passionate about giving back to the rural communities that shaped her. Her combination of lived regional experience, arts background, and deep connection to Moorambilla's mission makes her an inspiring mentor who truly understands the young people she works with.

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Jodie Farrel - Mirray Ensemble Manager

Jodie grew up as one of six children on a farm near Nundle, NSW, giving her deep understanding of the limited creative opportunities available to rural children. From personal experience, she's passionate about the positive impact music and creative arts have on children's development and is a strong advocate for the Moorambilla Voices program.

A Bachelor of Architecture graduate from University of Newcastle, Jodie currently serves as Director of a boutique Building Design practice in Tamworth. Her combination of rural upbringing, professional expertise, and genuine commitment to expanding opportunities for regional youth makes her a valuable mentor who understands both the challenges and potential of rural communities.



Steph Insanally - Birray Ensemble Manager

Steph is a leading music educator in South Australia. She's worked in a range of schools and not-for-profits, and this is her fourth year with Moorambilla.

In 2021, she won two national music education awards and continues her own music studies in piano and conducting.



Meg Callender - Birralii Ensemble Manager

Meg is an experienced early childhood educator with over a decade in the field and a proud Moorambilla Voices alumna. Having progressed from program supervisor to her current role managing the Birralii Ensemble, she brings deep regional knowledge and understanding of the program's impact.

Her warm, creative presence and extensive experience working with young people make her an ideal mentor for nurturing the next generation of regional artists through Moorambilla Voices.



Jill Carnell - Health and Wellbeing Officer (Nurse)

Jill is a dedicated critical care nurse with over a decade of experience, including agency work throughout Australia. She joined Moorambilla Voices in 2023 and brings her passion for working in remote and regional communities to the program.

Her extensive healthcare background and commitment to regional Australia make her a caring, reliable presence who understands the unique needs and strengths of rural communities and young people.



Suzanne Blythin - Moorambilla Ambassador

Suzanne has been with Moorambilla Voices since its founding in 2005, bringing over 35 years of experience in education and childcare. Her deep passion for nurturing creativity and independence in young people has made her an invaluable long-term volunteer, ambassador, and child safety advisor.

Supporting camps, performances, and alumni mentoring programs, Suzanne helps strengthen ties across the region and ensures a safe, supportive environment where young artists can thrive. Her extensive experience and unwavering commitment make her a trusted cornerstone of the Moorambilla community.

Other Support Staff Camp Manager – Ken Williams + Assistant – Sunny Stubbs

Artistic Team

Composer, Birralii – Christine Elise Chen
Composer, Birray – Oliver John Cameron
Composer, Mirray – Elizabeth Jigalin
Composer, MAXed OUT – Kevin Barker
Lead Choreographer, Gamilaraay man – Neville Williams-Boney
Choreographer, Birralii – Harlisha Newie
Assistant Choreographer, Birray – Charlie Gale

Assistant Choreographer, Mirray – Katelyn O'Neill
Taiko – MAXed OUT – Thomas Royce Hampton
Pianist – Ronan Apcar
Film Director – Tainga Savage
Photographer – Noni Carroll
Linguist / Language Consultant for Gamilaraay and Yuwaalaraay – Justin Welsh



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