## **NEWS SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**



## BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR STORY, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE READ THROUGH AND UNDERSTAND THESE GUIDELINES.

Submissions are invited from artists, music industry professionals, music community groups or schools, venues and businesses.

While we do our best to include stories from our community, it is not always possible to include all story submissions we receive. Inclusion is subject to space availability and meeting these guidelines.

- WAM does not guarantee the publication of news submissions and images provided.
- News stories must have a strong connection to our WA music community.
- Where photographs are submitted featuring people, you must have consent from those pictured.
- By submitting your images, artwork or photographs you acknowledge that the person owning the rights and copyright permits the reproduction of the image and WAM is not responsible for any breaches of rights.
- Stories that are deemed to be derogatory, defamatory or contain an incitement to violence or hatred will not be published.
- Stories that are deemed derogatory, defamatory or do not align with the requirements of WAM's key stakeholders will not be published.
- Only groups, activities and organisations whose activities are deemed non-political will be published. Political activity is defined as including, but also extending beyond, the support of political parties or of those seeking political office. Supporting or opposing a change to the law or policy is regarded as a political purpose. Attempts to sway public opinion on social issues may also be regarded as political. Therefore promotion of public meetings, lobby groups and other activities will not be accommodated on this website.
- Only information, groups, activities and organisations that are nondiscriminatory and legal will be published.
- WAM expects that any information submitted is correct and truthful.
- WAM does not endorse any products, events or activities run by groups or organisations that have made submissions

The publication of any stories will be at the discretion of WAM and the decision is final.