

# kate burke



*Familiar*

## EPK

Official press + media kit for the debut solo album release, *Familiar*.

### ALBUM RELEASE

Artist: Kate Burke  
Album title: *Familiar*  
Released: 2026

Primary genres: Contemporary  
Australian folk/country

### LISTEN

Listen to the full album on

- [Bandcamp](#)
  - listen online, or individual download codes can be provided upon request
- [Apple Music](#)
- [Spotify](#)

### ABOUT FAMILIAR

**Renowned folk artist & four-time Golden Guitar nominee Kate Burke announces debut solo album, *Familiar***

*Familiar* is the debut solo album from acclaimed Australian folk multi-instrumentalist, singer, and songwriter **Kate Burke**. Featuring a collection of original songs written on her piano at home in country NSW, and in collaboration with **Andy Mutton**, the album draws deeply on her early roots as a pianist alongside her decades of experience across the Australian and international acoustic music scenes.

Produced, mixed, and featuring instrumentation by multi-award-winning producer **Shane Nicholson** (Monkey Jump Productions), the record is a deeply moving listening experience rooted in vivid storytelling, raw emotional honesty, and connection to landscape and memory. The songs move seamlessly between big themes - from binary star systems and the stark reality of bushfires, from the dizzying heights of skyscrapers to small-town life and personal grief.

### KATE BURKE

**Kate Burke** is an Australian multi-instrumentalist, singer, composer, and music producer who has been a mainstay of the folk and acoustic music scenes for decades. performing with acts including **Trouble in the Kitchen, Kate Burke & Ruth Hazleton, Luke Plumb**, and renowned Irish folk singer **Andy Irvine**.

As a member of the trio **The New Graces**, she has topped the ARIA Australian Country Charts, received 4 Golden Guitar nominations and presented at the CMAA Golden Guitar Awards.

Her career highlights include solo vocal performances at the **Sydney Opera House for Bush Babies' Proms**, composing the soundtrack for the **ABC Compass** documentary *Being Change*, and receiving two **Folk Album of the Year** awards from the National Film and Sound Archive for her collaborative work.



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## FEATURE TRACKS

### WORLD'S TOO WIDE (3:11)

*Words and music by Kate Burke*

The most piano-pop track on the album, "World's Too Wide" describes two people as binary stars, "orbiting each other - the sweetheart, the lover". One running, the other asleep; together, but miles apart - a difficult but delicious dichotomy.

### FAMILIAR (2:58)

*Words and music by Kate Burke*

The song "Familiar" is the backbone to this album. A soaring love song set among city trains and skyscrapers, this song is a kind of wayfinding call between old soulmates.

### MARRIED TO THE TOWN (4:03)

*Words and music by Kate Burke and Andy Mutton*

Small-town life has its pros and cons, and ups and downs. "Married to the Town" is a reflection on how small, gentle things can amount to love and loss in a small country village. This song was inspired by some of the great rock pianists like Ben Folds, with some indie country flavours thrown in.

## ALBUM CREDITS

- **Kate Burke:** Lead vocals, piano, acoustic guitar, songwriting
- **Andy Mutton:** Vocals, songwriting
- **Shane Nicholson (Monkey Jump Productions):** Producer, mixing engineer, multi-instrumentation (bass, mandolin, bouzouki, Omnichord, papoose)
- **Josh Schuberth (Fireswamp Studios):** Drums & percussion
- **Jeff McCormack:** Mastering engineer

## LIVE TOURING LINEUP

- **Kate Burke:** Lead vocals, piano, guitar
- **Andy Mutton:** vocals, mandolin
- **Ben Foster:** backing vocals, bass
- **Josh Milthorpe:** banjo, vocals
- **Marty Jones:** drums

## CONTACT + REPRESENTATION

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## MEDIA ASSETS



- [Listen on Bandcamp](#)
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- [Official video: "Free of me"](#)
- [Live Video: Live at the National Folk Festival '26](#)



- ["Familiar" album cover download](#)
- ["Familiar" album liner notes](#)



- [Kate Burke - high res photo 1 \(by Chris Sheedy\)](#)
- [Kate Burke - high res photo 2 \(by Kate Burke\)](#)



- [Official website](#)
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# FULL TRACK DETAILS

\*feature tracks

| TRACK NO | RECORDING TITLE              | ISRC CODE       | DURATION mm:ss | Written/ composed by     | Featuring   |
|----------|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1        | <b>Familiar *</b>            | AU-UMG-26-00001 | 3:02           | Kate Burke               |             |
| 2        | <b>Married to the Town *</b> | AU-UMG-26-00002 | 4:05           | Kate Burke & Andy Mutton |             |
| 3        | <b>Free of Me</b>            | AU-UMG-26-00003 | 2:56           | Kate Burke               |             |
| 4        | <b>Helen</b>                 | AU-UMG-26-00004 | 3:31           | Kate Burke               | Andy Mutton |
| 5        | <b>World's Too Wide *</b>    | AU-UMG-26-00005 | 3:12           | Kate Burke               |             |
| 6        | <b>Self Help</b>             | AU-UMG-26-00006 | 2:40           | Kate Burke               |             |
| 7        | <b>Weather</b>               | AU-UMG-26-00007 | 3:53           | Andy Mutton              | Andy Mutton |
| 8        | <b>City Skylines</b>         | AU-UMG-26-00008 | 3:36           | Kate Burke               |             |
| 9        | <b>Enough</b>                | AU-UMG-26-00009 | 2:40           | Kate Burke               |             |
| 10       | <b>Stargazer</b>             | AU-UMG-26-00010 | 3:28           | Kate Burke               |             |

