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***Lost in Space* - Latest *Now Sounds* song blasts off!**

Featuring powerful lyrics that celebrate Yamatji pride and teenage strength and resilience, *Lost in Space* is an uplifting new hip-hop song created by young people living in Geraldton and Mullewa



*(L-R) Now Sounds Midwest participant Madi and film director, videographer and editor Andrew McIvor
// credit Jesse Pickett*

Under the guidance of WA hip-hop legends Josh 'Flewn't' Eggington and Scott 'Optamus' Griffiths, the song was co-written and recorded during a series of workshops in beat-making, rap, lyric-writing, visual art and video production, as part of [Now Sounds Midwest](#).

Now Sounds is an intercultural arts project delivered by Community Arts Network (CAN), a leading West Australian organisation which strives for social change and equality through participation in arts and culture.

The Midwest community is being invited to help celebrate the launch of the *Lost In Space* track and video clip at a free concert in Geraldton, **Thursday 16 October**.

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The event will take place at Blue Heelers Square, 181–195 Marine Terrace, Geraldton, from 5.30–7.30pm.

There will be a free performance featuring Flewnt, Optamus and the Now Sounds Midwest artists, a premiere screening of the music video, food trucks and much more.

Lost in Space is more than just a song; it's a testament to the power of artistic expression and a celebration of Indigenous culture and youth talent.

We'd love you to join us as Now Sounds Midwest blasts off!!

[WATCH TEASER HERE](#)

[Ticket Link](#)

[More info about the Now Sounds Midwest project](#)

[Blog about impact of the project on the young participants](#)

[Blog interview with Flewnt and Optamus](#)

Interviews in Geraldton with Flewnt, Optamus and Midwest artists Colin and Madi available from Tuesday 14 October.

Images for media [Access the images here](#)

- Now Sounds Midwest participant Madi during the filming of the 'Lost in Space' music video // credit Jesse Pickett
- (L–R) Now Sounds Midwest participant Madi and film director, videographer and editor Andrew McIvor // credit Jesse Pickett
- Mullewa District High School students featured in the music video // credit Jesse Pickett

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About Community Arts Network

CAN creates positive social change through the arts, building inclusion and understanding between people.

CAN unlocks Western Australia's untold stories through community participation in art, giving voice to the hidden histories of this land and all of its people. can.org.au



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