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Opera Australia appoints arts specialist Adelle Robinson to Board

Opera Australia (OA) Chair Prof Glyn Davis today announced the appointment of highly respected arts industry professional Adelle Robinson to the OA Board, bringing extensive experience in large-scale events, cultural leadership, government engagement and the contemporary music sector.



A proud Wiradjuri woman, Robinson is CEO of Fuzzy Operations and has more than 30 years’ experience producing some of Australia’s largest and best-known festivals and contemporary music events, including Field Day, Harbourlife, Groovin the Moo, Bondi NYE and Golden Hour with Crowded House on Bondi Beach.

Her appointment adds significant contemporary cultural and event expertise to the OA Board, alongside a strong understanding of the shifting consumer dynamics in Australia.

Professor Davis said, “Adelle is a terrific addition to the Opera Australia Board. She brings outstanding experience in live performance and cultural leadership, strong sector relationships and a sharp understanding of how audiences engage with major arts events. Her perspective will be enormously valuable as OA continues to grow and evolve.

“Adelle also brings an important First Nations perspective to the Board, enriching our thinking as we continue to deepen Opera Australia’s connection with communities across the country.”

Recently appointed Chair of the Biennale of Sydney after serving on its board since 2021, Robinson is a highly respected leader across live music and festivals, and the broader cultural sector.

Robinson is Chair of the Sound NSW Advisory Board, which provides advice to the NSW Government on the contemporary music sector, and sits on the NSW Government’s 24-Hour Economy Advisory Council.

She is also a founding board member of the Australian Festival Association and has been involved with the NSW Music Festivals Regulatory Round Table since its inception.

Robinson has previously held board positions with The Botanic Gardens of Sydney, Live Performance Australia, AIME and Heaps Decent.

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