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WHEN KIDS GROW OUT OF THE WIGGLES ...

For parents longing desperately for something new to listen to with their kids, multi award-winning Australian songwriter Kate Rowe has the answer. Her recently released kids album *Space Rabbits of Brocklevoons* (pronounced brock-l-voons) is for children aged 4 to 8 years old, and their families. Space rabbits, giant squids, talking dogs, pirates and badly behaved bears abound on this fun, imaginative album—there’s even a song about the Big Bang!

This is Kate’s third album, and her first especially for children. It was perhaps inevitable that she should be drawn to make kids’ music: Kate’s mother is acclaimed children’s author Emily Rodda.

“I grew up with Mum writing these fantastic, imaginative adventure stories, so that’s obviously had an impact on the sorts of things I write about,” says Kate. “The songs on this album are very family-friendly, and you can sing along to all of them. People say they really like to listen to them in the car—it makes long trips much more fun.”

Kate Rowe has spent the last seven years making a name for herself on the Australian folk festival circuit, performing both for adults and for children. She was the 2010 Australian Songwriters Association’s Songwriter of the Year, and won three of their categories in the same year. She also won a Lennon Award in the Children’s Category of the 2009 John Lennon Songwriting Contest (New York). She has toured Australia and the UK twice, and has built up a strong following based mainly on her quirky sense of humour, her beautiful voice, and the fact you can hear every word when she sings.

The *Space Rabbits of Brocklevoons* album comes with a bonus CD: a funny 30-minute radio play in the style of *War of the Worlds*, featuring the Space Rabbits themselves. The album is available only through Kate’s websites, www.katerowe.com and www.planetbrocklevoons.com, and at her live shows with partner Ryan Morrison, who accompanies Kate and teaches the actions to the songs. The album is also available for digital download on iTunes, AmazonMP3 and Bandcamp.

Kate Rowe and Ryan Morrison Kids Show—Last show for 2012

12:30pm, Sun 18 Nov

Lawson Festival (Blue Mountains Folk Marquee—Free entry)

Mid Mountains Neighbourhood Centre, Lawson, Blue Mountains NSW

With many more family-friendly activities, and music, throughout the weekend.

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