Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people should be aware that this list may contain names of deceased persons.

**GROW YOUR KNOWLEDGE**

Read widely around the works of published female Aboriginal writers and prominent female Aboriginal bloggers.

- **Jada Alberts**  
  Actor, artist, writer, playwright
- **Tammy Anderson**  
  Actor, writer, playwright
- **Evelyn Araluen Corr**  
  Academic, writer
- **Judy Atkinson**  
  Professor, author
- **Paola Balla**  
  Artist, curator, speaker, educator, cultural producer
- **Bronwyn Bancroft**  
  Illustrator, author
- **Faith Bandler**  
  Civil rights activist
- **Kamarra Bell-Wykes**  
  Playwright, writer
- **Larissa Behrendt**  
  Academic, writer
- **Lisa Bellear**  
  Poet, photographer, activist, spokeswoman, dramatist, comedian, broadcaster
- **Chelsea Bond**  
  Health worker, researcher, lecturer
- **Antoinette Braybrook**  
  CEO of FVPLS Victoria, activist for Aboriginal women, writer
- **Lilly Brown**  
  Teaching specialist, lecturer, researcher
- **Tracey Bunda**  
  Professor, educator, writer
- **Bronwyn Carlson**  
  Associate Professor, writer
- **Carmel Charles**  
  Author & the last fluent speaker of the Nyulnyul language
- **Maddee Clark**  
  Writer
- **Kat Clarke**  
  Writer, cultural consultant
- **Vivienne Cleven**  
  Author
- **Ali Cobby Eckermann**  
  Poet
- **Mary Coe**  
  Author of Windradyne, a Wiradjuri Koorie
- **Kylie Coolwell**  
  Playwright
- **Cathy Craigie**  
  Writer
- **Dena Curtis**  
  Director, producer, writer
- **Megan Davis**  
  Professor, activist, lawyer, chair of a UN permanent forum
- **Hannah Donnelly**  
  DJ, writer
- **Mollie Dyer**  
  Co-founded VACCA, memoir Room for One More
- **Mabel Edmund**  
  Author
- **Eugenia Flynn**  
  Activist, writer
- **Fiona Foley**  
  Artist, activist, writer, curator worker
- **Bronwyn Fredericks**  
  Professor, Pro Vice-Chancellor
- **Cathy Freeman**  
  Former Olympian, author
- **Harriet Gaffney**  
  Writer, scholar
- **Anita Goon Wymara**  
  Activist, writer, co-editor of The Black Rising
- **Julie Gough**  
  Artist, independent curator, writer
- **Nayuka Gorrie**  
  Activist, writer
- **Genevieve Grieves**  
  Film-maker, curator, storyteller, artist, writer
- **Natalie Harkin**  
  Poet, writer, lecturer
Eileen Harrison
Artist, writer

Jane Harrison
Playwright, novelist, writer, researcher

Anita Heiss
Author, presenter, commentator

Ruth Hegarty
Author

Jackie Huggins
Author, historian, Aboriginal rights activist

Andrea James
Playwright, director

Terri Janke
Solicitor, author

Julie Janson
Poet, novelist, playwright, visual artist

Eva Johnson
Poet, actor, director, playwright

Tara June Winch
Writer

Ruby Langford Ginibi
Author, historian, lecturer

Celeste Liddle
Writer

Carissa Lee
Researcher, writer, actress

Aunty Iris Lovett-Gardiner
Author of Lady of the Lake

Melissa Lucashenko
Writer

Nakkiah Lui
Playwright, activist, actress, writer

Hyllus Maris
Activist, poet, scriptwriter, educator

Lisa Maza
Singer, actress, writer, director

Rachael Maza
Actress, narrator, director

Amy McQuire
Journalist

Jadah Milroy
Director, actor, playwright, dramaturge

Romaine Moreton
Poet, filmmaker

Aileen Moreton Robinson
Academic, Indigenous feminist, author, activist

Sally Morgan
Author, dramatist, artist

Trisha Morton-Thomas
Actor, writer, director, producer

Lorna Munro
Artist, poet, performer, writer

Oodgeroo Noonuccal
Poet, political activist, artist, educator

Nova Peris
Former olympian, former politician, author

Sandra Phillips
Lecturer, editor, writer

Doris Pilkington Garimara
Author

Leah Purcell
Actress, director, writer

Kerry Reed-Gilbert
Writer

Tracey Rigney
Playwright, filmmaker

Pekeri Ruska
Activist, writer, co-editor of The Black Rising

Lynette Russell
Professor, historian, author

Maryanne Sam
Playwright, actress

Mum Shirl (Colleen Shirley Perry Smith)
Social worker, activist, author

Gracelyn Smallwood
Professor

Margaret Tucker
Activist, author of If Everyone Cared

Ellen van Neerven
Writer

Lila Watson
Visual artist, activist, academic

Nicole Watson
Lecturer, author

Alison Whittaker
Poet

Pauline Whyman
Actor, writer, director

Alexis Wright
Writer

Ursula Yovich
Singer, actor, playwright

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