



MATILDA AWARDS

## THE GOLD MATILDA

### WINNER

*Tom Oliver & Wynnum Fringe*

When Covid struck in 2020 and Tom Oliver's work evaporated, he turned his talents to launching the inaugural Wynnum Fringe Festival. Across two days in November 2020, Wynnum Fringe activated laneways, carparks, loading docks, parks, a beach and streets. In all 6600 tickets were sold to 50 performances including 22 sold-out ticketed events. Employment was created for 150 artists and 43 creative staff and 10,000 people came to Wynnum CBD. The 2021 Festival nearly doubled, engaging over 300 artists and 40 crew across 14 locations. By 2022 the Fringe attracted almost 30,000 people and the event had established itself as a nationally and internationally recognised Fringe Festival.

### THIS AWARD IS ANNOUNCED AT THE EVENT

The Gold Matilda is a special open award presented for a standout production or performance element or in recognition of an individual company or group for their contribution to the industry.