

# "From the Heart - 30 years of Musical Memories"

Commencing her career on Young Talent Time, and soon after establishing herself as a recording artist and live performer, this award winning singer, has been touching Australians' hearts for decades.

Karen was the highest selling female Australian recording artist for two consecutive years. Her career has spanned all forms of performance - recording, music theatre (female lead in national tour of "Big River"), live performance and theatrical credits (Melbourne Theatre Company, Chamber Made Opera). She was lead singer of the legendary group the Seekers for two years and joined by the group main's songwriter Bruce Woodley and the National Boys Choir she recorded the original version of the much loved song "I Am Australian".

Karen performs regularly in her own solo concerts at Arts Centres and other venues around Australia and at special events internationally and sings in a variety of genres working with various collaborators.

## Performance Options:

1. Morning Melodies - Karen Knowles & Musical Director (75 min show).
2. Hits and Standards - Karen Knowles & Musical Director Evening Performance (90 min - 2 hr show) (string trio may be added).

*"Karen has lost none of the warmth and accuracy which have always been her trademarks and she remains a singer in whom an audience can place full and immediate confidence" - Australian Backstage*

*"Talent is timeless" -The Age*

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## Karen Knowles - Awards & Nominations

### RECORDS

Why won't you explain - gold single  
You are the reason - platinum album  
Loves us all - gold album  
B&T Records Award - Best New Talent & Best Pop Single

### MUSICAL THEATRE

Best Supporting Actress in a Musical ("Big River")  
AMBASSADOR - Ambassador for Reconciliation  
PATRON - Australian Girls Choir, Breaking the Cycle