

= Jessica Mauboy =

Jessica Hilda Mauboy ( born 4 August 1989 ) is an Australian R & B and pop singer , songwriter , and actress . In 2006 , Mauboy was the runner @-@ up on the fourth season of Australian Idol ; she had auditioned for the talent show in Alice Springs , Northern Territory to pursue a recording career . Mauboy subsequently signed a contract with Sony Music Australia .

In February 2007 , she released her debut live album , The Journey , which debuted at number four on the ARIA Albums Chart , and was certified gold by the Australian Recording Industry Association . Later that year , she briefly became a member of all @-@ girl pop group Young Divas , before resuming her solo career early in 2008 . Mauboy released her debut studio album , Been Waiting , in November 2008 , which spawned her first number @-@ one single , " Burn " , as well as the top ten hits , " Running Back " and " Because " . Been Waiting became the second highest @-@ selling Australian album of 2009 , and was certified double platinum . Her second studio album , Get ' Em Girls ( 2010 ) , included the top ten singles , " Saturday Night " and " Inescapable " . Mauboy 's third studio album , Beautiful , was released in 2013 and produced the top @-@ ten singles " Pop a Bottle ( Fill Me Up ) " , " Never Be the Same " and " Can I Get a Moment ? " .

Mauboy has received sixteen ARIA Music Awards nominations , of which she has won two . In April 2013 , she was ranked at number 16 on Herald Sun 's list of the " 100 Greatest Australian Singers of All Time " . Aside from her music career , Mauboy has also ventured into acting . She made her acting debut in the 2010 movie musical Bran Nue Dae , and starred in the critically acclaimed film , The Sapphires ( 2012 ) , which earned her the AACTA Award for Best Actress in a Supporting Role .

= = Early life = =

Jessica Hilda Mauboy was born on 4 August 1989 and raised in Darwin , Northern Territory . Her father , Ferdi , is an Indonesian born electrician who came from East Timor , and her mother , Therese , is an Indigenous Australian . Mauboy 's mother is from the indigenous Kuku Yalanji people in the rainforest regions of Far North Queensland . Mauboy has three older sisters Sandra , Jenny and Catherine , and a younger sister Sophia . From an early age , she was involved in the local church choir with her grandmother Harriett . Her home was described as the " noisiest house on the block " , with her mother often singing , her father playing guitar and the rest of the family displaying their passion for music . Mauboy attended Wulagi Primary School and Sanderson High School in Darwin . She dropped out of school in year 11 .

At the age of fourteen , Mauboy 's talents were exposed through the Telstra Road to Tamworth competition at the 2004 Tamworth Country Music Festival in Tamworth , New South Wales . As the first winner of the competition , Mauboy travelled to Sydney to perform and scored a recording deal with Sony Music Australia . She then released a country @-@ inspired rendition of the Cyndi Lauper hit " Girls Just Wanna Have Fun " . A video for her version of the song had a release ; however , the song went nowhere and Mauboy returned to Darwin .

= = Music career = =

= = = 2006 : Australian Idol = = =

In 2006 , Mauboy auditioned for the fourth season of Australian Idol in Alice Springs , Northern Territory singing Whitney Houston 's " I Have Nothing " . Her audition impressed all three judges , and she progressed through to the semi @-@ finals . Following the semi @-@ final process , Mauboy had advanced through to the top twelve . The media cited her previous Sony contract as grounds for dismissal , but since the contract had expired , Australian Idol producers refused to remove her from the show . Throughout the series , Mauboy continued to impress the judges with her performances . In the final eleven week , following her rendition of Kelly Clarkson 's " Walk Away

" , judge Kyle Sandilands commented on Mauboy 's weight , that if she wished to succeed in the music industry , she should " lose the jelly belly " . Mauboy appeared stunned by the comment . In an interview with Who magazine 's Alicia Neil , two years after the comment was made , Mauboy stated " I kind of took it as a joke ... I look back on it as a positive thing ? it made me a stronger person . "

In the final ten @-@ week , Mauboy received the first touchdown of the season from judge Mark Holden for her rendition of Christina Aguilera 's hit , " Beautiful " . During the final nine @-@ week , Mauboy had a sore throat that resulted in a mediocre rendition of Phil Collins ' " Another Day in Paradise " and near @-@ elimination , which landed her in the bottom three . Following that week , she never landed in the bottom three again , and ended up progressing through to the final show with Damien Leith . The grand finale was held on 27 November at the Sydney Opera House . After the viewer votes had been tallied it was announced that Mauboy was runner @-@ up to Leith . In December 2006 , Mauboy signed a recording contract with Sony Music Australia ? two weeks after Idol ended .

= = = 2007 ? 09 : The Journey , Young Divas and Been Waiting = = =

Mauboy released her debut live album The Journey on 24 February 2007 , which contained two discs . Disc one contained re @-@ recorded covers of the selected songs Mauboy performed as part of the top twelve on Australian Idol , while disc two included a DVD of her performances on the series . The Journey debuted at number four on the ARIA Albums Chart and was certified gold by the Australian Recording Industry Association for shipments of 35 @,@ 000 units . In September 2007 , Mauboy joined as the new member of the girl group Young Divas , replacing one of the group 's original members , Ricki @-@ Lee Coulter , who had left in June to resume her solo career . Their second studio album New Attitude was released on 24 November 2007 , and debuted at number 10 and was certified gold . The album was preceded by the lead single " Turn Me Loose " , which peaked at number 15 on the ARIA Singles Chart . In March 2008 , Mauboy signed on to the Australian Government In2Oz program , designed to promote closer ties with Indonesia . As a part of the program , she travelled to Indonesia for a three @-@ day trip performing around the country , including an appearance on Indonesian Idol . It was during this time that Mauboy had begun to work on her first solo studio album . In August 2008 , Mauboy announced that after a year with the Young Divas , she had decided to quit in order to concentrate on her solo career . Founding member Paulini had also decided to depart , leaving Kate DeAraugo and Emily Williams as the only remaining members . However , both DeAraugo and Williams resumed their solo careers , and the group officially disbanded .

Mauboy 's debut studio album Been Waiting was released on 22 November 2008 ; it peaked at number 11 and was certified double platinum for shipments of 140 @,@ 000 units . Mauboy co @-@ wrote eleven of the album 's songs , which were produced by Audius Mtawarira , Israel Cruz , Jonas Jeberg , Cutfather , Adam Reily , Fingaz and Kwamé . The album received positive reviews from critics . Davey Boy of Sputnikmusic gave the album three out of five stars and wrote that it was an " impressive debut which suggests that there could indeed be quality music to look forward to in the future as she matures and gains experience " . The lead single " Running Back " , featuring American rapper Flo Rida , peaked at number three and was certified double platinum . The second single , " Burn " , became Mauboy 's first number @-@ one single , and was certified platinum . It also reached number 92 on the Japan Hot 100 and became Mauboy 's first single to chart internationally . The album 's third single and title track peaked at number 12 and was certified gold . The following singles , " Because " and " Up / Down " , peaked at numbers nine and 11 , respectively , and both were certified gold .

In February 2009 , Mauboy signed with UK record label Ministry of Sound . Been Waiting was released in Japan on 22 April 2009 , and reached number 138 on the Japanese Albums Chart . At the 2009 Deadly Awards , Mauboy won three awards in the categories of Female Artist of the Year , Album of the Year for Been Waiting , and Single Release of the Year for " Burn " . Along with Flo Rida , Mauboy served as a support act for Beyoncé on the Australian leg of her I Am ... World Tour

in September 2009 . At the 2009 ARIA Music Awards , Mauboy earned seven nominations for Been Waiting and its singles ; she was nominated for Highest Selling Album , Best Pop Release , Breakthrough Artist Album , Best Female Artist , Breakthrough Artist Single for " Running Back " , and Highest Selling Single for " Running Back " and " Burn " . Eventually , Mauboy won Highest Selling Single for " Running Back " .

== 2010 ? 12 : Get ' Em Girls ==

In January 2010 , Mauboy signed to Universal Music for an exclusive worldwide long @-@ term publishing agreement . In May 2010 , Mauboy collaborated with four other international artists representing their continents ? Sean Kingston representing America , Jody Williams representing Africa , Tabitha Nauser ( Asia ) , Steve Appleton ( Europe ) , with Mauboy representing Oceania ? on the theme song for the 2010 Summer Youth Olympics titled " Everyone " . Mauboy , Williams , Nauser and Appleton performed " Everyone " at the opening of the Youth Olympics held in Singapore on 14 August 2010 . Kingston was unable to attend the performance , due to a passport mix @-@ up . Mauboy released her second studio album Get ' Em Girls on 5 November 2010 ; it debuted at number six and was certified gold . She had travelled to the United States in February of that year to work on the album in Los Angeles , New York , and Atlanta with American songwriters and producers , most of whom she had not worked with previously . Mauboy co @-@ wrote eight of the album 's songs . Get ' Em Girls received mixed reviews from critics . Majhid Heath of ABC Online Indigenous gave the album two @-@ and @-@ a @-@ half out of five stars , writing that it 's a " non @-@ cohesive mess of similar sounding , auto @-@ tuned ravaged pop / R & B that diminishes the talent of this brilliant young songstress " .

The album 's title track , featuring American rapper Snoop Dogg , peaked at number 19 . Mauboy performed " Get ' Em Girls " at the 2010 Nickelodeon Australian Kids ' Choice Awards , where she co @-@ hosted the award ceremony with Liam Hemsworth and Jerry Trainor , and won the award for Fave Aussie Muso . The following singles , " Saturday Night " featuring American rapper Ludacris and " What Happened to Us " featuring English singer Jay Sean , peaked at numbers seven and 14 , respectively . The former single was certified double platinum while the latter was only certified platinum . At the 2010 Australian of the Year Awards , Mauboy received her first nomination for Young Australian of the Year . On 10 December 2010 , she performed in front of an audience of 92 @, @ 000 at the Federation Square in Melbourne , ahead of Oprah Winfrey 's visit to the place . Mauboy 's performance was shown in the first of the four Australian specials of The Oprah Winfrey Show on 18 January 2011 . In April 2011 , she served as a support act for Chris Brown 's Australian leg of his F.A.M.E. Tour .

Get ' Em Girls was re @-@ released as a deluxe edition on 12 August 2011 , which included the singles " Inescapable " and " Galaxy " featuring Stan Walker . The former single peaked at number four and was certified double platinum , while the latter peaked at number 13 and was certified platinum . " Galaxy " also reached number 36 on the New Zealand Singles Chart and became Mauboy 's first single to chart in that country . On 17 November 2011 , Mauboy performed for the Australian troops at RAAF Base Darwin , ahead of US President Barack Obama 's visit to the place . In January 2012 , Mauboy and Walker embarked on their Galaxy Tour across Australia , which served as her first headlining tour . Mauboy recorded 15 songs for The Sapphires ' soundtrack album , which was released on 27 July 2012 . The album debuted at number one and was certified platinum . Mauboy released " Gotcha " as the album 's lead single , which peaked at number 43 and was certified gold . At the 2012 ARIA Music Awards , she was nominated for Best Female Artist , Best Pop Release for " Gotcha " , and Song of the Year for " Galaxy " .

== 2013 ? 14 : Beautiful ==

Mauboy received two nominations at the 2013 Australian of the Year Awards for Young Australian of the Year and Northern Territory Young Australian of the Year ; she won the latter award . In March 2013 , she participated in a singing quiz segment for Ellen DeGeneres ' two Australian shows

in Sydney and Melbourne . In September 2013 , she performed at the 65th Primetime Emmy Awards Governors Ball in Los Angeles . Mauboy 's third studio album Beautiful was released on 4 October 2013 ; it debuted at number three and was certified platinum . The lead single " To the End of the Earth " peaked at number 21 and was certified gold , while the second single " Pop a Bottle ( Fill Me Up ) " debuted at number two and was certified platinum . " Pop a Bottle ( Fill Me Up ) " also reached number 33 in New Zealand and became Mauboy 's third single to chart internationally . The following singles , " Beautiful " and " Never Be the Same " , peaked at numbers 46 and six , respectively , with the latter single being certified platinum .

At the 2013 NRL Grand Final on 6 October 2013 , Mauboy performed the Australian national anthem , " Livin ' la Vida Loca " with Ricky Martin , and a medley of " Something 's Got a Hold on Me " and " Pop a Bottle ( Fill Me Up ) " . At the 2013 ARIA Music Awards , Mauboy won Best Female Artist for " To the End of the Earth " . She embarked on the To the End of the Earth Tour , her second headlining tour , from November 2013 to January 2014 . To coincide with the 2014 Australia Day celebrations , Mauboy along with Dami Im , Justice Crew , Nathaniel Willemse , Samantha Jade and Taylor Henderson released a cover of " I Am Australian " which peaked at number 51 . She appeared in an episode of Sesame Street on 20 March 2014 , singing " Count the Kangaroos " in a clip which was filmed in Alice Springs with children from Yipirinya State Primary School . Mauboy was chosen by SBS to perform at the 2014 Eurovision Song Contest , in recognition of Australia 's love affair with the annual event . She performed the single " Sea of Flags " during the second semi @-@ final in Denmark , making her the first solo artist from outside Europe to perform on the contest as a guest . SBS screened the documentary , Jessica Mauboy 's Road to Eurovision on 10 May 2014 before their coverage of the second semi @-@ final .

Mauboy 's first extended play iTunes Session was released on 18 July 2014 , and debuted at number 25 . On 3 August 2014 , she performed during the 2014 Commonwealth Games Flag Handover Ceremony at Hampden Park Stadium in Glasgow , Scotland to mark the official handover of the Commonwealth Games from Glasgow to the Gold Coast in 2018 . Beautiful was re @-@ released as a platinum edition on 21 November 2014 , which included the singles " Can I Get a Moment ? " and " The Day Before I Met You " . The former single debuted at number five and was certified platinum . Mauboy received three nominations at the 2014 ARIA Music Awards , including Album of the Year and Best Female Artist for Beautiful , and Best Video for " Never Be the Same " .

= = = 2015 : Upcoming fourth studio album = = =

Mauboy performed at the ICC Cricket World Cup opening ceremony held on 12 February 2015 at the Sidney Myer Music Bowl in Melbourne . On 3 May 2015 , she appeared on the US Today show in a segment that was filmed live at the Sydney Opera House with host Savannah Guthrie . In an interview with the Australian Associated Press , Mauboy revealed that she has already begun writing songs for her upcoming fourth studio album , which she hopes to release in February 2016 . She said , " This time around with the album I would like to ... just take risks in terms of the sound and identifying who I am as a woman . It 's more of a rhythmic pop so it 's not going to be extreme pop . It 's going to be a little bit more soul . " The album 's lead single " This Ain 't Love " was released in September 2015 ; it peaked at number five and was certified gold .

= = Personal life = =

In late 2008 , Mauboy moved from Darwin to Sydney , ahead of the release of her debut studio album Been Waiting . In January 2009 , she began a long @-@ distance relationship with Themeli " Magoo " Magripilis , a soccer player and council worker of Greek descent , who was born and raised in Darwin . Magripilis played for the Darwin soccer league 's club Hellenic Athletic , the same club that Mauboy 's younger sister Sophie played for . Mauboy and Magripilis do not see each other often , as she is based in Sydney and he still lives in Darwin . When she is not working , Mauboy returns to Darwin to spend time with her family and Magripilis .

= = Artistry = =

= = = Music and songwriting = = =

Mauboy 's music is generally R & B and pop , but she also incorporates dance , funk , soul and hip hop into some of her songs . Mauboy 's debut studio album *Been Waiting* ( 2008 ) was described as " a blend of electro beats , heartfelt pop tunes and R & B bass lines . " Most of the themes on the album dealt with boys , love and break @-@ ups , everyday life , family issues , and friendship . Alasdair Duncan from *Rave* magazine described Mauboy 's second studio album *Get ' Em Girls* ( 2010 ) as " a more hard @-@ edged take on R & B and pop than her debut , pumped full of hip hop beats , jagged synths and futuristic vocal effects . " Mauboy said that she wanted each song on the album to talk about a " woman 's needs " , and that the album 's theme was " very much about the empowerment of women and the domination of women . " Kylie Northover of *The Sydney Morning Herald* noted that Mauboy 's third studio album *Beautiful* ( 2013 ) featured " a mix of more dance @-@ oriented tunes and her usual R & B sound " .

Mauboy has also incorporated her Indigenous Australian culture into her music , including songs on the soundtrack album for *The Sapphires* and in the single " *Sea of Flags* " . Aside from her vocals work , Mauboy can also play the piano and has co @-@ written some of her material . She co @-@ wrote eleven songs on her first studio album , eight on her second studio album , and fourteen on her third studio album . In 2010 , Mauboy was nominated for Breakthrough Songwriter of the Year at the APRA Awards . Mauboy stated in an interview that while working with American producer Harvey Mason , Jr . , they came up with the melodies and hooks for the songs " *Fight for You* " and " *Here for Me* " on the album *Get ' Em Girls* . She also experimented with an operatic @-@ type voice on her song " *Scariest Part* " .

= = = Influences = = =

Mauboy grew up listening to country singers Patsy Cline , Dolly Parton and Slim Dusty , as well as rappers Tupac Shakur , Dr. Dre and Snoop Dogg . Mauboy cites Mariah Carey as her main influence and inspiration , stating that she has " drawn a lot of inspiration from watching and listening to her live performances " . She grew up listening to many of Carey 's songs and was inspired by her vocal style and songwriting , " I loved ' *Dream Lover* ' and ' *Fantasy* ' ? and picked up loads of tips from her style of singing . She taught me that the lyrics you write have to come from personal experiences ? I really felt her music . Now I aspire to writing honest lyrics with real feelings that people can relate to . " Mauboy also names Whitney Houston as another influence , stating that she looks up to her and Carey " for their outstanding vocal performances " . Her other musical influences are John Farnham and Beyoncé . Mauboy is also inspired by fellow Indigenous Australian women such as Olympic gold medalist Cathy Freeman and actress Deborah Mailman .

= = = Public image = = =

Mauboy is known for her good girl image and is considered a role model to young girls and Indigenous communities in Australia . Ed Gibbs of *The Sydney Morning Herald* described her as a " wholesome girl @-@ next @-@ door " , while Genevieve Rosen of *The Vine* wrote that " her flawless public image is no farce . Humble , genuinely engaging and passionate about public service , Mauboy , put simply , is really nice " . Anna Byrne of the *Herald Sun* observed , " It 's clear this endearing unpretentiousness is not a fame facade . In every respect , the pint @-@ sized pop star embodies one of the most elusive qualities of stardom : relatability . It 's this genuineness that has seen her star ascend to where she actually is . " Fashion has had an impact on Mauboy 's music career and image . Byrne noted that her " fashion choices have mirrored her rise in fame , with her style evolving from shy schoolgirl to confident diva , set to steal the sartorial spotlight . " Mauboy cites Jennifer Lopez as her style icon . She has worn dresses designed by Dolce & Gabbana , J

'Aton , Steven Khalil and Toni Matifevski , and has appeared on the covers of fashion magazines in Australia , including Elle , InStyle , and Marie Claire . In November 2012 , she appeared on the cover of Who magazine as one of their " Sexiest People of 2012 " .

Mauboy 's weight has been the subject of media interest , ever since her rise to fame on Australian Idol when judge Kyle Sandilands publicly told her to " lose the jelly belly " . Mauboy told Women 's Health magazine that she was proud of her curvy figure , saying " having curves is one of my favourite things " . In 2014 , she received media attention for her weight loss transformation from a size 12 to 8 . Mauboy has an alter ego named J Malley , who she described as her " fearless side " and " sort of like Beyoncé 's Sasha Fierce " . Mauboy is often referred to as Australia 's answer to Beyoncé . However , she does not agree with the comparisons , saying " I totally disagree with that one . I 've ... watched her documentary [ Life Is But a Dream ] and was just blown away by how magnificent she really is and it 's so inspiring for me . I just think she 's fantastic and I 'm completely nowhere near where she is , but I aspire to that . "

With the release of Mauboy 's second studio album Get ' Em Girls , some critics felt that she was becoming an " R & B sexpot " . Both the album and its title track also received negative reviews from critics . The music video for the title track was heavily criticised by fans who felt that Mauboy had become too sexy and moved away from her good girl image . Speaking of Mauboy 's image for R & B music , Fairfax Media journalist Bernard Zuel said : " It 's a problem , matching the personality to a formula . The formula with young women singing modern R & B is that they have to be out there sexually , thrusting physically and vocally . But that 's just not who she is . " Following the release of her single " Gotcha " in 2012 , Miranda Cashin of Sunshine Coast Daily noted that it was " a return to the Mauboy [ we knew ] before the infamous 2010 sexed @-@ up fist @-@ pumping album , Get ' Em Girls " .

= = Other ventures = =

= = = Acting career = = =

In January 2010 , Mauboy made her acting debut in the film adaptation of the 1990 Aboriginal musical Bran Nue Dae . The film was directed by Rachel Perkins and also starred Ernie Dingo , Geoffrey Rush , Missy Higgins , and Deborah Mailman . In the film , Mauboy played the role of Rosie , a local church singer who has a love interest for a school boy named Willie ( played by Rocky McKenzie ) . Her performance in the film earned her a nomination for Female Actress of the Year at the 2010 Deadly Awards . In November 2010 , Mauboy made a guest appearance in the final episode of the mini @-@ series Underbelly : Razor , and played the role of a nightclub singer named Gloria Starr .

In 2012 , Mauboy had a lead role in The Sapphires , a film based on the stage show of the same name . It was directed by Wayne Blair and also starred Mailman , Shari Sebbens , and Miranda Tapsell . Mauboy played the role of Julie McCrae , one of the four Indigenous Australian women who travel to Vietnam to sing for the American troops . Mauboy and the cast attended the film 's premiere at the 65th Annual Cannes Film Festival in Cannes , France on 20 May 2012 . Upon its release in the US , Mauboy appeared on The Ellen DeGeneres Show on 18 April 2013 . Her performance in The Sapphires earned her the AACTA Award for Best Actress in a Supporting Role and the Australian Film Critics Association Award for Best Supporting Actress . In September 2013 , Mauboy made a guest appearance as herself in the third and final season of the teen drama Dance Academy . Mauboy will play the lead role in the upcoming drama series The Secret Daughter , which will air on the Seven Network in 2016 . It is Mauboy 's first major TV role and was written especially for her . She will portray the role of Billie , a part @-@ time country pub singer whose life changes after coming in contact with a rich hotelier .

= = = Endorsements = = =

In 2007 , Mauboy appeared in advertisements for the shampoo product , Head & Shoulders . In April 2009 , she teamed up with Bloom Cosmetics to create two designer collection nail polishes , which included shades of sangria red and metallic green . Mauboy became the new face of the video game Nintendogs + Cats 3DS in October 2010 , and joined forces with RSPCA and Nintendo to help promote the game . She teamed up with clothing label KuKu in December 2010 to launch her five @-@ dress fashion range , which were made available to buy at Myer stores across Australia . In February 2013 , Mauboy was announced as the ambassador for the National Rugby League ( NRL ) and featured in their television advertising campaign singing her cover version of Etta James ' " Something 's Got a Hold on Me " , the theme song for the 2013 NRL season . The following month , Mauboy became the ambassador of the 2013 Woolworths Earn & Learn program , which enables primary and secondary schools in Australia as well as early learning centres to earn educational resources through the school community shopping at Woolworths . She appeared in two television commercials for the program , featuring students from Wulagi Primary School in Darwin . In 2014 , Mauboy became the ambassador for the health and wellness company Swisse and appeared in a television commercial for Telstra 's commitment to its customers campaign . In May 2015 , she became the new face for Target Australia 's Womenswear and will represent the brand for a year . Mauboy 's first fragrance , Be Beautiful , was released on 30 October 2015 . The fragrance was developed by Mauboy in partnership with BrandPoint and was inspired by her hometown of Darwin .

= = = Philanthropy = = =

Throughout her career , Mauboy has supported various charities in Australia . She is an ambassador for the Sony Foundation , which raises funds for youth @-@ related causes . As an ambassador for the Foundation , Mauboy has made several hospital visits and performed at many of their annual fundraising events such as Wharf4Ward , which raises funds to build specialised youth cancer centres across Australia . In April 2009 , sales from the nail polish bottles Mauboy created with Bloom Cosmetics were donated to Children 's Hospital Foundations Australia to support the research into childhood illness . Mauboy has performed at several other fundraising events including charity balls , charity dinners , Christmas carols events , and telethons . For many years , Mauboy has performed at the annual Channel Seven Perth Telethon . In December 2011 , she performed free acoustic concerts across Australia as part of the Indian Pacific Outback Christmas train journey , an annual fund @-@ raiser for the Royal Flying Doctor Service . On 14 December 2012 , she performed a free pop up show at Federation Square in Melbourne , as part of the Optus Carols for a Cause event , which raised funds for Kids Helpline and The Smith Family . Mauboy headlined the Come Together charity concert in Ulverstone , Tasmania on 19 May 2013 , in aid of two boys who were burnt in an explosion . All proceeds from the concert went into a trust fund for the boys ' ongoing treatment .

Mauboy has also contributed to Indigenous organisations aimed at improving children 's education . In 2009 , she became a spokesperson for the Indigenous Literacy Project ( ILP ) , which aims to provide " books and learning materials to schools , libraries and women 's centres in remote areas . " As spokesperson for the charity , Mauboy visited schools across Australia and talked to students about the importance of education . In 2011 , she worked with the Yalari organisation " that offers children from regional , rural and remote communities and towns across Australia the opportunity to get a first @-@ class secondary education . " In 2013 , Mauboy was appointed as the ambassador of the independent Aboriginal Yipirinya School in Alice Springs . Along with making several visits to the school , Mauboy has helped promote the school and assist with its fundraisings . In August 2015 , she became an ambassador for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation , which raises support and awareness of literacy in remote indigenous communities . Her songs have been included on charity compilation albums such as Bushfire Aid : Artists for the Bushfire Appeal ( 2009 ) , Spirit of Christmas ( 2009 ) , and Flood Relief ? Artists for the Flood Appeal ( 2011 ) . Mauboy along with Guy Sebastian , Sheppard , Jon Stevens , Shannon Noll and Megan Washington were featured on Lee Kernaghan 's 2015 charity single " Spirit of the Anzacs " , which raised funds for Legacy and

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= = Discography = =

Been Waiting ( 2008 )  
Get ' Em Girls ( 2010 )  
Beautiful ( 2013 )

= = Filmography = =

Films

Bran Nue Dae ( 2010 )  
The Sapphires ( 2012 )

Television

The Secret Daughter ( 2016 )

= = Tours = =

Headlining

Galaxy Tour ( with Stan Walker ) ( 2012 )  
To the End of the Earth Tour ( 2013 ? 14 )

Supporting act

Beyoncé 's I Am ... World Tour : Australian leg ( 2009 )  
Chris Brown 's F.A.M.E. Tour : Australian leg ( 2011 )