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noun

**adult
human
female**

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CONTROVERSIAL BRITISH CAMPAIGNER RALLIES AUSTRALIAN WOMEN

Standing for Women founder Kellie-Jay Keen brings 'Let Women Speak' tour to Australian cities

The UK's best known and most provocative women's rights campaigner, Kellie-Jay Keen, is set to tour Australia this month. Stops are planned at cities including Canberra, Sydney and Melbourne.

Since 2019, Keen, founder of the group Standing for Women (SfW), has organised rallies to raise awareness about the threat to the rights of women and girls from gender ideology. The focal point of the SfW campaign is the dictionary definition "woman; adult human female". This straightforward slogan has attracted furious criticism from trans rights activists who argue that it excludes men who identify as women.

Keen has brought large crowds of women out onto the streets in cities from New York in the US to Glasgow in Scotland. Following the Let Women Speak tour of Australia, she plans to visit Tasmania and New Zealand.

"Women across the world are having our rights, dignity and language, stripped from us to appease men who identify as women" says Keen.

She adds:

"Everyday, I hear from women who are too terrified to speak out. I receive emails from desperate mothers who are angry that their children are being taught they can change their sex before they are old enough to tie their shoes. I am contacted by disabled women who are no longer allowed to say that they only want female carers to touch them, and by teenage girls who are told at school that they must accept boys in their bathrooms and changing rooms to be inclusive.

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- A film documenting the [2022 Let Women Speak tour of the US](#) has just been released

Tour dates

Sydney, Victoria Park - Saturday 11th, 12pm

Brisbane, Reddycliff Place - Sunday 12th, 12pm

Perth, Parliament House Steps- Tuesday 14th, 12pm

Adelaide, Parliament House Steps- Thursday 16th, 12pm

Melbourne, Parliament House Steps - Saturday 18th, 12pm

Hobart, Parliament House Lawn - Tuesday 21st, 12:30pm

Canberra, Parliament House, The Lawns - Thursday 23rd, 12pm

Photos available on request

