

SCU Music Program lecturer Leigh Carriage won the jazz award for her song Backstepping and the biggest award of the night, Album of the Year, for her release Weaves.

In the introduction to the new album, Carriage explained the release's name.

"My parents were weavers; my father the repairer of broken toys, car engines and skinned knees, my mother of wools, fabrics, soil and healing words. I follow in their footsteps weaving melody and word," she said.

Carriage has been a lecturer at SCU since 1998.

In 2009 she was awarded a Citation for Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning.

For the past decade, Leigh Carriage has been the coordinator of a Visiting Artists mentoring program for Women in Contemporary Music and developed a website featuring the contribution female musicians have made to Australian music.

A Byron Bay resident for almost two decades, the musician's latest release follows up on her highly acclaimed previous album, Mandarin Skyline, which drew a nomination for the 2014 Australian Bell Awards.

Listen to Weave live tomorrow Thursday at [the Byron Theatre](#), 69 Jonson St, from 8pm. \$25.

For detail visit leighcarriage.com.

- **Angus Graham - Best Production, Rock, Protest and Devotional/Gospel (Lismore)**



Angus Graham is an accomplished electric bassist, pianist and composer from Lismore. His compositions blend elements of Soul, R&B, Jazz, Blues and Rock music masterfully to create unique listening experience whilst paying homage to the masters of yesteryear.

Peter Derrett

Four 2016 NCEIA Dolphin Awards went to young Lismore musician Angus Graham.

Born in Kyogle and raised in Graham is an accomplished electric bassist, pianist and composer.

He won Best Devotional/Gospel and Best production for the same song: Unclouded Eyes, plus Best Protest for Misguided Existence and Best Rock for Smile.

Angus Graham's compositions blend elements of Soul, 'n'B, Jazz, Blues and rock music, creating a particular listening experience for his audiences whilst paying homage to the masters of yesteryear.

Transition is Graham's latest album.

It delves into contemporary issues and imaginative stories through a blend of R'n'B, Soul, Blues and Rock influences.

The album features Rick Fenn, Tweedie, Greg Lyon, Sarah Grant, Vanessa Baker, Chang Po Ching, Kristy Turner and Shandell Crozier as vocalists.

For details visit angusgrahammusic.com.

- **Luke Vasella - Songwriter of the Year, Music Video, Adult Contemporary and Country (Lismore)**