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SAVANNAH IN THE ROUND ANNOUNCES ALL AUSSIE LINE- UP FOR 2021 FESTIVAL

AUSTRALIA'S NEWEST COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL HITS THE TROPICAL NORTH!



Savannah In The Round announced their inaugural **Savannah In The Round** music, camping and cultural festival taking place on **October 1-3, 2021** in **Tropical North Queensland** at a successful *Summer Series* launch event this month. Celebrating the announcement with **3,500 people** at Australia's first COVID-safe country music mini-festival, the *Summer Series* was the first COVID-safe country music event in Australia, bringing live music back to the stage for the first time as the region gets back on its feet.

Announcing the **first 26 artists**, **Savannah In The Round 2021** will be welcoming Aussie legends like *John Williamson, Lee Kernaghan, Kasey Chambers, Graeme Connors* and *Troy Cassar-Daley* through to the new breed of stars *Busby Marou, The McClymonts, The Wolfe Brothers, Casey Barnes, The Buckleys* and more, creating one of the biggest line-ups of Australian country talent ever assembled.

"There's never been a more important time for Australia to get behind its artists and its local communities" said Sound Australia's James Dein. "Savannah in the Round was always conceived as an event to bring the Tropical North Queensland community together, as well as drive interstate tourism and shine a light on the amazing talent this country has to offer. COVID-19 may have caused a few setbacks along the way, but thanks to the amazing support from our artists, council members and the Queensland community, we've been able to get this event back on track. We couldn't think of anywhere on earth that we'd rather be

hosting the next major country music event, than Australia's new home of country music, Tropical North Queensland."

Festival organisers are also actively seeking out **major international artists** to perform at **Savannah In The Round 2021**, pending travel restrictions between Australia and the world opening back up in the new year. The event will also host an **Indigenous cultural program, community entertainment**, local produce and food options and a full range of **accommodation options** from drive-in campsites and 'on-site 'glamping' tents right through to luxury options and transfers through accommodation partners in Cairns and Port Douglas.

Originally scheduled for the Queens Birthday Weekend in 2020, Savannah in The Round was postponed during the COVID-19 outbreak to ensure the safety of patrons, artists and workers, and later reimagined as the **Savannah Summer Series** mini-festival. Securing a carefully curated selection of Australia's country music talent, the festival was able to keep the music playing in a COVID-safe way for 2020 while giving Tropical Northerners the first taste of what was to come in 2021.

As country music continues to explode around the world, Savannah In The Round is making a move to become one of 2021's biggest live music events.

Tickets for Savannah In The Round are on sale now via:

www.savannahintheround.com.au

SAVANNAH IN THE ROUND 2021

FIRST ARTIST ANNOUNCEMENT:

JOHN WILLIAMSON | LEE KERNAGHAN | KASEY CHAMBERS

GRAEME CONNORS | TROY CASSAR-DALEY

BUSBY MAROU | THE MCCLYMONTS

THE WOLFE BROTHERS | CASEY BARNES | THE BUCKLEYS

FELICITY URQUHART | JAMES BLUNDELL | JASMINE RAE | FANNY LUMSDEN

DARLINGHURST | CHRISTIE LAMB | RAEHEL WHITCHURCH

JETTY ROAD | BLAKE O'CONNOR | CAMILLE TRAIL | TONY Q BAND | ROUTE 33

MURPHY'S PIGS | CAMERON CUSACK | PAMAGIRRI DANCERS | DEE JAY BUX

Savannah in The Round is proudly supported by the Queensland Government and Tourism and Events Queensland and features on the *It's Live! in Queensland* events calendar.

