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LIME CORDIALE HEAD NORTH FOR SAVANNAH IN THE ROUND FESTIVAL



SAVANNAH IN THE ROUND JUST GOT A WHOLE LOT ZESTIER WITH SYDNEY BAND 'LIME CORDIALE' SET TO PLAY THEIR ONLY NORTH QUEENSLAND SHOW AT AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL OF 2021!

An exciting late addition to the festival's genre-bending Friday Night lineup, Lime Cordiale's unique brand of indie pop joins forces with country, blues, roots and rock supplied by the likes of **Brad Cox**,

Casey Barnes, Busby Marou, The Wolfe Brothers, Shannon Noll and Southbound, offering festival-goers a live sample box of top quality Aussie entertainment they won't find anywhere else!

Having just announced the biggest national tour of their careers, **Lime Cordiale** will now be adding Far North Queensland to their travel itineraries, as they make their way north for one of Australia's biggest 2021 music events - **Savannah in the Round**.

With the Sydney duo's national tour set to kick off at Riverstage on 9 October in Brisbane, punters lucky enough to snap up a ticket to **Savannah in the Round** will be among the first people in the world to experience the band's new live show and the only North Queenslanders to catch the band live in their town!

*"Chugg Music is very excited that two of the hottest acts in Oz right now, **Casey Barnes and Lime Cordiale**, are able to head north for **Savannah in the Round**; it's great to see such a quality festival in North Queensland and to see a festival go the route of great festivals like **Coachella** and **Glastonbury**, mixing up the genres of music - I know the audience will love the shows",* said renowned promoter Michael Chugg.

Lime Cordiale's infectious performances and genuine interactions with their fans has made them one of Australia's buzziest bands. It's a fact that was reflected in July 2020 when they scored their first #1 album on the ARIA Charts with **14 Steps to a Better You**. The album chalked up an incredible eight ARIA Award nominations, making them the most nominated act of 2020, landing them their debut ARIA Award for Best Breakthrough Artist. Soon afterward, in January's triple j Hottest 100 countdown, the band scored an unprecedented five tracks in the top 26. The band's live performance is the stuff of legend. Their shows have been touted as "**raucous**" by [The AU Review](#), and "**triumphant... a therapeutic musical extravaganza guaranteed to cure those post lockdown hangovers**" by [Beat](#).

Lime Cordiale now join a long list of Australian chart-toppers and industry legends taking to **Savannah in the Round's** three stages, including **John Williamson, Lee Kernaghan, Tex Perkins 'The Man in Black', Troy Cassar-Daley, Graeme Connors, The McClymonts, Fanny Lumsden, Kirsty Lee Akers, Christie Lamb, Jasmine Rae, Darlinghurst, Jetty Road, The Buckley's, Rachael Fahim, Missy Lancaster and David Hudson**, along with a who's who of the hottest new talent and good-time outback favourites.

With the full line-up now topping over 40 artists, the three-day celebration of everything country will be the premier music destination on the **Queen's Birthday long weekend**.

The event will not only boast its musical line up, but also host an **Indigenous cultural program, community entertainment**, local produce and goods, paddock to plate, and a full range of **accommodation options**, from drive-in campsites and luxury 'glamping' tents right through to five star options and transfers through accommodation partners in Cairns and Port Douglas.

"As we unite and recover from COVID-19, major events like Savannah in the Round are an opportunity to celebrate our resilience, while showcasing homegrown artists and contributing to regional economies, Member for Cook Cynthia Lui said.

"I hope Queensland and interstate attendees extend their stay beyond the long weekend, supporting local tourism operators, while exploring the many natural splendours of the Tropical North."

Tourism Tropical North Queensland Chief Executive Officer Mark Olsen said Savannah in the

Round would give country music fans a compelling reason to holiday in the Cairns and Great Barrier Reef region.

“A dose of great Aussie music combined with a week or more exploring the accessible outback, the Great Barrier Reef and the world’s oldest rainforest will help beat the pandemic blues,” he said.

As country music continues to explode around the world, Savannah in the Round will be 2021's biggest Australian live country music event.

Tickets for Savannah in the Round are on sale now via:

www.savannahintheround.com.au

SAVANNAH IN THE ROUND 2021

Kerribee Park Rodeo Grounds, Mareeba

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LIME CORDIALE (Just Added)

JOHN WILLIAMSON ★ LEE KERNAGHAN
TEX PERKINS ‘THE MAN IN BLACK’

TROY CASSAR-DALEY ★ GRAEME CONNORS
SHANNON NOLL ★ BUSBY MAROU ★ THE MCCLYMONTS

BRAD COX ★ THE WOLFE BROTHERS ★ CASEY BARNES
FUNNY LUMSDEN ★ JAMES BLUNDELL ★ FELICITY URQUART
JASMINE RAE ★ DARLINGHURST ★ KIRSTY LEE AKERS
JETTY ROAD ★ THE BUCKLEYS ★ SOUTHBOUND
RACHAEL FAHIM ★ MISSY LANCASTER ★ COL FIN ★ WILL DAY

BLAKE O’CONNOR ★ CHRISTIE LAMB ★ DAVID HUDSON
RAEHEL WHITCHURCH ★ MURPHY’S PIGS ★ ROUTE 33 ★ TONY Q BAND
CAMILLE TRAIL ★ THE ROADTRIPPERS ★ YAZMINDI ★ SAMMY WHITE
CAMERON CUSACK ★ ABBIE FERRIS ★ CHELSEA BERMAN
JAKE DAVEY ★ FELICITY KIRCHER ★ JEREMY FLETCHER
TNQ TRAILBLAZER SHOWCASE
PAMAGIRRI DANCERS ★ DEE JAY BUX

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances, previously announced artist Kasey Chambers will no longer be performing at Savannah in the Round.

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.

