

MAREEBA, CAIRNS HINTERLAND 1-3 OCTOBER 2021

# SAVANNAH in The ROUND

## SAVANNAH IN THE ROUND DOUBLES DOWN WITH EXCITING LINEUP CHANGES TO BOLSTER NORTH QLD'S BIGGEST MUSIC & CAMPING FESTIVAL

RAIN, HAIL OR SHINE, SAVANNAH IS 2021s GOLDEN TICKET!

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Sound Australia is thrilled to announce a revitalised festival line-up, featuring the very best in homegrown Aussie talent, spanning **country, rock, roots and pop**.

### NEW ARTISTS

John Butler, Sheppard, Ian Moss, Sneaky Sound System, Adam Brand, Sara Storer, Russell Morris & Brian Cadd, Glenn Shorrock, Beccy Cole, Caitlyn Shadbolt, Little Steely Brothers, Brad Butcher, Hinterland, James Johnston, Josh Setterfield, Julian James, Hussy Hicks, Hillbilly Goats, Roz Pappalardo, Aurelle Brunjes, Robert Cini, and Talitha Jae.

**Festival Director James Dein** said while he was “*absolutely gutted*” to lose top quality acts including Lime Cordiale, Tex Perkins, Shannon Noll, The McClymonts, Fanny Lumsden and 15 others (full list below) who are now unable to travel due to various southern COVID hotspots, he and the **Sound Australia** team have worked tirelessly and made bold choices to revamp and broaden the program, ensuring the show WILL go on.

*“Thankfully we live in a country that’s rich with musical talent from end to end. Something we would never do is compromise the quality of the event we’re delivering for the Tropical North, so rest assured the 20 plus new artists we’re welcoming to the event today will make for an incredible celebration of music - something we all need now more than ever”*, said **Festival Director James Dein**.

Joining the new additions are previously announced legends and chart-toppers **John Williamson, Lee Kernaghan, Troy Cassar-Daley, Graeme Connors, Busby Marou, The Wolfe Brothers, Brad Cox, Casey Barnes**, and many others.

*“We look forward to welcoming many of the artists who can’t make it this year to Savannah in the Round 2022, and while they’ll be sorely missed at the inaugural event, we’re delighted to have these new acts who are certain to help us deliver an event worthy of our passionate and dedicated audience. That audience has been patiently waiting for a festival this for over two years now, and the understanding and support they’ve shown us is very special and greatly appreciated”*, said **Festival Director James Dein**.

#### **Full list of artists no longer able to attend:**

Special Guest: Lime Cordiale

Tex Perkins ‘The Man in Black’, Shannon Noll, The McClymonts, Fanny Lumsden, Felicity Urquhart, Jasmine Rae, Christie Lamb, Darlinghurst, Kirsty Lee Akers, Jetty Road, The Buckleys, Southbound, Rachael Fahim, Missy Lancaster, Blake O’Connor, Raechel Whitchurch, Yazmindi, Abbie Ferris, Chelsea Berman and Jake Davey.

With the new line-up topping over 40 artists, including **industry legends** and **current chart-toppers**, the three-day celebration will be the premier music destination on the **Queen’s Birthday long weekend**, 1-3 October 2021.

The event will 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, Rent a Tent and luxury glamping, 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 visitors 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.”*

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

[www.savannahintheround.com.au](http://www.savannahintheround.com.au)

# **SAVANNAH IN THE ROUND 2021**

Kerribee Park Rodeo Grounds, Mareeba

★ October 01 - 03 ★

**JOHN WILLIAMSON – JOHN BUTLER – LEE KERNAGHAN  
SHEPPARD – IAN MOSS - SNEAKY SOUND SYSTEM**

**ADAM BRAND – SARA STORER – TROY CASSAR-DALEY – GRAEME CONNORS**

**CASEY BARNES – RUSSELL MORRIS & BRIAN CADD**

**GLENN SHORROCK – BUSBY MAROU – THE WOLFE BROTHERS**

**BRAD COX – BECCY COLE – CAITLYN SHADBOLT – LITTLE STEELY BROTHERS**

**BRAD BUTCHER – HINTERLAND – JAMES JOHNSTON – JOSH SETTERFIELD**

**JULIAN JAMES – HUSSY HICKS – HILLBILLY GOATS – COL FINLEY & WILL DAY**

**DAVID HUDSON – MURPHY'S PIGS – ROUTE 33 – THE TONY Q BAND – CAMILLE TRAIL – SAMMY WHITE**

**FELICITY KIRCHER – CAMERON CUSACK – THE ROADTRIPPERS – ROZ PAPPALARDO**

**AURELLE BRUNJES – ROBERT CINI – TALITHA JAE – JEREMY FLETCHER**

**PAMAGIRRI DANCERS – DEE JAYE BUX**

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