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A SPECIAL 'Australia Day On The Green' with JIMMY BARNES **BIMBADGEN ESTATE SET TO ROCK ON JANUARY 26!**

Australia Day 2008 is going to ROCK with a very special '**Australia day on the green**' at Bimbadgen Estate, Hunter Valley headlined by legend JIMMY BARNES – and for the very first time with family and friends!

Jimmy Barnes has put together this unique show featuring friends such as Tim Rogers (You Am I) and Tex Perkins (the Cruel Sea, Beasts of Bourbon), and Diesel (aka Mark Lizotte) along with his eldest daughter Mahalia Barnes. Jimmy and Diesel will be combining their talents, and playing all their hits together and individually in a two hour electric show which will draw on Diesel's hit-laden set plus all facets of Jimmy's 30 year career at the apex of Australian rock & roll, including songs from his new studio album 'Out In the Blue'.

As a huge supporter of Australian music, Roundhouse Entertainment can think of no better way to celebrate Saturday January 26 than with good food, good wine and a bona fide Aussie icon playing sensational music with his family and friends!

Jimmy is performing five concerts nationally for '**a day on the green**' in late October/November to celebrate the release of 'Out in the Blue'. The album was written whilst Jimmy was recuperating from open heart surgery early in 2007. Jimmy then went into the studio with Nash Chambers (Kasey Chambers, Paul Kelly, Troy Cassar-Daley) and a small band including Jim Moginie from Midnight Oil to cut a collection of songs that range from Stonesey country-rock to personal ballads such as the Neil Finn-penned 'Blue Hotel'. This is a new side to Jimmy Barnes.

Jimmy also recently joined MAX TV as co-host of the entertainment program The Know.

'Out in the Blue' follows the multi-platinum duets album 'Double Happiness' on which Jimmy worked with Tex Perkins, Tim Rogers and long-time collaborator Diesel, as well as Mahalia and the rest of his family.

The '**Australia day on the green**' event features 2 hours of Jimmy Barnes, drawing on all stages of his 30-year career singing rock and soul music with his friends in a never-to-be-repeated show.

The special guests on the bill are the recently reformed BABY ANIMALS. The quartet led by singer Suze DeMarchi came screaming out of Perth in 1991 with a self-titled album that spent six weeks at #1, sold eight times platinum and jettisoned them to be one of the most popular rocks bands in Australian music history.

After 13 years off, the original line-up of THE BABY ANIMALS - Suze DeMarchi, Dave Leslie (guitar), Eddie Parise (bass) and Frank Celenza (drums) - are back and have recorded a new album due out in early 2008 for the prestigious Liberation Blue label. They'll be playing hits such as 'Early Warning', 'Rush You' and 'Painless'. It's good to have them back!

TIM ROGERS, the ARIA-winning singer and songwriter with You Am I will be performing songs from his solo career with the help of a 14-piece band and orchestra. Tim is one of the nation's most beloved artists with three #1 albums and an endless river of critical praise accumulated over 15 years.

And to help celebrate Australia Day, the concert will be opened by the sweet sounds of ARCHIE ROACH and RUBY HUNTER.

'**a day on the green**' celebrated a landmark 100th concert in February this year, and now coming into our 7th year, is undoubtedly one of Australia's leading outdoor concert events. The Australia Day concert will be the third '**a day on the green**' at Bimbadgen Estate this summer, following the sold out events with Steely Dan (September 15) and Lionel Richie (December 8).

There's no doubt that this Australia Day long weekend Bimbadgen Estate is going to be THE place to be!

And remember, for a totally relaxing day, leave the car at home! Patrons are encouraged to pre-book on a coach to be collected from their accommodation or a nominated location. For all transport enquiries contact Rover Coaches on 02 4990 1699.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Saturday January 26 2008 – Bimbadgen Estate, Hunter Valley

'**a day on the green**' is a fully licensed event. Strictly no BYO alcohol. Food will be available on site, picnic rugs and deck chairs are recommended. Gates open at 4.00 pm.

TICKET INFORMATION:

GA Reserve: Front reserved area (byo picnic rug or deck chair): \$110 plus b/fee.

General Admission: \$82.50 plus b/fee.

For ticket & transport packages, contact Rover Coaches 02 4990 1699.

For VIP dinner and show packages, contact 03 9685 2477.

For VIP Stay and See packages, contact 1300 658 009 or www.showbiz.com.au.

For accommodation enquiries, contact Hunter Valley Wine Country 02 4990 0900.

TICKETS ON SALE FROM WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 24

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