Local Territory bands to play at BASSINTHEGRASS

Chief Minister Paul Henderson today announced two local bands Skarlett and Emma Rowe and The Two Other Guys will play to an audience of 7,500 alongside international music stars at this year's BASSINTHEGRASS.

Chief Minister Henderson said the Territory musos have secured spots in the line up for the People’s Choice Credit Union BASSINTHEGRASS along with new addition X Factor winner Reece Mastin.

"BASSINTHEGRASS is part of our much celebrated Great Territory Lifestyle and is a great opportunity to elevate our Territory talent to perform at a large scale music festival," Henderson said.

"Skarlett and Emma Rowe and The Two Other Guys are both fantastic local acts and I'm thrilled we can offer them the chance to showcase their music to a crowd of 7,500 music fans.

"Great news we've also been able to secure X Factor star Reece Mastin who I'm sure will be an extra big hit with our young Territorians."

Chief Minister Paul Henderson said BASSINTHEGRASS was part of the Territory 2030 target to continue to support large-scale events.

"We're committed to continuing to deliver affordable major events to make it easy for Territorians to get out and about and enjoy our Great Territory Lifestyle."

BASSINTHEGRASS will be held on Saturday 26 May at the Darwin Amphitheatre. Pre-sale tickets are on sale now for $60 including souvenir cap.

Ticket Outlets:

People’s Choice Credit Union at Darwin City, Casuarina & Palmerston
Fannie Bay: Beach Bums
Casuarina: Casuarina Sounds of Music
Winnellie: Cool Bananas Music
Humpty Doo: Newsagency Coolalinga: Newsagency
Online: www.bassinthegrass.com.au
Phone: NT Major Events 8999 5256

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EMMA ROWE AND THE TWO OTHER GUYS
An extraordinary artist and songwriter, Emma Rowe has been playing in the Darwin music scene for the last few years while studying the Bachelor of Creative Arts and Industries (Music, majoring in vocal studies) at Charles Darwin University, 2012 is her final year of studies.

A highly regarded songwriter, Emma Rowe ‘20’ has put together her band: The Two Other Guys. Featuring Steven Lees ‘23’-bass (Sweet Amber, Nira Quinn, ZEDMAJOR, Black Can Clan, At the Dakota) and Jay Wright ‘19’-drums (ZEDMAJOR, At the Dakota) to attract wider audiences and to peruse her music career around Australia.

Emma Rowe is known for her complex storytelling and has drawn a loyal fan base in Darwin with shows all over the Territory. With her band “The Two Other Guys” Emma has finished recording her first demo and will be releasing the 7 tracks in May with a full EP to be released at the end of 2012.

SKARLETT
Skarlett is two sets of brothers who are cousins, Sam Weaver (15) vocals / bass, Jack Weaver (18) lead guitar), Arran Barker (15) rhythm guitar and Lachlan Barker (11) drums.

Formed in 2007, these guys deliver tight, energetic musical performances that defy their age.

Skarlett’s growing repertoire of original pop-punk, alternative rock material is complimented by covers inspired by the bands musical influences: Blink 182, Green Day, Sum 41 and All Time Low.

Two of Skarlett's original songs “Breaking up” and Hey Georgia” reached number 1 on Triple J Unearthed Chart, Triple J Unearthed Punk Chart and Triple J Unearthed High Chart.

REECE MASTIN
In the last week of November 2011, Reece Mastin achieved more than many artists achieve in their whole lifetime. Aside from his slam-dunk popular win of The X Factor, Reece also managed to fit into his week a telecast performance duet with international pop-icon Kylie Minogue, signing a management contract, signing a major-label contract with Sony Music Australia, releasing his debut single, securing his first #1 single, attending the Australia ARIA Awards, recording his eleven-track debut album, filming a music video for his hit single Good Night, AND turning 17 years old!