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WANT to go to the movies on us this weekend?

You could be one of five lucky winners of a great Zookeeper prize pack, which includes a promotional hoodie, and a double pass to see a special *Zookeeper* screening at 10.30am this Sunday at Birch Carroll & Coyle



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To win one of these great prize packs, simply email your name, suburb and contact details to mailsun@thesuns.com.au by Friday, December 3. Winners will be contacted by phone after 2pm.

The tickets are only available for the \$6 Sunday Family Flicks, special *Zookeeper* screening.

In *Zookeeper*, Kevin James plays Griffin Keyes, a kind-hearted zookeeper who is convinced the only way to get a girl in his life is to quit his job.

US trip a major learning curve



Dave Garnham has returned from the US with a musical tale

By KATE KILGOUR

ADARWIN muso has just returned from a musical American tale.

Dave Garnham won a trip to the Americana Festival in Nashville when he topped the Telstra Road to Discovery competition earlier this year.

Garnham's US highlight was performing at one of the world's top music venues, The Bluebird Café — alongside Aussie legends Troy Cassar-Daley, Bill Chambers and James Blundell.

Our local muso was thrilled by the US experience.

"Those intimate shows when the audience is listening intently are hard to beat," our

self-critical musician said. "I also learnt a lot talking to other writers about making a living by songwriting for other people.

"I might pursue that when my hair starts falling out."

Fans should stay tuned for Garnham's debut single with new outfit Dave Garnham and the Reasons to Live, which will be recorded at Kakadu Studios in Darwin.

The single launch is expected in mid-2012 after a March/April tour.

Promoter Bill Page of Mushroom Music said:

"(Garnham) had a lot of people talking about the honesty and high quality of his songs".

Trio share stories of home

CALLING Me Home is a cabaret concert that will call three talented songwriters home to sing up a storm tomorrow, December 1, at 8pm.

For one night only, Territory artists Leah Flanagan, Sara Storer and Tracey Bunn will form a not-to-be-missed combination of country flavoured, down-to-earth musical entertainment.

The talented trio will share their stories of home and showcase songs from their respective new albums in an intimate and unplugged cabaret-style setting.

Tickets are \$45, available online from the Darwin Entertainment Centre or by phoning 8980 3333.

Bottles of wine will be available at the venue.

Dan Sultan wows TV's Spicks and Specks

TERRITORY singer Dan Sultan stole the show and a few hearts on the final episode of ABC TV show *Spicks and Specks*.

Sultan, 28, grew up in Yuendumu, 300km north west of Alice Springs.

He was introduced by host Adam Hills as "a singer who makes parents think about locking up their daughters".

He racked up points for team

captain Myf Warhurst in the "serial killer or musician" identification round — and revealed an unusual talent.

"I've been watching the crime channel lately and they've got this show *Serial Killer Sundays*," he said on air. "And they all look very similar — I recognise this guy," he said of Boston Strangler Albert DeSalvo.

He then sang flawlessly in the

"substitute" round — regaling the audience to the tune of Roy Orbison's *Crying*, the Four Tops' *Can't Help Myself* and KC and the Sunshine Band's *Please Don't Go*. But he sang them to the lyrics of a book called *Castration — an Abbreviated History of Western Manhood*.

"This is very scary for me," he said. Despite his quick-fire answers, his team lost.



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