



Media Release

THE BROADBEACH COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL COUNTRY'S NEW HOME IS THE GOLD COAST

Adam Brand and The Outlaws, The Sunny Cowgirls, Jasmine Rae and the Adam Eckersley Band are just some of the massive Country stars set to hit the Gold Coast for the fourth annual Broadbeach Country Music Festival, this weekend, June 17-19, 2016.

Uniquely combining 'Country with the Coast' the beachside event is free to attend, showcasing premier Country Music performers on a number of outdoor stages and in venues throughout the entire Broadbeach precinct.

Headlining the three day free event is 12 time Golden Guitar-winner, multi ARIA Award-nominee and 2015 CMC Oz Artist of the Year, Adam Brand, fronting Adman Brand and The Outlaws, an all-star line-up of Australian country music's best-loved and most prolific names; Drew McAlister, Travis Collins, Matt Cornell and Mike Carr.

The herd of national music talent assembled for the festival will feature more than 30 incredible artists including The Sunny Cowgirls who will be returning to the streets of Broadbeach since launching the 2013 festival with a brand new set list from their seventh album.

Three time ARIA nominated and two time CMC Music Award winner, Jasmine Rae is fast becoming one of Australia's most admired female vocalists and will be performing at the event for the first time along with 2016 Golden Guitar winners for Best Group, the Adam Eckersley Band.

Bill Chambers, Jared Porter and Drew McAlister feature as part of the incredible artists that have been added to this year's already massive 2016 Broadbeach Country Music Festival line-up.

The ever popular Bill Chambers is fresh from releasing his brand new album 'Cold Trail' joins 2014 Toyota Star Maker winner Jared Porter and 2016 CMC Music Awards Oz Artist of the Year nominee, Drew McAlister delivering solo shows throughout the festival.

Added to the line-up are also the highly requested Viper Creek Band, following the success of their album 'Kickin' up Dust' which has nabbed the band nominations for 2016 CMC Group of the Year and Oz Artist of the Year, along with brand new talent Deep Creek Road and Halfway.

The Country stars include first time performers the Davidson Brothers and Christie Lamb, plus festival favourites Simply Bushed, Harmony James, Hillbilly Goats and many more.



Event organisers, Broadbeach Alliance know the festival will be a huge success and will see even more festival goers come from throughout QLD and Interstate.

Now in its fourth year, the annual festival is supported by the Queensland Government through Tourism and Events Queensland and promoted as part of the *It's Live! in Queensland* event calendar.

CEO, Jan McCormick says this is the perfect destination for lovers of music, entertainment and great events, and offers so much for the festival attendee.

“We are thrilled to be presenting the fourth annual Broadbeach Country Music Festival, with the event going from strength to strength and getting bigger each year” She says.

“The third festival was an outstanding success and we think Country Music has well and truly found a new home on the Gold Coast. We offer such a different experience with a high calibre of artists and you can soak up the atmosphere of this incredible free event from the balcony of your accommodation or from one of the amazing restaurants or bars.”

She adds, “The Gold Coast is such a diverse city boasting iconic beaches mixed with the country hinterland. Broadbeach offers world-class accommodation, shopping and restaurants and there is so much to do like take in a theme park, head up to the hinterland or simply unwind watching the whales pass by and the waves roll in. The weather is fabulous in June, and promises sunny days and entertainment filled nights”

The first line-up announcement is available on the festival’s website and for details on artists, transport and accommodation, head to www.broadbeachcountry.com.

So dust of your hat and we will see you for a rockin’ good time in Broadbeach this weekend.

Link to images; <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/t9j43ihcmt6rn58/AAB1ZUrhIJRWf1dnbMEZv7x-a?dl=0>



The 2016 Broadbeach Country Music Festival Line-Up:

**ADAM BRAND
AND THE OUTLAWS
THE SUNNY COWGIRLS, JASMINE RAE
ADAM ECKERLSEY BAND
BILL CHAMBERS
KIRSTY LEE AKERS, HARMONY JAMES,
THE VIPER CREEK BAND, DREW MCALISTER,
DEEP CREEK ROAD, LACHLAN BRYAN AND THE
WILDES, DAVIDSON BROTHERS, SIMPLY
BUSHED, CHRISTIE LAMB, JARED PORTER,
ROUND MOUNTAIN GIRLS, HILLBILLY GOATS,
DOUG BRUCE, JONNY TAYLOR, HALFWAY,
WARREN EARL BAND, INNOCENT EVE, HOO8HOO, THE JAY
SEENEY BAND, CASEY BARNES, MITCH KING, COL FINLEY,
KERRY KENNEDY AND DOUBLE BARREL, REX G MILLER,
JEANIE, KARIN PAGE, DAN HANNAFORD, ASA BROOMHALL,
SELEEN MCALISTER, ROOTIN TOOTIN COWBOYS, BLUE
SKILLET ROVERS, BETTY WHITE AND THE FORGETABOUTDITS
AND WILL DAY.**