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Jazz in the Tops 2007 – 9th to 11th March

‘Jazz in the Tops’, the countdown is on!

The countdown is on with only 5 days to go until “Jazz in the Tops 2007”, the fifth annual jazz festival to be held in the Coolah Tops National Park.

The Coolah “Jazz in the Tops” festival to be held this weekend, 9-11th March, is community at its best. Each year in March the Coolah community comes alive with anticipation as they get ready for their annual festival. Run by volunteers from the community, the festival highlight takes place in the local Coolah Tops National Park, from which all profits go back to the local community. This festival highlights why Coolah was chosen as the NSW/ACT Community of the Year for 2006/2007.

The fifth annual ‘Jazz in the Tops’ festival will showcase the most extensive line up yet with Saturday’s festival highlight starring Elana Stone as the feature vocalist. Blues Point, the RAAF Air Command Band, Dubbo Jazz Band, crowd favourites George Washingmachine and Didjeridu Dingo, the Bogalusa Strutters, The Dan Barnett Songbook and Howler’s Classic Five will keep the crowds entertained well into the night.

“We’re up to fantastic number five and the festival keeps getting bigger and better each year. It began as a morale booster during the drought and to create a much needed cultural and tourism attraction. Now with our loyal supporters and growing reputation it has become a key regional event”, said Phoebe Richard, festival spokesperson.

The community of Coolah invites you and friends to experience their country hospitality. The family atmosphere has always been a key focus of the festival – with children’s entertainment including Australian Wildlife Displays and National Parks Discovery Rangers ensuring that “Jazz in the Tops” is a jazz concert with a difference. Delicious food is available on site including the Lions Club barbecue. Merchandise and local crafts will be on sale. You will be in the high country among the snow gums so be prepared for four seasons in one day. BYO alcohol and chair.

Just an hour’s drive from Mudgee, the festival will kick off in Coolah on Friday 9th with a concert and workshops at the school. Entertainment will continue in the pubs and club on Friday night, plus a special Youth Rock Concert. Sunday morning is back in town at the Central School Hall with Big Jazz Breakfast and Gospel Service.

Without the support of generous sponsors and supporters including Major Sponsor, Department of State and Regional Development and Gold Sponsors Coates Hire, Silhouette Sound Studios, Music NSW, Country Energy, IGA and Warrumbungle Shire Council this event would not be possible.

For more information visit: www.jazzinthetops.com.au, email info@jazzinthetops.com.au or phone 1800 242 881.

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