



NORFOLK ISLAND

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Musicians Tune Up for the Norfolk Island Country Music Festival

Guitars, violins and keyboards from all corners of Australasia are being tuned, practiced and polished ahead of the 16th annual Norfolk Island Country Music Festival from **May 24 – 31**.

Six-time Golden Guitar winner and three-time Male Vocalist of the Year at the Tamworth Country Music Festival, Adam Harvey, will headline this year's Norfolk Island Country Music Festival.

Joining Adam from Australia will be female vocal trio 'Chic Frontier' featuring Diana Corcoran, Amber Lawrence and Aleyce Simmonds, each of them will also be performing as solo artists.

The Aussie line-up continues with International Hall of Fame and Canadian-born singer-songwriter, Danny Mack, who has shared the stage with the likes of BB King, The Doors, John Lee Hooker and Bill Chambers.

Kiwi musicians taking centre stage include Suzanne Lynch as this year's headliner, Chris Powley, Lauren Thompson, Johnny O'Connell, Chet O'Connell, Joy Adams and 2008 Trans Tasman Entertainer of the Year, Annette Hawkins, who will again be competing with all the performers for the highly coveted award.

The festival will be held over four nights allowing visitors plenty of time to enjoy the variety of activities on offer in Norfolk Island from sea kayaking, snorkeling, bushwalking, bike riding and horse riding to absorbing the island's rich history, culture, low tax shopping and the exceptional local dining experiences.

xxx is offering special seven-night Country Music Festival packages for the event, with deals available from \$xxxx from Brisbane, \$xxxx Newcastle, \$xxxx Sydney and \$xxxx Melbourne. Prices are per person twin share and include return flights with Norfolk Air, seven nights accommodation and car hire, airport transfers, a half day island tour, entry to three evening sessions and passes to after-show parties. Call xxx toll-free on xxx or visit www.oxleytravel.com.au

Norfolk Island is just over two hours flight from Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Newcastle. Australian visitors need a valid passport or document of identity that can be obtained from Australia Post.

For general information and bookings visit www.norfolkisland.com.au.

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