



Media Release: Monday 14th March 2011 - ARTISTS LINE UP IN THE SNOW

The **Perisher Snowy Mountains of Music Festival** is back on the June long weekend - 10-13 June 2011 - for its third year. Perisher cranked out an unforgettable festival in 2010 with blistering bands, 43cm of snow and record audiences rocking out till late into the night so make sure you make The Snowies the must-see festival this winter.

The 2011 festival will once again be one of the most unique festivals in the country with a stellar line-up set to wow Perisher with over 100 concerts at over 8 venues across the resort.

Get set to go wild for muddy punk blues chanteuse **Dallas Frasca** (pictured centre) - if you haven't seen Dallas, the Queen of Australian Roots live, you aint seen nothing. Fresh from winning the Telstra Horizon Award at Tamworth **The Sunny Cowgirls** (right) are the next hot thing in country, and with their tongue-in-cheek melodies and 70,000 albums sold, have shared the stage with the likes of Jimmy Barnes.

Curl up and watch the snow fall to the chilled uplifting harmonies of **The Stiff Gins** who are on the verge of their much anticipated 3rd album release 'Wind and Water'. 'Burn it up fast build it up steady' with the dark captivating sound of **Heath Cullen**; and don't miss iconic Scottish-born folk singer/songwriter **Eric Bogle** who is best known as the writer of 'And The Band Played Waltzing Matilda'. Bogle's lyrical protest songs have earned him the Order of Australia and the UN Peace Medal and they have been recorded by none less than Donovan, Joan Baez, Billy Bragg, The Pogues and The Furies.

Get the mountain jumping with the rip-roaring potent blues pulsing roots of **Marshall and the Fro** (pictured left); the Middle-East party grooves of **Azadoota**; floor-packing frenetic gypsy of **The Woohoo Revue** and **The Go Set** with its punk-infused folk inspired by The Clash and Radio Birdman.

Children are always welcome at the festival with under 15s free with a paying adult, and a dazzling program to shake their socks off. This year the festival has a special Family Fun Day Ticket and for \$39 on Saturday or Sunday a parent can get entry to all venues and to the kids stage, entry to all music workshops, a free ride on the Perisher Quad Express and a 10% Family Discount at the new Smiggins Skating Rink.

Poetry is always one of the highlights, with early-risers enjoying the sun rising over the mountains at poetry breakfasts as well as a national poetry competition and a live poetry slam.

With over 40 bands shaking up a storm from Friday 10th to Monday 13th June, and early bird tickets only \$99 and bed and breakfast accommodation and festival packages from \$299, this is one very affordable festival. More artist announcements to come, so for all the latest news keep an eye on the website or on Facebook or Twitter. Make sure you don't miss the 2011 Perisher Snowy Mountains of Music – the only music festival in Australia in the snow.

Perisher Snowy Mountains of Music Festival - June Long Weekend : 10th – 13th June 2011

Tickets

- **3 Day Earlybird Weekend Festival Pass only \$99 Adult/ Child Free with Paying Adult**
- **3 night B&B/ Festival Pass packages start from \$299**
- **Earlybird Perisher 3 Day Lift Pass \$120 Adult/ \$66 Children**
- **Family Fun Day Ticket \$49 per person adult on Saturday or Sunday 9am-5pm**

Earlybird packages close 30 April.

Festival Bookings - 1300 655 811 www.snowymountainsofmusic.com.au

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