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## Torres rapper Mau Power to join headline acts at Reconciliation Rocks concert

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Cape York's king of rap, Mau Power, will bring his unique lyrical music to the Reconciliation Rocks concert during Cooktown Expo 2020 next year.

Reconciliation Rocks Music Festival is part of the three-week Expo 2020, and will feature some of Australia's best-loved musicians, such as Golden Guitar winner Troy Cassar-Daley and indie duo Busby Marou, alongside home grown talent and Indigenous stars such as Mau Power. "I am super excited to be performing at the Reconciliation Rocks Festival as part of Expo 2020," Mau said. "It sounds like an amazing time to connect people with culture. Along with our <u>full band performance</u>, my crew and I are excited to bring a Torres Strait cultural workshop to share with everyone – I look forward to a great event."

Festival-goers will have the chance to perform on the big stage, with the cultural engagement workshops culminating in a live performance alongside Mau Power and the Torres Strait Island dance troupe. Reconciliation Rocks Music Festival runs from July 17 to 19 and will also feature fashion and art events, and a back in time showcase.

Cooktown Expo 2020 runs from July 17 to August 4 2020, and will showcase Cooktown's unique story of 250 years of shared Indigenous and European history, stemming from the 1770 arrival of explorer James Cook. The three week expo will put the spotlight on the history, adventure, culture and environment of beautiful Cooktown and Cape York.

Visit <a href="www.cooktown2020.com">www.cooktown2020.com</a> for more information on Reconciliation Rocks Music Festival and the full Expo 2020 program or visit <a href="https://onepagelink.com/maupower/">https://onepagelink.com/maupower/</a> for more information on Mau Power and his cultural engagement program.

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