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Golden Guitar winner Troy Cassar-Daley returns to Cape York for Cooktown Expo 2020

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Rekindling old friendships will be the focus for country superstar Troy Cassar-Daley when he returns to Cooktown to headline on the Reconciliation Rocks Music Festival, as part of Cooktown Expo 2020.

"I first visited this region at 20 years old with the Brian Young show and lucky for me we had a 17 year old drummer with us named Cliffy Harrigan," Mr Cassar-Daley said. "Cliffy proudly showed us his country on our way through, and he introduced us to family, friends and places that have been etched in my heart for ever!" Mr Cassar-Daley, who has an incredible 37 Golden Guitar awards under his belt, as well as multiple platinum albums, will join a host of musicians for the music festival, which will run from July 17 to 19 next year. Joining Cassar-Daley on stage will be some of Australia's best-loved musicians, such as indie duo Busby Marou, alongside home grown talent including Torres Strait rapper Mau Power.

"For me to return and play a show is a huge honour and having time to rekindle old friendships will be the most cherished part of this trip up to Far North Queensland," Mr Cassar-Daley said. "I can't wait to play and breathe in my old friends again."

Reconciliation Rocks Music Festival is part of the three-week Expo 2020, 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 regional showcase will put the spotlight on the history, adventure, culture and beautiful environment of Cooktown and Cape York.

Visit www.cooktown2020.com for more information on the Reconciliation Rocks Music Festival and the full Expo 2020 program.

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