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Irish and Folk Music In The Mix For Celebration

The Nannup Music Festival is turning 20 and will host some of the world's best artists over a weekend full of music and celebration. The 2009 festival will run over the March long weekend from 27 February to 2 March.

Over 200 artists will converge on the little town of Nannup and includes a list of acts that will blow you away. Amongst the mix is a selection of Irish and traditional folk music. A mighty Seisiun will be led by Fred Rae and Mossie Scanlon on Saturday 28 February while a number of smaller seisiuns will be run throughout the weekend. Mossie Scanlon is a native Irish speaking Sean-Nós singer from the area of Corchadhuibhne in West Kerry who has lived in Australia for the past 28 years. He is convinced that distance has only strengthened his love for his culture.

Continuing with the Irish Theme Christina Henri will be continuing with the bonnet making workshops led by Eleanor Carney in 2008. Roses from the Heart is a contemporary Art project by Tasmanian based Christina to celebrate the lives of the 25,266 convict women sent to Australia.

And for the folk enthusiast Nannup is bringing arguably one of the world's most accomplished and loved folk singers, Jez Lowe accompanied by Kate Bramley. County Durham singer-songwriter Jez and fiddle player Kate are coming to Nannup direct from the UK. Jez has toured the world for over 20 years and in that time has built up a formidable reputation with his songs amongst the most widely sung by folksingers and bands in the festival scene. Top of the line song writing with brilliant instrumentals and tight harmonies are guaranteed.

The Nannup Music Festival is a rare treat. Book your tickets and accommodation now and keep your eyes on the website for further announcements www.nannupmusicfestival.org

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