



MEDIA RELEASE

WAMi visits Nannup in 2008

With only 2 weeks to go Nannup is gearing up for its biggest festival ever. Over 40 acts and 155 artists will visit the picturesque country town on the March long weekend from February 29th to March 3rd. The mix of talent and performers is huge and includes a diverse mix of international and Australian talent. Australia's favourite ex pat Ben Lee has attracted huge interest for the Sunday night concert with tickets selling very fast. Another Australian favourite is Old Man River who will perform on the Saturday evening in the lovely Foreshore Park on the banks of the Blackwood River.

While attracting larger and larger international and Australian acts the committee continues to work closely with the West Australian Music Industry, recognising the value of promoting our local acts. Therefore they are thrilled to present WAMi in 2008 with a special concert on the Sunday evening.

The YAC Shack will showcase two acts featuring heavily in the WAMi nominations this week and they are Felicity Groom and Red Jezebel. Felicity Groom plays a dark version of folk music that links closely with influences such as Nick Cave, Johnny Cash and Leonard Cohen. She is a passionate musician who picked up both piano and guitar at a young age and began writing her own songs at the age of 11. 2004 was the defining year for Felicity when she spent 2 years doing UK, Dublin and Paris before returning to Australia.

Following on from Felicity will be the powerful force of Red Jezebel. Their erratic style is best described as moody and edgy left-of-centre with melodic guitar rock. And they are ready to rock at Nannup.

The Nannup Music festival offers a very special weekend in a great corner of WA. Don't miss it. To purchase tickets or for further information check out the website www.nannupmusicfestival.org

Enquiries regarding this press release
Jo O'Dea on 0417 097 538 or jolt@westnet.com.au