

Media release

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## Elevate and Celebrate in the Heart of the Hills

The Elevate Festival is a fabulous, free, family-friendly celebration of community taking place on Saturday, 27 February at Federation Park, Gumeracha in the Adelaide Hills from 4.00pm to 8.00pm. Festival goers will enjoy live music, entertainment, food and a number of free community workshops throughout the evening.

The theme of the Elevate Festival is focused on sustaining our relationships with community, families and ourselves throughout the seasons. The festival is linked to Neighbour Day, Australia's largest annual celebration of community, and will feature workshops and entertainers that embody the spirit of the day.

Canadian reggae legends and Elevate headline act, Tasman Jude look forward to entertaining the crowd and catching up with their musical friends the Germein Sisters, who will be holding a special Meet & Greet CD signing on the day.

"Tasman Jude values community, caring for the environment and families," Ms Germein said. "The audience will find it hard to resist dancing to their infectious tunes."

The official launch of the Elevate Film Competition will also be announced at the festival. The theme of this year's competition is 'Our Neighbours' and filmmakers of all ages and levels are invited to participate. A free workshop will also be offered on the day, covering filmmaking basics, tips and tricks and more information about the film competition and how to get involved. The Elevate Film Festival is part of Neighbour Day celebrations which occur every year on last Sunday of March.

**For more information on the Elevate Festival visit [www.rasa.org.au/elevate](http://www.rasa.org.au/elevate)**

### **Festival Program:**

#### **Music:**

Tasman Jude

Conchillia

Imijri (Formerly The Wandering Minstrels)

SoundWorks – featuring Grant Pearson (Sway: The best of Buble) and David Grice (The Fab Four)

Special Meet & Greet CD signing with Germein Sisters

#### **Special Guest Speaker:**

'Achieving World Peace through Gardening' - Sophie Thomson, Gardening Australia's SA presenter

#### **Workshops:**

'Healthy Lunches' - Sylvia Hart aka the Lunchbox Lady

'Build Your Own Wicking Garden Beds' - Karen Montgomery, Adelaide Hills horticulturalist

'Being Good Neighbours' - Relationships Australia

'The Elevate Film Competition' - Ruth Morris and Kristen Hamill

***Children's Entertainment:***

Cha Cha Sam – Children's entertainer extraordinaire

Kezzarumba – all day entertainment with kid's karaoke, song-writing and more

This event is supported by funding from Family and Relationship Services, Australian Government of Social Services. Visit [www.dss.gov.au](http://www.dss.gov.au) for more information.

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