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SUICIDE AWARENESS/PREVENTION CONCERT



# Bring all of your mates to

GET all your mates and family together to help out your mates in the fine Aussie tradition next Saturday for the inaugural Music 4 Mates Suicide Awareness/Prevention Concert at Coolamon Sports & Recreation Club.

The day promises to be packed with family friendly fun but organisers hope to deliver a serious message.

Kicking off at 2pm with free entry, Music 4 Mates will feature live performances by a host of top Riverina bands, including C & S, Jack Thompson of Coolamon, Radio Velvet and the

Groove Factorie featuring Troy Fisher, Jamie Way, Lauren Carlson and Cheyne Halloran.

There will also be markets, a hot rod /street car display by Wagga Wagga Rod and Custom Car Club and free kids' amusements including a jumping castle and face painting.

Food stalls will include Brunos Woodfired Pizza's, Fun and Yum, Lions/Rotary barbecues Edybeans Mobile Coffee, Riverina Poffertjes, Hot Diggity Dog.

However, throughout the day speakers will deliver brief presentations on issues surrounding mental health and suicide and organisations from across the Riverina will have information and resources stands at the venue.

"The aim of the day is to raise awareness about issues of mental health, isolation and suicide, particularly in smaller communities, and providing people with information and resources concerning these issues so that they can connect with the appropriate services in their local area," organiser Tanya Edyvean said.

"A percentage of the donations received, after covering costs for the day will be going to Sunflower House and some kept aside for more mental health initiatives."



Coolamon crowd favorite Jack Thompson will be taking to the stage with C & S, Radio Velvet and Groove Factorie featuring Troy Fisher, Jamie Way, Lauren Carlson and Cheyne Halloran.

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# musical family fundraiser



## Dedicated to their cause

THE driving force behind the Music 4 Mates concert are Coolamon mother and daughter team Tanya and Kaarin Edyvean.

"I have been closely affected by suicide too many times and suicide is becoming increasingly evident throughout our community in all ages," Kaarin, a 22-year-old teaching graduate said.

"After seeing the hurt that so many people have been exposed to, mum and I decided something needed to be done to prevent and educate people."

Kaarin said she recently lost a good friend her age she grew up with and 10 years ago her uncle committed suicide.

In recent months, Tanya and Kaarin have been working overtime organising Music 4 Mates.

"During the concert there will be a couple of brief presentations by

mental health workers and representatives of organisations such as Wagga Suicide Prevention Network and local mental health teams and John Harper from Stockinbingal who is the person behind the DVD *Mates Helping Mates*," Kaarin said.

"There will be information marquees such as Headspace, Centrecare, Relationships Australia and other mental health organisations with displays and people will be available to answer questions and everyone attending will receive an information kit.

Kaarin said the aim of Music 4 Mates is to educate young and old and inform people about suicide prevention. During the concert there will a minute of silence.

■ For more details, phone Kaarin 0427 528 363 or email kaarin.edy@hotmail.com.

Wagga Band Radio Velvet will be one of a host of musical acts performing at Mates 4 Mates but there will also be plenty of family friendly fun off the stage starting at 2pm on Saturday March 22 with a display of hot rods, free amusements for the kids and markets. During the concert there will be a couple of brief presentations by mental health workers and representatives of organisations such as Wagga Suicide Prevention Network and local mental health teams.

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