



Trio will mix it at Wharepai

Tim Finn, Dave Dobbyn and Bic Runga will perform in Tauranga as part of the MORE FM Winery Tour 2010.

The trio will play a two-hour show of their own and each other's hits, a decade after their first tour together.

The 18-date and 16-city tour will also include Boh Runga featuring Che Fu. The pair will perform Runga's solo and Stellar* hits, as well as songs from Che Fu.

The Tauranga show is at Wharepai Domain on Sunday February 28.

Tickets are available from November 2 from www.winery-tour.co.nz and Ticketmaster.

An earlybird offer of \$70 plus booking fee applies to all tickets bought before November 30.

Children aged under 12 years will be given free entry when accompanied by a parent or guardian who is holding an entrance ticket.



Country's biggest recording artists unite for expanded 2010 winery tour

IT has been nearly a decade since Tim Finn, Bic Runga and Dave Dobbyn (pictured clockwise at right) last toured together and, this time, they are going to have to pack differently. Back in 2000 they undertook a journey that took them from Invercargill to Whangerei, all in the depths of winter. This time they are heading to locations — including Gisborne — in the height of a Kiwi summer.

“With a show that we hope people will never forget, the first Finn, Runga, Dobbyn tour was a proud and passionate moment for us all,” says Finn. “This new tour, though, is a summer run in outdoor set-



tings, so we have a chance to revisit without having to recreate. Dave, Bic and I are working on the new show already, and are excited by the creative possibilities.”

The occasion is the annual More FM Winery Tour, the fourth season of the event that

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sees some of New Zealand's top artists perform in winery settings around the country.

Last summer thousands of people flocked out to Gisborne's Brunton Road Winery to see Dobbyn in concert, along with OpShop and Anika Moa.

Next February it will be the Dobbyn/Finn/Runga triumvirate, along with a combined performance featuring Bic Runga's sister Boh (of Stellar*), along with top hip hop artist Che Fu.

The event itself is growing in size with 16 venues included on the 2010 circuit — three more than this year — requiring a touring party of more than 70 people required to run the machine.

All performers are among the biggest hit-making artists in the country and co-promoter Brent Eccles said he was looking forward to getting the show on the road.

"The Together In Concert tour we did with Tim, Bic and Dave in 2000 was one of the highlights of my career as a promoter," he said.

"It was an incredible show and I can't wait to relive that magic in the stunning venues we visit on this tour.

"Boh and Che together are also going to blow everyone away. It's going to be fantastic."

■ Tickets for the 2010 Winery Tour will be available from November 2 at www.winerytour.co.nz or Ticketmaster. Tim Finn, Bic Runga, Dave Dobbyn, Boh Runga and Che Fu will perform at Gisborne's Brunton Road Winery on February 18.

DUET: Both renowned for their vocal skill, Boh Runga (right) and Che Fu promise to make a powerful pairing at the 2010 Winery Tour.

