



Wine tour should be a hit

Kiwi music legends Tim Finn, Bic Runga and Dave Dobbyn will take the stage together at Tutukaka in February as part of the nationwide More FM winery tour.

Tutukaka hasn't seen a major concert since the Tutukaka Hotel burned down in 2000.

It will also have been almost a decade since the legendary trio first shared the stage performing their own and each others' hits, throughout the entire performance.

The organisers are delighted that they will reprise that hugely successful show this summer.

Tim, Bic and Dave have already started rehearsals and promise a two-hour, back-to-back selection of all of their famous hits, songs that have secured them not only scores of awards but have cemented them as New Zealand music icons.

Also joining the tour line-up is Boh Runga, performing songs from the Stellar* songbook as well as her solo material. Boh will be joined on stage by Supergroove front man and solo star Che Fu, bringing his own hits such as Fade Away and Misty Frequencies to the set. It will be the first time the two powerful vocalists will have performed together, and it is sure to



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be a hit-laden highlight of the tour.

Co-promoter Brent Eccles says the talented line-up is unique.

"This will be our biggest and best tour yet," he says.

"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. It was an incredible show.

"I can't wait to relive that magic in the stunning venues we visit on this tour. And Boh and Che together will blow everyone away. It's go-

ing to be fantastic.

"The first Finn, Runga, Dobbyn tour was a proud and passionate moment for us all," says Tim Finn.

"We shared ourselves and our songs with audiences from Invercargill to Whangarei, Gisborne to Greymouth, and warmed up the winter with a show that we hope people will never forget.

"This is a summer run in outdoor settings, so we have a chance to revisit without having to re-create. Dave, Bic and I are working on the

new show already, and are excited by the creative possibilities."

Tickets and bus/ticket packages are on sale via the winery tour website www.winerytour.co.nz and Ticketmaster.

The Tutukaka gig will be on Sunday, February 7, at the Marina Reserve.

The tour will also include Matakana's Ascension Wine Estate, 10km northeast of Warkworth, and an hour south of Whangarei for the first two dates of the 18-show tour on February 5 and