

Troy brings his greatest hits

Country star is coming to play in 2019

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TROY Cassar-Daley is taking his fans down memory lane with his *Greatest Hits* album.

The country music legend released the double CD last month and, while he's only got a few shows locked in so far, fans can rest assured a wider national tour is in the works.

"I've dragged some really old things out; things I haven't played for 15 years," he said.

"I'm looking forward to playing some of these old songs.

"The luxury with a greatest hits record is I've got whole year of touring coming up."

The double record features 42 of his much-loved tracks, along with a new single, from a career spanning more than 30 years.

In those three decades of making music, Troy has been awarded countless accolades including four ARIAs, 36 Golden Guitars,



TOURING: Troy Cassar-Daley will celebrate his *Greatest Hits* milestone with a Ballina show next year.

two APRA Country Song of the Year awards, nine Deadlys (Australian indigenous artist awards), four CMAA Entertainer of the Year awards, plus two National Indigenous Music

Awards.

With multiple gold and platinum sales awards, Troy has also earned 31 No. 1 hit singles, all of which are collected on this new *Greatest Hits*, alongside

timeless album cuts and two new songs: *Wouldn't Change a Thing* and *Shadows on the Hill*.

"I'm really proud of *Wouldn't Change a Thing* because I wanted to write

something reflective about my life and others around," he said.

"Looking back over this collection of songs across my whole career, I can reflect on the great times

such as celebrating my first Golden Guitar or ARIA Award, and in contrast the periods where I have doubted myself and my music, felt alone.

"But at the end of the day, I say to myself 'I wouldn't change a thing'."

Cassar-Daley plans to take his 17-year-old daughter Jem on the road with him next year on his wider *Greatest Hits* tour. It's an exciting development for the proud dad.

"She plays piano and sings. She's got a gap year coming up so I thought what better way to see the countryside. Forget Europe, why don't you see our country first? She'll get to see the audiences I get to play to every year. That's something you can't learn at university," he said.

"I never thought I'd say I'll be doing that with my daughter.

"I love the stuff Slim Dusty did with his daughter. It always inspired me when they got to do family stuff together.

"They were the epitome of a musical family. To do a bit of that with my daughter excites me a lot."

At Ballina RSL Club on Saturday, February 23, 2019. Visit ballinarsl.com.au.

Constance Hall unveils doco on Lennox charity Rafiki Mwema

AUSTRALIAN 'mummy blogger' Constance Hall will attend the premiere screening of *Kings & Queens of Rafiki*, a documentary about the work of the Lennox-based charity Rafiki Mwema.

The documentary shows the work done by Rafiki Mwema, as seen through the eyes of Constance Hall on her trip to Kenya earlier this year, with new husband Denim and baby Raja.

There will be the opportunity to meet Constance and Sarah Rosborg, founder of Rafiki

Mwema, for a Q&A session after the documentary showing.

Rafiki Mwema is a therapeutic safe house in Nakuru, Kenya, for young girls and boys who have suffered horrific abuse.

Rafiki Mwema is home to 70 children and 42 local Kenyan staff.

The children at Rafiki Mwema are as young as 18 months old, up to 18 years.

The charity relies 100% on donations, and all fundraising is entirely down to the tireless efforts of Sarah, her team and a

growing tribe of supporters, both individuals and corporates, and charity ambassadors including as Constance Hall, Celeste Barber, Fat Mum Slim and Stella Mwangi.

The doors will open at 6pm, with show starting at 7pm.

There will be an intermission, live music, and a live Q&A session.

At Lennox Head Community Centre, Park Lane, Lennox Head, this Saturday from 7pm.



DOCO: Sarah Rosborg and Constance Hall in Kenya in a still from the film *Kings & Queens of Rafiki*. PHOTO: AARON RAJAMONEY

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