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NEWS RELEASE: BACK TO ROOTS AT CASTLEMAINE

Some of the finest acoustic and roots music makers in the country will come together for the third Castlemaine Music Festival on Saturday March 28, 2009.

This year's festival, featuring Collard Greens and Gravy, The Wilson Pickers, Jordie Lane, The Yearlings and Brunswick Blues Shooters will take place at Lot19 on Saturday March 28 from 2pm till 10pm.

Lot19, located off Langslow Street in Castlemaine, Central Victoria, is three acres of reclaimed, re-vegetated and re-imagined land. Over the past seven years, Lot19 has been converted from a disused junk yard into a vibrant public art space. The venue features a fine art gallery, artist studios and a purpose-built outdoor stage, all set in magnificent landscaped grounds.

Organiser Sime Nugent of the Wilson Pickers is looking forward to kicking off this year's festival.

"It's going to be a great afternoon and evening for punters to kick back, relax and soak up the sounds of some of Australia's best blues-inspired musos."

"Lot19 is such an unusual and secluded location - we're going to mix it up with some fine food and drink for a gig to remember."

The all-ages event will take place during the Castlemaine State Festival.

Tickets, priced from \$22 to \$27, will be available at the gates, which open at 2pm.

Food and alcohol will be available on site. No BYO alcohol or pets allowed.

For more information visit www.castlemainemusicfestival.com or email heyyou@castlamainemusicfestival.com .

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