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Regions to rock for the Tasmanian devil

It's called *Country Rock and Roll Mayhem!* and it's a concert giving regional Tasmanians the chance to show they care about the future of the Tasmanian devil and have some fun.

Country and western band Vanessa and the Boys and hard rock band Buck Nasty will liven up Campbell Town on Saturday 27 April, when they perform at the local football ground.

A swinging blues extravaganza is also being organised for Scottsdale on Saturday 18 May, with all money raised from both events going to the Save the Tasmanian Devil Appeal.

The two Tasmanian Devils Awareness Shows are part of a program run by NEWS Promotions for the Save the Tasmanian Devil Appeal and they will be working hard to create awareness about the Devil Facial Tumour Disease affecting the State's iconic native animal and at the same time raise much-needed research dollars, while giving regional towns a great night out.

At Campbell Town a barbecue and spit roast will be available before the concert.

"The Appeal is delighted that NEWS Promotions is organising these events in regional Tasmania as a chance for locals to have a great family evening out as well as support the Save the Tasmanian Devil Appeal," said Appeal manager Rebecca Cuthill.

"This is a great way for rural areas to come together and support our iconic Tasmanian devil, be informed and have an enjoyable time with their neighbours."

The Save the Tasmanian Devil Appeal is an initiative of the Save the Tasmanian Devil Program coordinated by the UTAS Foundation. For more information go to www.tassiedevil.com.au

Country Rock and Roll Mayhem!

When: Saturday, April 27 from 4pm to 11.30pm.

Where: Campbell Town football ground (on left as you enter the northern end of town)

Who: Country and Western band "Vanessa and the Boys" and hard rock band "Buck Nasty"

Tickets: Available at UTAS Uniprint, Newnham campus or at Campbell Town businesses including the IGA. Pre-sale tickets \$15. Door sales \$20.

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