

**DIRECT FROM THE US – THE ROYS PERFORM IN AUSTRALIA FOR THE FIRST TIME  
DON'T MISS THE TWO SPECIAL SHOWS AT 2012 TAMWORTH COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL**



Heading to Australia for the first time, country bluegrass duo The Roys are bringing their unique style to Tamworth Country Music Festival in 2012. Harking from Massachusetts, Lee and Elaine Roy are siblings who share a unique bond and an incredible family history. Both are accomplished musicians and are known for their superb harmonies, 'rootsy' sound and compelling original songs.

Their latest CD, *LONESOME WHISTLE*, blends musical excellence and passion to create a musically-intoxicating package. The disc, which debuted at #7 on BILLBOARD's *Bluegrass Albums Chart*, includes the duo's current single and chart-topping hit "Coal Minin' Man." The track rocketed up the Bluegrass charts, landing at #1 on Power Source's *Bluegrass Top 35 Chart*, #1 on HotDisc *International Top 40 Chart*, #3 on Bluegrass Unlimited's *National Bluegrass Survey* and #4 on Bluegrass Music Profiles' *Top 30 Singles Chart*.

In addition to chart success, The Roys are also receiving the accolades of their peers, winning the coveted *2011 Bluegrass Artist of the Year Award* at the 17th Annual *ICM Awards* show last month. The Roys were previously honored with the *ICM's Duo of the Year Award* in 2010 and 2009.

They've opened for George Jones, Lady Antebellum, John Rich, Darryl Worley, The Oak Ridge Boys and Chris Young, and have enjoyed high-profile national TV gigs, including performances on: ABC, FOX, GAC, RFD and more. Lee and Elaine have performed their stirring version of the National Anthem for the Red Sox at Fenway Park, for the Tennessee Titans, for President Bush at Andrews Air Force Base and at the Kansas Speedway for the NASCAR Truck Series.

Don't miss the chance to see The Roys, direct from the US, as they perform for the first time in Australia at the 2012 Tamworth Country Music Festival.

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2012 | 7.30pm  
**Bluegrass Concert (with The Davidson Brothers)**  
Bicentennial Park, Tamworth NSW  
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Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2012 | 1pm  
Longyard Hotel, Tamworth NSW  
**With special guests Australian Bluegrass Allstars featuring Rod & Jeff McCormack**  
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