



# Media Release

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### **CountryLink Parkes Elvis Festival announces its first International Act, American Elvis Sensation Dean Z to Star in the 2012 Keno Feature Concert Series**

**CountryLink Parkes Elvis Festival in conjunction with ClubsNSW and Keno are pleased to offer Elvis Fans the first ever International Keno Feature Artist from the Country that brought us Elvis; America's own Elvis Tribute Artist sensation, Dean Z!**

Dean Z is set to wow audiences as the 2012 ClubsNSW and Keno Feature Artist, performing 4 shows throughout the Festival showcasing his uncanny resemblance to The King, his magnificent vocal talent, a dazzling Elvis wardrobe recreating many of the outfits Elvis wore himself and moves sure to leave audiences 'all shook up!'

Elvis Presley's legacy still continues to spark hearts and spawn new generations of adoring fans, but many fans have missed out on the chance to see the King live in action. While Elvis can never be replaced, many of his fans claim that there is one young man who is able to accurately recreate the feeling that shook up the world in 1956.

Come and see Dean Z perform in Parkes to understand why his smooth voice is likened so closely to the King's. With a devilish grin and shiny black hair, women spontaneously erupt into screams when they witness the same look, sound and swivel as the 'Memphis Flash' himself.

Between the drums that sound like cannons, a stand up bass that ricochets barrelhouse country and western and a guitar that sounds like its moaning for dear life, this is one entertainer that a modern day audience will not forget!

Growing up in the high desert of Lancaster, California, Dean has dedicated his whole life to performing a tribute to the legacy "The King".

At a mere 17 years of age, Dean moved to the fast paced city of Las Vegas to reach toward his goal of establishing himself as a well-known act. Over the past ten years, Dean has performed in several Vegas stage shows and has been given the good fortune of traveling the world.

For the last 5 years Deans starred in the world famous **Legends In Concert** show which has successfully ran for twenty-five years.

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Fans won't need the CSIRO Parkes Radio Telescope to see this big American Star at the CountryLink Parkes Elvis Festival in January 2012. Additional to the Keno Feature Concert Series supported by ClubsNSW, Dean Z will be making appearances throughout the CountryLink Parkes Elvis Festival at the Elvis Gospel Service, Street Parade and Renewal of Vows Ceremony.

Dean Z will perform at the Parkes Leagues Club in the Keno Feature Concerts supported by ClubsNSW, Friday 13<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**Tickets will be on sale from the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011.** Call Parkes Leagues Club on 02 6862 1499 or visit their website: [www.parkesleagues.com.au](http://www.parkesleagues.com.au) to buy tickets online. This show is a **must see** for all Elvis Fans.



### **Show Dates:**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm

#### **68 Comeback Special**

Tickets: \$45 all seats\*

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm

#### **The Sun Sessions**

Tickets: \$45 adults; \$25 children (under 16)\*

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm

#### **The Sun Sessions**

Tickets: \$45 all seats\*

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm

#### **3 Decades of Elvis**

Tickets: \$45 adults



*Please note: Child and Companion Card Discounts will only be available for the Saturday matinee show.*

*\*Booking fees apply*

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