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# tass Opera BY THE Lock 2009

## A Night of Classics Under the Stars



Photo: Gregory Williams

**Saturday 7 March 2009**

Lock 11, Mildura

Gates and food/wine stalls open at 5:30pm  
Concert commences at 7:45pm and ends at 10:15pm  
with one 40 minute interval

**General ticket sales:**

On sale from **Monday 20 October 2008**

\$66 - \$85

\$68 (Coach groups 10+ in Bus reserve)

**General bookings:**

Ticketek:

[www.ticketek.com.au](http://www.ticketek.com.au) | 13 28 49

Mildura Visitor Information Centre:

1800 039 043

**Premium Package bookings:**

Australian Music Events | 61 3 9819 7166

**\$240** per person

Australian Music Events has great pleasure in presenting mezzo-soprano **ROXANE HISLOP**, tenor favourite **ROY BEST**, international flautist, **JANE RUTTER** and Mildura's own **SIOBHAN STAGG** to *tass Opera by the Lock* in 2009 in a program of light opera and classics. The full chorus and orchestra will be led by Australia's exciting conductor **BENJAMIN NORTHEY**.

The evening will also showcase one of the three young talented finalists for **Australian Vocal Scholar of the Year**.

Staged at Lock 11, Mildura, against a spectacular backdrop of the Murray River and majestic red gums, the event offers patrons a chance to indulge their senses in glorious music and fine regional food and wine which will be sold through outlets prior to the commencement of the concert.

For those seeking something very special, the **Premium Package** which comprises a two-course pre-concert dinner followed by dessert at interval is available on board the historic paddle steamers, the *Avoca* and the *Mundoo*. The dinner package is the ultimate way to experience *Opera by the Lock* and can be booked through Australian Music Events.

For further information, interviews or images:

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