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Airnorth Kimberley Moon Experience flies the flag for Kununurra at the National Tourism Awards

The multi award winning Airnorth Kimberley Moon Experience is in the running for an Australian Tourism Award this week in Canberra.

After winning the state award in the category of Significant Festivals and Events, the concert now represents Western Australia in the same category at a national level.

The National Tourism Awards are being held on Friday 29 February at Canberra's National Convention Centre.

Airnorth Kimberley Moon Experience Committee Chairperson Murray Coates is flying to Canberra for the awards.

"I'm very excited to be representing Western Australia and Kununurra at such a prestigious event," said Mr Coates.

"It demonstrates that the event is recognised as being one of the best in the country," he said.

"I'm enormously proud to be involved."

"Let's hope we win!"

The Airnorth Kimberley Moon Experience won the state category of Significant Festivals and Events for the third time in 2007 and so will enter the Sir David Brand Hall of Fame this year.

It's one of many accolades the event has received in its short history including Australia's North West regional tourism organisation's Best Attraction in 2006 and the WA Regional Achievement and Community Award in the same year.

The 2008 Airnorth Kimberley Moon Experience is shaping up to be bigger and better than ever with Aussie rock icon Jimmy Barnes headlining the concert, along with his two daughters Mahalia and Elly-May.

Argyle Diamonds Ord Valley Muster Event Organiser Fleur Arnold said tickets had gone on sale and interest was already strong.

“Tickets often sell out so I encourage everyone to book now for what promises to be a spectacular and exciting event,” said Ms Arnold.

The Argyle Diamonds Ord Valley Muster runs from May 2-18, 2008 and features more than 30 events, special tours, sporting challenges and activities in and around Kununurra.

Its pinnacle event, the Airnorth Kimberley Moon Experience, takes place on May 17th.

Tickets for the Argyle Diamonds Ord Valley Muster events are available from the Kununurra Visitor Centre on (08) 9168 1177

Tickets for Airnorth Kimberley Moon Experience are available from Travelworld Kununurra, Kununurra News Agency, and Kimberley Fine Diamonds and the Kununurra Visitor Centre.

Travel, accommodation and local tour reservations can be made through Travelworld Kununurra on (08) 9168 1888 and the Kununurra Visitor Centre on (08) 9168 1177

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