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STILL STANDING: Entertainer Greg Andrew, as Sir Elton John, will lead thousands of Ipswich revellers into the new year. INSET: Beauty and the Beats will also show their talents. PHOTOS: CONTRIBUTED

It's Elton, almost

Organisers brace for crowd of 12,000 at New Year's Eve celebration

ELTON John's legendary songs will help create a fabulous start to 2012 at the North Ipswich Reserve this Saturday night.

In a visual and vibrant production, entertainer Greg Andrew as Sir Elton John will present his powerful show, *I'm Still Standing*, to the thousands of partygoers expected to attend.

Mr Andrew's likeness to Elton John leaves audiences believing he could be the man himself.

This show takes its audience on a musical journey showcasing Elton's major hits over a 30-year period, including iconic hits from the *Goodbye Yellow Brick Road* Album.

From classic ballads through to

rock songs, this show is designed to get the audience rocking and partying along.

New Year's Eve celebrations in Ipswich will move to the North Ipswich Reserve this year to allow for the extra crowds expected to attend the seeing-out of 2011 and welcoming of 2012.

Mayor Paul Pisasale said the

celebrations presented by Ipswich Central, Ipswich City Council and media partners had outgrown the previous venue at Timothy Molony Park.

"These free celebrations at North Ipswich Reserve will have more than enough space to cater for up to 12,000 people expected to attend."

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