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## CAPITAL COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION

### 44th National Talent Quest

Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd January 2010

**VENUE: TAMWORTH GOLF CLUB • MAHONY AVENUE**

**PLEASE FORWARD YOUR ENTRY FORM TO:**

**Songwriting Closes**

4th January 2010

**All Other Sections Close**

18th January 2010



The Secretary  
CCMA  
PO Box 209  
Tamworth NSW 2340

### TALENT QUEST INFORMATION

- All material performed by contestants must be country music
- All entries must be accompanied by entry fees
- Songwriting entries close 4th January 2010 and all other entries must be received by CCMA Inc by 18th January 2010
- The judges decision is final and no discussion or correspondence will be entered into
- Judges comments for contestants will be available after each section except for finalists which will be available Saturday afternoon at the Jamboree
- The Tamworth Golf Club, Mahony Avenue, will be open from 8am both days and the Talent Quest will commence at 8.30am sharp. **Contestants must register 30 minutes before their section starts**
- You may enter as many sections as you wish (age limits apply in some sections). All contestants must perform within their age bracket except in open competition
- Any section that receives insufficient entries may, at the discretion of the CCMA Committee, be cancelled
- Contestants may perform **ONE SONG** only in any chosen section
- See separate conditions for Songwriting section
- A minimum of three (3) proper charts (i.e. words with highlighted chords above) must be provided except in the Songwriting section where contestants must provide their own backing
- Entry fee/s cover admission cost for contestants to Thursday and Friday Talent Quest only. Tickets to the Jamboree Concert, Saturday 23rd of January, in the Tamworth Town Hall, must be purchased from: **Tourism Tamworth – 02 6767 5300 – www.visittamworth.com**
- **PLEASE NOTE : VENUE – TAMWORTH GOLF CLUB in MAHONY AVENUE**

**THE TALENT QUEST IS OPEN TO AMATEUR ARTISTS ONLY!!**

#### Definitions:

- Amateur: One who performs mainly for amusement as opposed to remuneration
- Professional: a) One who earns the majority of their income as a professional performer  
b) Any primary or secondary school student **will not** be considered a professional performer by the CCMA

*All conditions applying to a solo performer also apply to each member of a group*

Enquiries should be directed to:

#### CCMA Committee Contacts

Rod Hazell – 02 6762 0115 bh 0428 625 070

Di Walmsley – 02 6765 5206

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ENTRY FORM

(See separate page for Songwriting Section)

Name: .....

Address: .....

Town: ..... Postcode: .....

Phone: ..... Mobile: .....

Email: .....

Age as at the 23rd January 2010: .....

Signature of Entrant: .....

Duo/Group Name (if applicable): .....

- \* Please indicate clearly your choice of entry by ticking the appropriate boxes on the previous page
- \* Return entry fee with completed entry forms to: CCMA PO Box 209 Tamworth NSW 2340
- \* Entries will officially close on the 18th January 2010. Songwriting entries close on 4th January
- \* **Limited numbers will apply in some sections. To avoid disappointment, lodge your entry/s early**
- \* On Saturday 23rd January 2010 at the annual CCMA Jamboree concert at the Tamworth Town Hall, all Finalists will receive their medallions on stage and 1st, 2nd and 3rd placegetters will receive their prizes and trophies
- \* Section winners will be required to perform at the Jamboree concert commencing at 1.30pm and will be judged for the Overall Winner's award

CONTESTANTS PLEASE NOTE  
NO BACKING TAPES WILL BE PERMITTED

- \* The CCMA Inc will supply PA, bass, rhythm, lead amps and drums for Section 10. A full backing band will be provided for all other sections. Each act is allowed only one (1) other supporting musician and must use the drummer provided, except in the Songwriting section where contestants provide their own backing
- \* The CCMA will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to property

TIMETABLE GUIDE

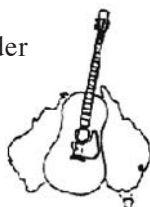
(Subject to change by the Executive Committee)

THURSDAY

- Best Young Talent 13 & Under
- Best Young Talent 14-17 yrs
- Songwriting Open
- Junior Gospel 13 & Under
- Junior Gospel 14-17 yrs

FRIDAY

- Instrumental Solo 18 yrs and over
- Male & Female Vocal 18 yrs and over
- Duet Open
- Country Gospel 18 yrs and over
- Instrumental Solo 17 yrs and under



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SONGWRITING ENTRY FORM ONLY

\$700 PRIZE MONEY

- 1. The Songwriting section is open to all Australian Songwriters
2. Entry will be by recorded cassette or CD which will be used for preliminary judging only
3. Three (3) copies of the lyrics for each song must accompany the cassette/CD
4. There is no limit to the number of entries in this section
5. All entries, including cassettes and CDs, become the property of the CCMA Inc and will be destroyed after judging unless accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed jiffy bag
6. Twenty songs will be chosen as the Finalists to be performed for final judging
7. An entry fee of \$15 per song must accompany each entry
8. SONGS MUST BE UNPUBLISHED at the time of judging

PLEASE PRINT OFF AND COMPLETE THE ENTRY FORM BELOW FOR SONGWRITING

Name of Songwriter/s: .....

Address: .....

Town: ..... Postcode: .....

Phone: ..... Mobile: .....

Email: .....

Signature of Entrant: .....

Song Title/s:

Please tick the box below if your song is to be judged for the Bush Ballad Award

- 1. .... [ ]
2. .... [ ]
3. .... [ ]
4. .... [ ]
5. .... [ ]

Remember, all entries must include cassette or CD, three copies of lyrics and fee of \$15.00 per entry. Failure to comply will result in disqualification. ENTRIES CLOSE 4TH JANUARY 2010

