

NOMINATION ENTRY FORM

(Separate Form for each Recording Title - Please PRINT all details)

TITLE: _____

DATE RELEASED: _____ [] International Nomination

Eligible songs should be recorded or released between 1 October 2013 & 30 September 2014.

If not yet released, enter the word "Unreleased" as the date.

AWARD CATEGORIES ENTERED (at \$25 per category)

[Please tick box. Include 5 copies for categories marked with *]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Blues Album* | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Blues Extended Play CD* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Blues Song | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Blues Compilation CD* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Blues Live Recording | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Blues Production(Engineer/Arrangement) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Blues Music Video | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Blues Song Lyrics (Songwriting) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Blues Instrumental | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Blues Song Music (Songwriting) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Blues Cover Artwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Roots Cover Artwork |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Roots Album* | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Roots Extended Play CD* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Roots Song | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Roots Compilation CD* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Roots Live Recording | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Roots Production(Engineer/Arrangement) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Roots Music Video | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Roots Song Lyrics (Songwriting) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Roots Instrumental | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Roots Song Music (Songwriting) |

Entrants Details

Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Acceptance of Rules & Conditions

I, the entrant, have read and agree to the Canberra Blues & Roots Music Awards Competition Rules & Conditions and enclose entry form, entry materials and entry fee.

Signature of Entrant: _____ Dated: ___/___/___

Signature of Parent or Guardian if entrant under 18 years: _____

Payment Details

My entry fee is \$25.00 x _____ categories above – a total of \$ _____

- Cheque / Money Order made out to the Australian Independent Music Association
 Please debit my credit card (circle card) AMEX/MASTERCARD/VISA

Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Card Holder's Name: _____ Signature _____



Canberra Blues & Roots Awards 2014

Nomination Entries Close 30th Sep 2014

Awards Presentation November 2014

Entries to be mailed to:

Canberra Country Music Awards -
PO Box 2113, Kambah ACT 2902

Canberra Blues & Roots Awards Competition

Rules & Conditions of Entry

Please read carefully, understand and retain these rules of entry and participation

The 2014 Canberra Blues & Roots Awards provides recognition and incentives to Blues & Roots Music performers, engineers and arrangers, and recognises their achievements on both a national and regional basis. It is unique, in that both regional contestants and national contestants compete against each other in the one competition, but recognition of local achievements is given in addition to any national achievements. It is organised by the Australian Independent Music Association in association with various music clubs and media with presentations made at the Canberra Country Blues & Roots Festival during November each year.

Anyone within Australia is eligible to win the **national level** of an award.

Anyone within the Canberra Region is eligible to win the **regional level** of an award. (The Canberra Region is defined as; the Australian Capital Territory and surrounding region. The surrounding region is defined geographically as; the Illawarra and NSW South Coast, NSW Southern Highlands, NSW South West Slopes, Snowy Mountains and Riverina regions consisting of the local government areas of; Albury, Bega Valley, Berrigan, Bland, Bombala, Boorowa, Carrathool, Conargo, Coolamon, Cooma-Monaro, Cootamundra, Corowa, Cowra, Deniliquin, Eurobodalla, Goulburn-Mulwaree, Greater Hume Shire, Griffith, Gundagai, Harden, Hay, Jerilderie, Junee, Kiama, Leeton, Lockhart, Murray, Murrumbidgee, Narrandera, Palerang, Queanbeyan, Shellharbour, Shoalhaven, Snowy River, Temora, Tumbarumba, Tumut, Upper Lachlan, Urana, Wagga Wagga, Wakool, Weddin, Wingecarribee, Wollongong, Yass Valley, and Young.)

2014 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - *For distinguished service to Blues & Roots Music and/or the Community in general based in region as stated above.*

GENERAL

A fee of \$25.00 per category must accompany each recording title nomination entry submitted. Applications without the fee, or with the incorrect fee, will be not be accepted.

Compositions are restricted to entries that are identifiable as Blues & Roots Music by the majority of the judges. Sub-genre allocation will be as determined by information supplied in the entry form.

Accuracy of entry information is entirely the responsibility of the entrant. Competition organisers cannot be held responsible for omissions or inaccuracies.

Copyright of submitted material remains the property of the performer, songwriter/publisher and record label, for their respective rights and interests. Entrants indemnify the Competition organisers against any claim or loss resulting from non-compliance with copyright law.

By entering, the Entrant agrees that entry material may be used by the Canberra Country Blues & Roots Festival for promotional purposes. This may include placing samples of the music and

reproduction of lyric's on the organiser's website, production of promotional compilation compact discs, and possible live performance and broadcast at competition award presentations with composer credits also noted.

All nomination entries will be rendered anonymous and numbered prior to judging. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into subsequent to the announcement of final awards. The organisers and judges reserve the right to disqualify entries that do not comply with these rules & conditions.

There is no limit to the number of nomination entries that may be submitted, but a separate form is required for each recording title submitted. A recording can be entered for a number of awards on each form, provided the appropriate entry fee is paid.

Entered material will not be returned unless a stamped self addressed envelope is provided. The organisers take no responsibility for entries misdirected, lost, stolen, or not received.

By entering, the Entrant agrees that their Awards presentation photographs and video may be used by the Canberra Country Blues & Roots Festival for subsequent promotional purposes, such as on the event website, future Award presentations and promotional DVDs.

Notifications and correspondence with entrants will be by email, where an email address has been supplied, including the results of the Awards, otherwise telephone contact will be made as far as practical at the time.

Trophies and/or Framed Certificates are provided to winners at the Award presentation. If the winners are not present at the Award presentation unframed Certificates will be posted to the address given in this Entry Form, with no Trophies provided, unless otherwise arranged with organisers prior to the close of the Award presentation.

All Entrants and supporters (family & friends) are entitled to discount Earlybird 3-day Festival Pass where the words "Blues & Roots Awards]" is entered in the field "Club/Group" on the online registration form or downloaded forms.

RECORDINGS SUBMITTED MUST BE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING FORMATS:

- original CD. This is mandatory for Best Country Album & Best Extended Play CD entries – both of which require 5 copies to be provided with entry form; or
- audio CD recorded in either Mp3, Wav, or WMA formats with each song clearly identified by title & performer as identified on the entry form.

Note: Entrants are encouraged to test the format to be submitted as songs received in a format unplayable will not be judged. Multiple songs can be submitted on a single CD.

Winning recordings are announced & presented at the Canberra Blues & Roots Awards held in Canberra during the Canberra Country Blues & Roots Festival.

Post entries to: Canberra Blues & Roots Awards, PO Box 2113, Kambah ACT 2902