

Awards Are Presented For The Following:

- Best Country Song Gold
- Best Country Song Silver
- Best Country Song by Professional Songwriter
- Best Country Song by International Songwriter
- Outstanding Country Lyrics
- Outstanding Country Music
- Judges' Commendation
- Country Composition Youth (under 18 years age)
- Sub-Genre categories (see below 16 categories)

Country Music Sub-Genres Include:

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| ◆ Australiana | ◆ Country Rock |
| ◆ Balladeer | ◆ Folk/Alternate |
| ◆ Bluegrass | ◆ Honky Tonk |
| ◆ Children | ◆ Rockabilly |
| ◆ Comedy | ◆ Traditional |
| ◆ Contemporary | ◆ Western |
| ◆ Country Blues | ◆ Western Swing |
| ◆ Country Gospel | ◆ Zydeco/Cajun |

Winning compositions are announced and presented at the Canberra Country Songwriting Awards held during the Canberra Country Blues & Roots on Saturday 15 November 2014. Separate awards are provided for winners from Australia and International entrants. Awards are based on All entrants are encouraged to attend, meet with the judges, media and audiences gathered at these awards.



**Entries to be mailed to:
Canberra Country Music Awards
PO Box 2113, Kambah ACT 2902**



Canberra Country Songwriting Awards 2014

Entries Close 30th Sep 2014

Awards Presentation 15 November 2014

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Canberra Country Songwriting Awards Competition Rules & Conditions of Entry

Please read carefully, understand and retain these rules of entry and participation
Each entry must include the following:

- The Canberra Country Songwriting Awards Competition is primarily aimed at non-professional and unreleased songs and is open to all amateur and professional songwriters and anyone regardless of nationality or origin. If entrant is under 18 years of age, the signature of a parent or guardian is required. Non-Australian entrants judged are eligible for the international equivalent of the genre award.
- Finalists will be advised no later than 31 October 2014. If possible, entrants are welcome to make their own way to the Festival for presentation and winners for potential performance at the Awards Presentation, which will be held on Saturday 15 November 2014 at the Canberra Country Blues & Roots Festival.
- All songs in the opinion of the judges must be Country in setting, theme or attitude.
- All songs entered must be either audio or MP3 compact disc/USB drive format – multiple songs can be provided on a single compact disc or USB drive. Each recording must not exceed 10 minutes in duration. Please include a song track listing in the correct order. Entrants are encouraged to test the format as songs received in a format unplayable will not be judged.
- Lyrics must be submitted on either compact disc or USB drive in either MS Word or text format in English with Title and Duration clearly stated.
- It is in the best interest of all entrants to ensure their recordings are as clear as possible with regard to vocal and music quality.
- CD/USB drive and lyrics will be destroyed after judging unless stamped self-addressed postal bag accompanies the entry.
- The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- The organizers take no responsibility for entries misdirected, lost stolen or not received.
- Categories include all Country and related styles.
- By entering this songwriters awards competition, the entrant agrees to accept and be bound by the decisions of the organizers and its judges as final and binding in all matters.
- All entries submitted must be original songs and shall not infringe any copyright or any other rights of any third parties. Songs may have multiple co-writers, but only one name need be designated as the "Entrant's Name" on the Entry Form.
- All prizes will be awarded to the first name as it appears on the entry form with the division of prizes amongst co-songwriters being the responsibility of the winners.
- 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
- Entrant retains all ownership rights to all submitted song(s). By entering, the Entrant agrees, however, that their Awards presentation photographs and video that may contain song portions 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.

ENTRY FORM

(Separate Form for each Entry/Song photocopy is acceptable
Please PRINT all details)

Composition Details

Title: _____ Duration: _____

Has this song been Commercially Released? YES / NO

Sub-Genre/s _____:

Writers: _____:

Are any of the above Professional Songwriters? YES / NO

Entrant Details

Entrant Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Acceptance of Rules & Conditions

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

Signature of Entrant: _____ Dated: __/__/14

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

Payment Details

My entry fee is \$20.00 x _____ categories above = a total of \$ _____

Cheque / Money Order made out to the Canberra Country Music Festival

Please debit my credit card (circle card) AMEX/MASTERCARD/VISA

Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Card Holder's Name: _____ Signature: _____

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