

2009 Northern Territory (NT)
"Country Song Writer's Awards"
&
"Song of the Year"

Closing Date: 31st March 2009

The Katherine County Music Muster, NT Country Song of the Year and Country Song Writer's Awards is the Territory's acknowledgement of Australian Country Music Songwriter's and their songs.

It is open only to Australian citizens whose material has been written wholly in Australia and has been commercially released for distribution in Australia for the first time between 1st of May 2007 and 17th March 2009

Both lyrics and music must be original. Commercially released means 500 or more copies of any one title released for sale or commercial use.

Entries for these categories will be received from record companies, publishers or songwriters with nominations in:

- 1 Bush Ballad of the Year***
- 2 Contemporary Country Song of the Year***
- 3 Country Comedy/Novelty Song of the Year***

KCMM will appoint a panel of five to judge each category.

Nominations must be accompanied by one (1) commercially released compact discs containing each nominated track (copies or dubs NOT accepted). If all tracks are on the same CD, a total of one (1) of the one unit will be sufficient. CD's will not be returned to entrants. Entry fee \$10.00per track

Eligibility will be subject to majority support of the judging panel. ALL MATERIAL ENTERED MUST BE COUNTRY IN CONTENT.

Nominations will be restricted to one song per writer/composer per category. Where co-writers are involved, each different combination counts as a different entry.

***The top five finalists of each category will be notified on or just after the 21st April 2009
The NT Song of the Year will be chosen from finalists of all categories.***

Winners of each Award will be announced at the Katherine Country Music Muster on 2/5/09

All matters relating to the NT Songwriter's Awards are totally under the control of the Katherine Country Music Muster (KCMM) or its nominees. The KCMM will use its best endeavor to ensure all conditions relating to nominations or judging are fulfilled, but cannot be held responsible for any digression or non-compliance in any matter. All matters relating to judging will be strictly confidential. Decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

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Nomination Form

*Judged on a nominated track. Each category winner receives a trophy.
NT Song of the Year winner receives \$1000 cash and trophy. Original material
(both lyrics and music) first released between 1st May 2007 and 17 March 2009. No more
than one track per composer or writing team per category.
\$10.00 entry fee per Track*

CATEGORY (Please Circle):

BUSH BALLAD

CONTEMPORARY COUNTRY

COUNTRY COMEDY/NOVELTY

Name of Composition: _____

Date released in Australia: _____

Lyrics by: _____

Music by: _____

In making a nomination/s for the KCMM NT Songwriter's Award we agree to comply and be bound by the rules as attached.

Signed: _____ Name: _____

Company: _____ Phone No. _____

Contact phone number and address of Songwriter: _____

Email _____

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