

The Gidgee Coal Bush Ballad Awards

RULES AND CONDITIONS

Closing Date: 31st August 2009.

It is open only to Australian citizens whose Bush Ballad material has been written and recorded wholly in Australia and has been commercially released for distribution in Australia for the first time between The 31st August 2007 and 31st August 2009. 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 **Independent Bush Ballad** Artists or songwriters with nominations in:*

Male Vocal

Female Vocal

Group or Duo "This section is open to permanent groups or duos as well as collaboration".

Instrumental

Album

New Talent "This section open to artists having released their first commercial recording between 31/7/ 07 TO 31/7/09

Songwriter

COMEDY/NOVELTY

The Gidgee Coal Bush Ballad Awards will appoint a panel of four to judge each category.

Nominations must be accompanied by four (4) commercially released compact discs containing each nominated track (copies or dubs NOT accepted) There is no entry fee.

Eligibility will be subject to majority support of the judging panel. ALL MATERIAL ENTERED MUST BE BUSH BALLAD 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 30th SEPTEMBER 2009, **People who nominate and become Finalists are expected to be at Awards if possible on Saturday night and Sunday.***

Winners of each Award will be announced at "The Gidgee Coal Bush Ballad Awards winners concert" Pittsworth Town Hall Qld .

on the 22nd November 2009

WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A BEAUTIFUL HAND CRAFTED AWARD TROPHY MADE FROM PURE GIDGEE , BY **JOHN STAUNTON OF MILLMERRAN QLD**

All matters relating to the Awards are totally under the control of "The Gidgee Coal Bush Ballad Awards" Pittsworth Qld or its nominees. "The Gidgee Coal Bush Ballad Awards" will use its best endeavour to ensure all conditions relating to nominations or judging are fulfilled, but cannot be held responsible for any disgression 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.

**"The Gidgee Coal" Bush Ballad Awards
Pittsworth Qld. 21st/22nd November
2009 Nomination Form**

Recorded Material 500 copies released for sale

Judged on a nominated track. Each category winner receives a Trophy FOR Bush Ballad material (both lyrics and music) first released between 31 st August 2007 and 31 st August 2009. No more than one track per composer or writing team per category, Please supply 4 cd's. Independent Bush Ballad Artists/Songwriters only of recorded material.

INDEPENDENT BEING ARTISTS WHO HAVE PAID FOR THEIR OWN RECORDING.

CATEGORY (Please Cirde) write song etc here.

Male Vocal Track Title-----
Female Vocal Track-Title-----
Group or Duo Track-Title-----
instrumental Track-Title-----
Album Track-Title-----
songwriter/s Track-Title-----
New Talent Track-Title-----
Comedy/Novelty Track-Title-----

Name of Composition:

_____ **Date released in Australia:** _____

Lyrics by: _____

Music by: _____

Artist : _____

In making a nomination/s for the Gidgee Coal Bush ballad Awards we agree to comply and be bound by the rules as attached.

Nominated Track/s : _____

Album Name: _____

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Phone No. _____

Contact phone number and address of

Artist/Songwriter/s: _____

Email _____

POST NOMINATIONS AND CD'S TO.

"The Gidgee Coal Bush Ballad Awards"

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