Redlands Modern Country Music Club Incorporated

ENTRY FORM 40th ANNUAL COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd May 2020

PINKLANDS SPORTS RESERVE, CLEVELAND/REDLAND BAY RD, THORNLANDS

SURNAME					
ADDRESS					
PHONE					
DATE OF BIRTH (Juvenile & Junior entrants only) / / CLUB					
The following sections will be contested, NOTE : this is the approximate program only					
SATURDAY 2 ND MAY	SUNDAY 3 RD MAY				
1. Male Golden Oldies	11.Open Novice				
2. Female Golden Oldies	12.Senior Gospel				
3. Senior Male Bush Ballad	13.Junior Gospel				
4. Senior Female Bush Ballad	14.Open Duet / Group				
5. Junior Vocal	15.Open Instrumental				
6. Junior / Juvenile Bush Ballad	16.Open Rockabilly				
7. Senior Female Vocal					

- 8. Senior Male Vocal
- 9. Junior / Juvenile Country Rock
- **10.Senior Country Rock**

Please list below the sections you would like to enter in the program

Entry fee \$5 for solo \$10 Duet and Groups entries close COB Friday 17th APRIL 2020

Section:			\$.00
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BACKING BAND REQUIRED?	YES/NO	TOTAL	\$.00

I have read all the Rules and Conditions of Competition as set by RMCMC and agree to abide by them.

Please return Entry Forms (with payment or bank receipt) to either:

- Redlands Modern Country Music Club Inc. P.O. BOX 663 CAPALABA QLD 4157 OR
- Email to secretaryrmcmc@gmail.com Please attach bank receipt.

Payment can be made by direct debit into our bank account: Bendigo Bank-Victoria Point

BSB: 633-000 Account No: 145466967 NOTE if paying by direct debit Please put your name in the reference area.

Redlands Modern Country Music Club Incorporated 2020 Festival General Rules and Conditions of Competition

- 1. Entries must be on the official entry form (or a photocopy) and accompanied by the required entry fees.
- 2. The festival organising committee may accept an entry at its discretion.
- 3. All contestants must report to Registration Desk to confirm participation upon arrival and to Stage Marshal no later than 10 minutes prior to the start of the relevant section. Failure to so will result in disqualification
- 4. Drum Kit, PA and Amplifiers will be supplied by the RMCMC and will be the only equipment used other than musical instruments. Maximum of four instruments in Backing Band (except for Group Section)
- 5. Contestants are responsible for arranging their own musical backing. RMCMC can provide a backing band for each section if required. To save time contestants may be grouped by club in a section to economise on changeover times.
- 6. Decisions made by the Competition Judges and Festival Officials are final.
- 7. When in or around the stage area, contestants must follow the directions of the M.C. and stage marshals at all times and must appear in the order listed unless otherwise approved. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.
- 8. The Redlands Modern Country Music Club Incorporated (RMCMC) shall not be responsible for the loss of or damage to property or for injury to persons, however caused, during the festival.
- 9. Age Group Sections (effective as at February 2020) are: Juvenile 12 years and under; Junior 13 years and up to 17 years; Seniors over 18 years; Golden Oldies- over 50 years; Open all ages
- 10. A contestant may appear only once per section. In age group sections, an individual may only compete in the age group for which they are eligible (as defined in rule 9 above). Contestants appearing in age group sections may also nominate for Open events.
- 11. Entry numbers in some sections may be limited at the organiser's discretion, depending upon the number of nominations received. Event nomination fees are non-refundable except where nomination is not accepted.
- 12. In all events backing vocals are not to be used.
- 13. **OPEN NOVICE** section is restricted to individual vocal solo or instrumental performers who have never been awarded a **First Place** at a Country Music Festival competition. As well as this section Novices are encouraged to compete in other events as an individual and/or as a member of a duo, group.
- 14. **GOLDEN OLDIES EVENTS:** Competitors in this section <u>MAY</u> enter the Senior Male or Female Vocal section. They may also enter other Senior and Open Events.
- 15. AUSTRALIAN BUSH BALLAD/SONG EVENTS: Contestants must present a purely Australian bush ballad/song item. This can be either a traditional or a contemporary.
- 16. **DUET and GROUP EVENTS:** For each Duet and Group event, an individual is restricted to appearing only once as a member of a duo or a group. A group must be a maximum of five (5) competitors. This excludes members of the backing band.
- 17. **ROCKABILLY**: Material to be mid 50's to mid 60's Country-Rock & Roll crossover e.g Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins
- 18. We will make every effort to adhere to the programme, however the festival committee accepts no responsibility for any inconvenience caused by unforseen programme alterations.
- 19. **PRIZES** each place winner in a section will receive a medallion and section winner will receive a \$50 cash prize. The overall festival winner will receive \$250.

For more information visit our website <u>www.redlandscountry.asn.au</u> Or contact

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