



# REDCLIFFE

## COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

OF QLD INC



### 2024 ANNUAL

## COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL



# SEPTEMBER

Venue: Dalton Hall, Redcliffe Showgrounds

# Redcliffe Country Music Club

Of Queensland Inc

## Annual Festival 2024

Talent Quest

**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> & SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (Juniors) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Club you will represent for the Festival \_\_\_\_\_

Group or Duet Name if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*Free admission for Contestants that enter 4 or more sections**

BACKING BAND (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION/S\* USING BACKING DISC: \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby agree with all the terms and conditions of Entry to Redcliffe Country Music Talent Quest and Festival on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024*

Signature of entrant/s \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Entries Close on the 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**

**Entry Fees must accompany your entry form.**

**Please return your Entry Form and Fees\* to: Festival Committee Redcliffe CMC  
PO Box 193 Margate Beach 4019 or Email: [redcliffecmc@gmail.com](mailto:redcliffecmc@gmail.com)**

Enquiries

**☎ Trudi 0415 190 393 ☎ Vicki 07 3284 6889**

# Redcliffe Country Music Club of Qld Inc Festival

## Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Starts at <b>9.00am</b>	Entry Fee
1. OPEN AUSTRALIAN TRADITIONAL BUSH BALLAD SOLO.....	\$5.00
Open to all ages (no vocal harmonies) performance to be strictly Australian Traditional Bush Ballad (Bush poetry also permitted in this section). Electric Bass allowed, Acoustic Guitars, drums with brushes.	
2. OPEN DUET or GROUP - (Vocal only, 2 performers or more) Open to all ages.....	\$8.00
3. SUPER OLDIES - 50 years and over. Act to be own choice. (No vocal harmonies).....	\$5.00
4. JUNIOR VOCAL SOLO – .....	\$5.00
depending on entries, this section may be split into 2 age groups; Juvenile 12 years & under – Junior 13 to 17 years. (No vocal harmonies)	
5. OPEN GOSPEL- Open to all ages. Solo, Duo or Groups .....	\$5.00
(No vocal harmonies in Solo performances).....	
6. CLASSIC 80s COUNTRY – Open to all ages. Solo, duo or groups .....	\$5.00
Country songs released in the 1980's. Help us celebrate our 40th Festival by singing a Country song from when it all started (No vocal harmonies in solo performances)	
7. PLANES, TRAINS & AUTOMOBILES Open to all ages, Solo, duo, or Groups .....	\$5.00
Act to be a <b>Country</b> song involving planes, trains or automobiles e.g. Leaving on a Jet Plane, Old FJ or Trains. (No vocal harmonies in Solo performances).	
8. SENIOR VOCAL SOLO - 18 yrs & over. (No vocal harmonies) .....	\$5.00
9. OPEN AUSTRALIAN COMPOSITION SOLO – open to all ages (No vocal harmonies).....	\$5.00
Country song composed by Australian which includes original compositions	
10. GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN - Open to all ages. Contestants to perform a .....	\$5.00
song from an artist who has passed away. This section open to any style of music. Open to solo, duo or group. CD backing permitted. Backing vocals permitted.	
11. OPEN COUNTRY ROCK – Open to all ages. Solo, Duo or Groups.....	\$5.00
(No vocal harmonies in Solo performances).	

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Starts at <b>9.00am</b>	Entry Fee
12. ANYTHING ELSE - Act to be something not already appearing in Festival	\$5.00
Eg. Modern Popular, Comedy, Country Blues, Bluegrass etc. This is an OPEN section with backing vocals permitted. CD backing permitted.	

Also included on Sunday are special club shows, guest artists and our Finals concert to determine our Overall winner.

SONGWRITING - Entry forms are available on request. This section is <b>not held at</b> .....	\$6.00
<b>Festival but is judged prior to the event. This section closes on the 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024.</b>	

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024\***  
\* EXCEPT SONGWRITING

**NOTE:** Other than Songwriting (which is judged prior to the event)  
Festival format will go in order as above.

*"Be Eager to Compete - be Gracious in Defeat"*

## FESTIVAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- ❖ All Material Must have **Country** Content unless performed in Sections **10 & 12**.
- ❖ Contestants are responsible for their own musical backing. However, arrangements can be made by approaching the Stage Manager. There will be backing musicians available for the weekend if needed. Three basic chord charts must be provided. Pre-recorded backing is **not** permitted except for in Sections **10 & 12**.
- ❖ Sound equipment, Drum kit and P.A; will be supplied by Redcliffe Country Music Club. All equipment will be under the control of the Sound Engineer.
- ❖ Entry is open to amateur, Semi-professional and non-club members.
- ❖ Contestants may enter only once per section, with the exception of Song Writing.
- ❖ Contestants to follow M.C. or Stage Manager's instruction.
- ❖ All contestants **must** check in with Stage Manager or Assistants 30 minutes before their section commences. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.
- ❖ Stage dress. Neat attire to be worn on stage. No thongs permitted.
- ❖ The Judges decision will be final and **no** correspondence will be entered into. **Judging** sheets will be available for collection by a club Official, only after the presentation of trophies etc.
- ❖ Entry fees are not refundable.
- ❖ All contestants must sign the Agreement stating they will abide by the rules.
- ❖ In Group/Duet section, please state name of Group/Duet.
- ❖ If known, could you please include which backing band you will be using for convenience of program.
- ❖ Contestants competing in section **3 can** also compete in section **8**.
- ❖ If using backing discs in sections **10 or 12** please indicate on entry form.
- ❖ In sections **10 & 12** backing vocals are permitted. Persons providing backing vocals are seen as part of the backing band for this act so backing vocalist may also enter these sections.
- ❖ **Final Concert:** The Final Concert will be held at the end of competition. Saturday Finalists (except Open Country Rock) will be announced during Section 11 Open Country Rock. Remaining Finalists will be announced on Sunday. Winners from Anything Else, Gone But Not Forgotten and Songwriting will not be included in finals concert. Finalists will be required to perform 2\* songs (show your versatility), material choice is your own however all songs performed must be Country. No vocal harmonies permitted in Vocal solos and instrumental backing is your choice.
- ❖ Whilst every effort will be made to adhere to the Program, Festival organizers accept no responsibility for inconvenience caused by program alterations arising from unforeseen circumstances.

Redcliffe Country Music Club will take reasonable care; however, we will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury to persons or property during the Festival.

**PARENTS:** Children **must** be supervised during the Festival and are not permitted access to Trotting Track, out buildings or grounds except for the immediate vicinity of Dalton Hall. The dressing room area has kindly been supplied for our use by the Peninsula Darts Association. Please respect the area and how it is kept.

**VANDALISM:** This is a problem and we do not wish to have complaints from the Show Society. Redcliffe Country Music Club is not responsible for any damages. NO DRINK Eskys allowed in Hall due to Licensing laws. In keeping with Government regulations re-Public Halls, there will be **no smoking** permitted in the halls or within 4 metres of a public entrances or where food is being served. There will be a smoker's area available for the event.

\*Entries can be emailed and fees paid into Club bank account.

Please include receipt number with entry form.

Club Bank Account details: Redcliffe Country Music Club of Qld Inc

**BSB:** 064166

**Account Number:** 00901616

For further enquires please Phone: Vicki (07) 3284 6889  
Trudi 0415 190 393

<b>Admission:</b>	<b>1 day pass</b>	<b>2 day pass</b>
Adults	\$6.00	\$10.00
Child 12-17Yrs	\$2.00	\$3.00
Contestants	\$4.00	\$6.00

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**GOOD LUCK TO ALL CONTESTANTS**