



ENTRY FORM NT COUNTRY MUSIC TALENT QUEST SATURDAY 27th JULY 2019

Singing and Instrumental Competition

Grand Prize is a scholarship to the prestigious Academy of Country Music valued at \$3,300. Plus a total prize pool of \$300.

Entry to talent quest is FREE! No concessions at the RDS gate.

Name: DOB:

Address:

Song Titles:

1. Composer

2. Composer

Please indicate your category:

CATEGORY	PRIZE
JUNIOR: 16 yrs and under	1st Trophy + \$100
OPEN AMATEUR: over 16 yrs	1st Trophy + \$100
SEMI-PROFESSIONAL	1st Trophy + \$100

Please sign:

(if you are under 18 yrs, please have a parent or guardian sign on your behalf).

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Entries must be received COB 22nd JULY 2019 -

PO Box 1018, Nightcliff, N.T. 0810 or entertain.nt@gmail.com

Please include lyrics, chord charts and a CD/thumb drive with the songs. This will ensure the backing band can prepare for your performance and give you the best chance of a polished performance.

If you need assistance with chord charts or have any other questions, please contact the musical director Gleny Rae via email gleny120@yahoo.com

The Talent Quest will take place Saturday July 27th at the Bandstand from 5pm.

All contestants please gather at the Bandstand at 4pm.

Conditions of Entry

1. The TALENT QUEST commences at 5pm with ALL contestants to register by 4pm
2. All contestants will perform ONE song/poem in the 1st heat, with more songs/poems prepared for further heats.
3. Ages for the Junior section will be taken from the 1st July, 2019.
4. SEMI-PROFESSIONAL is classed as:
 - No contracts to record. Must have produced less than 500 commercial (for sale) recordings.
 - Do not earn a living from music.
 - Has not entered as an AMATEUR.
5. The number of entries may be limited due to time constraints.
6. Entries posted to: **Talent Quest**, PO Box 1018, Nightcliff 0814 or emailed entertain.nt@gmail.com by **COB 22nd July, 2019**.
7. No pre-recorded or CD backing tracks are allowed.
8. The SOUND SYSTEM & BACKING BAND (if required) will be provided. Note if backing required the necessary chord charts, lyrics, CD or USB drive must be sent to **Talent Quest**, PO Box 1018, Nightcliff 0814 or emailed entertain.nt@gmail.com by **COB 22nd July, 2019**.
9. All PRIZES will be in TROPHIES & CASH to the amounts shown on entry form.
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11. The JUDGES' DECISION is final. No correspondence will be entered into.

****ROYAL DARWIN SHOW TAMWORTH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD****

The Territory Entrant who best meets the selection criteria of the Country Music Association of Australia (CMAA) Academy of Country Music in Tamworth, will be chosen by the adjudicators, based on their potential, for a scholarship to the College. The Course is \$3300 which includes all the accommodation, meals and tuition for two weeks in Tamworth in January just prior to the Festival. There is a Senior and a Junior Academy. The Senior is over 18s and Juniors for under 18s.

The winner will be the NT REPRESENTATIVE, & must promote themselves as such. They must have been an NT resident for at least 12 calendar months prior to the event. They must also agree to periodically report back to the Royal Darwin Show regarding the events of their scholarship duration.