

Program
Talent Quest

Saturday 24th June 9:30am-11.00pm

Sunday 25th June 9.30am

Sub-Junior Vocal
Junior Australiana
Senior Australiana
Open Song writing
Open Duo/Group
Veteran Vocal
Junior Country Rock
Senior Country Rock

Junior Classic Country
Senior Classic Country
Junior Vocal
Senior Vocal

Sunday Evening 25th June 4.30pm-6.30pm

Concert and Presentation of Awards

All Entrants & Performers
Supported by

Stuie French and Friends

Costs

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Weekend Pass</i>
<i>Adult \$ 12.00</i>	<i>Adult \$ 12.00</i>	<i>Adult \$ 20.00</i>
<i>Child \$ 6.00</i>	<i>Child \$ 6.00</i>	<i>Child \$ 10.00</i>
<i>Family \$ 30.00*</i>	<i>Family \$ 30.00*</i>	<i>Family \$ 48.00*</i>

** Family Pass is for 2 Adults and 2 Children*

Come Along and be a part of the
13th Annual
Macarthur Country
Music Talent Quest
2017

Saturday 24th June & Sunday 25th June



West's Leagues Club – Jacaranda Room
10 Old Leumeah Road, Leumeah, NSW 2560

General Conditions for all Sections of the Macarthur Country Music Talent Quest

- All sections will be held subject to entries received (Max. 25 per section).
- Entries should be posted to:
**The Secretary,
Macarthur Country Music Talent Quest, PO Box 258N Campbelltown NSW
2560**, and should be accompanied by an entry fee of \$7.00 per section entered and \$7.00 per person in Duo/Group.

CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES 12th June 2017

- Competition entry fee entitles contestant to weekend pass to all events.
- All contestants should bring four music sheets or chord charts for the backing band.
- No synthesised or pre-recorded backing will be allowed.
- All sections are vocal unless otherwise stated.
- Contestants are required to perform only ONE song per section. Medleys are not allowed.
- Any individual may appear only once in any one section, whether it be solo or Duo/Group
- The MCMC will supply public address, sound system and backing band.
- Contestants may perform without the band by choosing “No Band” on the entry form.
- Contestants may use one other instrumentalist to assist with their backing only.
- In the event of a tied score a count back of judging categories will decide the placing’s commencing with vocal and musical ability. If this fails to resolve the position further count backs of other judging categories will occur until there is a clear result.
- The judge’s decision is final. No discussion or correspondence will be entered into.
- Please register immediately upon arrival. Any late registrations, except for extenuating circumstances (at the discretion of the committee), may be permitted to perform but will not be considered as a finalist.
- Any contestant, who in the opinion of the committee, is considered to be intoxicated, rude or is sledging others, will be disqualified.
- Sub-juniors (No older than 11yrs old at 31st Dec in the year) MAY NOT enter Junior Vocal but may enter the other junior sections, Open Songwriters and Open Duo. Sub-Juniors are NOT eligible for "Junior Overall". Juniors and Sub-Juniors MAY NOT enter Senior Sections.
- Veterans (Older than 49yrs old at 31st Dec in the year of eligibility to compete) may enter Veteran Vocal and all senior sections EXCEPT for Senior Vocal. Veteran Vocal is included in the ‘Senior Overall’ point score.
- Juniors are older than 11yrs old and no older than 17 yrs old at 31st Dec in the year of eligibility to compete.

- Prize money and trophy awarded for all 1st, 2nd and 3rd places
- The Talent Quest is open to all “Amateur” Country performers, not professionals or semi – professionals.

Macarthur Country Music Club considers a professional artist as one who has made a commercially available album or who has been contracted to do so, or is regularly earning a living as a performer (ie. receives payment as a musician / singer in a band / group or solo act on a monthly basis or more). Artists who have “custom” made recordings and are sold primarily by themselves or student performers who have only released a single/EP which is/was available for purchase through digital media (eg. iTunes) are considered, for the purpose of this quest, as Amateur performers.

MCMC reserves the right to rule on each case on its own merits, with any decision made as final

- Overall Winner: Points are accumulated from judge’s sectional scores. The highest overall point score will be judged as overall winner. In the event of a tied score a count back system will apply. Duo/Group and Open sections point scores are not included in the ‘overall’ point score.

All Sections: Entries will be judged on vocal/musical ability as well as relevance to the section, country content and other criteria. The MCMC talent quest entry process does not appraise entries.

Song writing Section: The entered song is to be performed by either the writer or their chosen agent and will be judged at the time of the performance. 3 copies of the song, lyrics only, are to be submitted with the entry. All songs must be ‘Country’ in theme or attitude. Song Title must be noted on entry form along with band requirements.

Australiana Section: Lyrics must be of Australian content and be “Country” or “Bush Ballad” in theme or attitude.

Classic Country Section: The song must have been recorded prior to 1985 and should be a classic hit of its era not just an obscure track from an old recording. Title and Artist will be verified from the entry form and entrants will be notified if their choice has to be changed prior to competition.

ENTRIES TO: The Secretary, Macarthur Country Music Talent Quest P O Box 258N, CAMPBELLTOWN NSW 2560	ENQUIRIES: Janet Morgan 02 4628 1846 0414203997
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Entry Form Macarthur Country Music Talent Quest

(May be photocopied if more entry forms are required)

ENTRIES CLOSE STRICTLY 12th June 2017

Entry Form Instructions

- Tick the section, write in the song title & artists name for the song you are going to perform and the key YOU perform it in.
- Write YES if you require the band or NO if you will be performing solo.

NB. For programming reasons, these choices will NOT be changeable on the day. All efforts will be made by the Committee to notify any contestants that double up on song selection with other entrants, prior to programming. No changes will be accepted once programming is complete. Choose thoughtfully!

- Entries must contain all official entry form details or the entry will not be accepted.
- One entry only is to be lodged for Duo/Group. It is to contain all participants names and total entry fee

NB. Sections may be limited to a maximum of 25 entries due to programming.

ALL SECTIONS SOLO / VOCAL UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Entrant's Name
 Address..... Postcode
 Phone DOB
 Email

ENTRY FEE - \$7.00 each section

No. Sections entered Amount enclosed \$.....

Signed

DUO/GROUP ENTRY FEE - \$7.00 each performer

No. of performers..... Amount enclosed \$.....

Signed.....

Contacts Name.....

Address.....Postcode.....

Phone..... D.O.B.....

ENTRIES CLOSE LAST MAIL 12TH JUNE 2017.

NO LATE entries will be considered. Get in early!!!!

<u>Select Section</u>	<u>Pick Your Song & Key</u>	<u>Is Band Req.</u>
<p><u>SENIOR 18 yrs +</u></p> <p>Classic Country <small>Pre 1985..</small><input type="checkbox"/> Australiana..<input type="checkbox"/> Vocal 18-49yrs..<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran 50yrs+..<input type="checkbox"/> Country Rock..<input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Song Title & Artist</p> <p>..... </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Your Key</p> <p>..... </p>
<p><u>JUNIOR 12 – 17 yrs</u></p> <p>Classic Country <small>Pre 1985..</small><input type="checkbox"/> Australiana..<input type="checkbox"/> Vocal ..<input type="checkbox"/> Country Rock..<input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Song Title & Artist</p> <p>..... </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Your Key</p> <p>..... </p>
<p><u>SUB-JUNIOR to 11 yrs</u></p> <p>Vocal ..<input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Song Title & Artist</p> <p>.....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Your Key</p> <p>.....</p>
<p><u>OPEN</u></p> <p>Song writing..<input type="checkbox"/> Writers Name </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Song Title & Artist</p> <p>.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Performers Name</p> <p>.....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Your Key</p> <p>.....</p>
<p><u>DUO/GROUP..</u><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name of Act</p> <p>Number of Performers</p> <p>Name of each performer;</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Band?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes / No</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>Song Title & Artist</p> <p>.....</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Key</p> <p>.....</p>



This year we would like to thank West Leagues club for supporting the Macarthur Country Music Club not only for assisting in providing the venue for this year's Talent Quest but also for provide us with our weekly Club meeting venue.

West's Leagues Club is a great sponsor of The Talent Quest and we ask that as a major sponsor, you respect and support the club, its rules and staff.

West's Leagues club have a fantastic choice of meal options available over the weekend ranging from café style food, Bistro meals to fine dining in their Bambu Asian Restaurant.

If you looking for local accommodation the following are great choices and in close proximity to the venue



Maclin Lodge
38 Queen Street,
Campbelltown 2560
SYDNEY NSW
AUSTRALIA

Tel : (02) 4628 3788
Fax : (02) 4628 3355



Hermitage

5 Grange Road,
Leumeah 2560
SYDNEY NSW
AUSTRALIA

Tel : (02) 46 281144
Fax : (02) 46 262409



Quest Serviced Apartments

1 Rennie Road,
Campbelltown 2560
SYDNEY NSW
AUSTRALIA

Tel : (02) 4622 4900
Fax : (02) 4622 4999



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