

# SUNBURY'S 175<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY

## SONG COMPETITION

### Terms and Conditions

#### HOW TO ENTER

Information on how to enter and information on prizes form part of these Terms and Conditions. Participating in this competition is deemed acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.

- Entry is open to all Australian residents, with no age limit, and is not restricted to amateur or professionals within in the music industry.
- Entries must be in the name of one person, however all co-writers should be acknowledged ion the entry form.
- Entries must be the entrant's original work, and it is the sole responsibility of the entrant to secure permission of co-writers to enter the competition, and to liaise with co-writers regarding the distribution of prizes, if applicable.
- Multiple entries are welcome.
- The composition, must be in English, and be themed around Sunbury's 175<sup>th</sup> Birthday, celebrating Sunbury's heritage, history, culture, community, future or any aspect of Sunbury which will be appropriate to be performed for the occasion.
- All entries must be submitted online at [www.sunburydivas.com](http://www.sunburydivas.com) and each uploaded entry must include:
  - Lyrics file ( PDF or DOC);
  - There is no requirement to set your entry to music, but if set to music the entry must also include a recording on MP3 File 6 Mb max. The recording does not need to studio quality in terms of performance, arrangement, or engineering, but should clearly demonstrate the melody, chords and song structure;
  - Submission of music notation (sheet music) is optional.
- All compositions should be able to be performed in approximately 3 minutes and no longer than 5 minutes.

- The winning entry whether or not submitted with music will be adapted and arranged to be performed by Sunbury Kidz/ Sunbury Divas and Sons Of Sunbury Community Choirs.
- Persons directly involved in the contest administration, judging and prize sponsorship and not eligible to enter.
- In the event of a suitable entry not being received, the organisers reserve the right not to nominate a winner.

## **LIABILITY**

- Although every effort will be made to protect and safeguard entry materials the organisers do not accept liability for any loss or damage.
- Entry materials will not be returned, and will be securely destroyed at the conclusion of the contest.
- It is entrant's responsibility to keep copies of all of their entry materials.

## **TIMETABLE**

- The competition commences Monday 04/01/2011, and closes with all entries must be received by 11:59pm AEST/AEDST on Friday 18/2/2011.
- The winning entry will be notified by email/phone.
- The winning entry will receive a prize package including:
  - Bunnings \$150.00 voucher
  - a Family ticket to the Backroad Festival on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2011 ([www.backroadfestival.com.au](http://www.backroadfestival.com.au))
  - a special edition Backroad Festival T-Shirt

## **JUDGING**

Entries will be judged by recognised musicians on the presentation that best meets the theme.

- The decision of the Judges is final.
- No correspondence will be entered into and there is no appeal process.
- The names of all entrants will be announced in the Sunbury Telegraph
- There will not be any reimbursement for any expenses incurred in entering the competition, nor will any competitor be granted any compensation other than the prizes awarded.

## **COPYRIGHT**

Songs must not infringe the copyright or any other right of a third party. The writer will retain the ownership and copyright of song, lyric or works.

By entering the writer grants non-exclusive use of the materials to Sunbury Kidz/ Sunbury Divas and Sons Of Sunbury Community Choirs to:

- arrange the entry for performances by Sunbury Kidz/ Sunbury Divas and Sons Of Sunbury Community Choirs;
- to use the winning entry when arranged in performances, and include reproductions of performances in material for sale or for promotional purposes;
- to use submitted entries, and the use of the entrants names, voices and material, for promotional purposes on the Sunbury Kidz/ Sunbury Divas and Sons Of Sunbury Community Choirs websites, and the Sunbury Telegraph;
- and that no rental, performance, or any other fee will be charged to the Sunbury Kidz/ Sunbury Divas and Sons Of Sunbury Community Choirs in association with the performance and use of any entry.