

# Tamworth Songwriter's Association Inc ENTRY FORM

## 2011 TSA - CAPITAL NEWS -NEW SONGWRITER AWARD

### New Songwriter Award

This award is for original material both lyric and music that has been first released between 16th October 2009 and 15th October 2010



**Entries Close : 5 PM  
15th October 2010  
( no late entries accepted)**

**CASH PRIZE:  
\$1000**

To Enter: copy or download this form, complete sections and send to  
TSA PO Box 618 Tamworth NSW 2340 ENTRY FEE OF \$15/SONG  
Enquiries to : Vicki Walsh PH: (02) 6382-3035 email [vickirg@austarnet.com.au](mailto:vickirg@austarnet.com.au)  
Judy Smith PH: (02) 6766-3148 email [j368@tadaust.org.au](mailto:j368@tadaust.org.au)

TSA  
Email:  
[tsa@tpgi.com.au](mailto:tsa@tpgi.com.au)



Writers' name.....  
Address.....  
Post Code..... Mobile..... Phone:.....  
Email.....  
Number of entries..... Fee attached @ \$15 / song.....

1) Name of Composition.....  
Lyrics by:.....  
Music By:.....  
Release Date:.....

2) Name of Composition:.....  
Lyrics by:.....  
Music by:.....  
Release Date:.....

3) Name of Composition:.....  
Lyrics by:.....  
Music by:.....  
Release Date:.....

What was the title and release date of your first commercially released song?

Title:.....

Writer(s).....

Performer.....Release date.....

ALL PRIZES , SPONSORS and AWARDS , Details on TSA  
WEBSITE: [www.tsaonline.com.au](http://www.tsaonline.com.au)  
AWARDS NIGHT in Tamworth Jan 2011 details on website.

#### Rules and Conditions:

- 1) The new Songwriter Award is designed to recognise and promote new talent in Australian Country Music Songwriting
- 2) Nominations are to be submitted on a commercially released CD with the nominated song being performed by Australian artists and musicians. The recorded performances need not (but may) be by the nominated songwriter. Nominations are to be made on this entry form and submitted with the appropriate fee of \$15/song and sent to TSA as per this form. Please make cheques or money orders payable to Tamworth Songwriters Association.
- 3) Commercially released means 500 or more copies of any one title released for sale or commercial use.
- 4) Entries close 5 Pm 15 October 2010 , no late entries accepted.
- 5) Songs nominated must have been released in Australia no earlier than one year prior to the entry closing date, ie the submitted song must have been released within the calendar year 16-10-09 to 15-10-10.
- 6) Both Lyrics and Music must be original and released for the first time between the above dates.
- 7) Nominations must have been written by an Australian/NZ resident and must have been recorded in Australia and/or New Zealand.
- 8) CD's will not be returned to the entrants.
- 9) Nominations will be received from Publishers, writers or the writers' agent.
- 10) All nominations will require five (5) commercially released CD's containing each nominated track, copies or dubs are not acceptable. If all the nominations are on the same CD then a total of five (5) of one unit will be sufficient.
- 11) Where the winning song is composed by a writing team the award will be for that team. NB all members of the team must meet eligibility criteria.
- 12) Judging will be by a panel of five (5) appointed by TSA.
- 13) You or your nomination will be classified as **ineligible** if you or any member of your writing team has won (first prize) any previous award for songwriting a commercially released product prior to this Awards' closing date and/or any writer or member writer of a team has had a song commercially released where 500 or more copies of that song have been released **prior to 1st January 2005**
- 14) The winner of the Award will be announced at the Tamworth Songwriters Association Concert 2011 details on TSA website. The winner will receive a cash prize of \$1000.00 plus a trophy. This prize sponsored jointly by TSA and AVIS
- 15) All matters relating to the conduct of the Award remain under the control of the TSA or its agents. All matters relating to the judging will be strictly confidential and will not be disclosed under any circumstances. Decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Have you ever received an Award or prize ( first place ) for a commercially released song?

YES NO

Circle applicable

Note rule 13 above : songwriters who have had 500 or more copies of a song commercially released prior to 1st January 2005 are ineligible to enter for this award. A team cannot enter with this songwriter as a member of the team.

I declare that I am the sole /joint holder of the copyright in the entered songs and that all details supplied, to the best of my knowledge, are true and correct. I have read the rules listed above and agree to abide by the rules of this event.

Signature / Signatures.....Date.....