



# **The Auckland Country Music Association**

## **40th ANNUAL AWARDS**

**Will be held at**

**The Hawkins Centre, 13 Ray Small Drive Papakura**

**Saturday 04 & Sunday 05 April**

**Auditions Commence Saturday 8.30am**

**40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration Saturday Night  
6.00pm**

**Finals Commence Sunday 10.00am**

**All Enquires please contact**

**Kylie Austin – 021 732 484**

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# AUCKLAND COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM 2020

<b>Name</b>	*		
<b>Postal Address</b>	*		<b>Post Code</b>
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<b>Email</b>	*		
<b>Phone or Mobile</b>	*		
<b>Date Of Birth: Jnr/Int Only</b>	*	(Verification may be required)	
<b>DUO/GROUP Stage Name:</b>		<b>Members NameS</b>	
<b>Mother Club</b>			
<b>Membership Verified by Mother Club President or Secretary</b>	<b>Signature *</b>		
<b>I/We have read the conditions of entry and agree to abide by them</b>	<b>Contestant Signature *</b>		
<p><b>Please complete all fields in the entry form. All enquiries contact 2020 Awards Convenor Kylie Austin 021 732 484</b></p>			

**SECTIONS BEING ENTERED BY CONTESTANT**

PLEASE TICK THE BOX FOR EACH SECTION YOU ARE ENTERING

	JNR	INT	SNR	VET	OPEN
SOLO					
COUNTRY ROCK					
GOSPEL					
DUO / GROUP					
NZ SONG					
INSTRUMENTAL					
OLD TIME					
SONGWRITER					
MERIT					
TINY TOTS (Under 6 years old)					
\$ PER SECTION:					\$10

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<p align="center"><b>PAYMENT OPTIONS</b></p>	<p>Post your signed Entry Form "with Entry Fee" (<b>cheque only - NO CASH</b>) to: Auckland Country Music Awards PO Box 276-033, Manukau, Auckland 2241</p>
	<p><b>OR</b> Scan or photograph Entry Form and email to <a href="mailto:aucklandcma@hotmail.com">aucklandcma@hotmail.com</a> and send payment to the bank account below</p>
	<p align="center"><b>BANK ACCOUNT:</b> Auckland Country Music Association BNZ 02 0358 274508 00 <b>PLEASE USE YOUR NAME AS A REFERENCE</b></p>

**20-Mar-20 5pm  
Entries close for all  
sections.  
Any entries received after this  
date will NOT be accepted**

*Once Entry Form received no song changes will be accepted. No song changes will be accepted on the day. Song submitted for audition and final must be performed in that order*

**AUDITION & FINAL SONG INFORMATION**

SECTION ENTERED	AUDITION SONG	FINALS SONG
SOLO	TITLE	TITLE
	ARTIST	ARTIST
COUNTRY ROCK	TITLE	TITLE
	ARTIST	ARTIST
GOSPEL	TITLE	TITLE
	ARTIST	ARTIST
DUO/GROUP	TITLE	TITLE
	ARTIST	ARTIST
NZ SONG: (Written by NZ Country Artist)	TITLE	TITLE
	ARTIST	ARTIST
OLD TIME: (Song must be pre 1960)	TITLE	TITLE
	ARTIST	ARTIST
INSTRUMENTAL	TITLE	TITLE
	ARTIST	ARTIST
MERIT	TITLE	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Only One Song Required for this section. Not applicable for EOY / Overall. Must not enter any other sections</b></p>
	ARTIST	

<b>SONGWRITER</b>	<b>TITLE/S</b>	<p>Please refer to the Auckland CMA House Rules for Songwriting. Multiple songs can be submitted on one entry form.</p>
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**ORIGINALSONG**  
**Section Rules**

1. Open to all ages/groups.
2. Song or tune **must be recorded on a CD or by email** and accompanied by words. **Cassette Tapes will not be accepted** Chord notations and lyrics must be on separate sheet of paper please.
3. This section is not eligible for Overall Winner.
4. Joint entries are acceptable.
5. Only songs / tunes that have not been recorded for sale commercially are eligible for entry.
6. Entrants must be eligible as defined by the NZCMA rules of entry In the NZCMA Entertainer of the Year Awards.
7. Song or tune must not have won an award in the past.
8. **Song must be accompanied by one acoustic guitar only.**
9. Songwriter finalists will have the option to perform their song at the final concert or have someone perform on their behalf.
10. The Judges decision is final, no correspondence will be entered into.
11. Entry Fee must accompany all entries OR fees maybe paid electronically into the ACMA Account: 020358027450800. To ensure the deposit can Be matched on our bank statement please use the contestants name as the Electronic Payment Reference

**ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED:\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**ENTRIES CLOSE 20 MARCH 2020**

**AUCKLAND COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION INC.**  
**AWARDS OFFICIALS RULES OF ENTRY 2020**

1. All material performed at these awards **must be of COUNTRY origin.**
2. All contestants must be financial members of an affiliated Country Music Club for at least THREE (3) months prior to these awards being held. The Club must have been affiliated to NZCMA for at least THREE (3) months prior to these awards being held.
3. Current overall winner of Awards, eligible for the NZCMA Entertainer of the Year Awards are eligible to enter awards but cannot represent any other Award in that same category. (Category defined as Solo, Duo or Group) in which they have already qualified.
4. **SECTION AGES:**
5. **JUNIOR: Under Thirteen (13) years as at the FIRST DAY OF AUGUST of the current circuit year.**  
**INTERMEDIATE: Thirteen (13) years but less than Eighteen (18) Years as at the FIRST DAY OF AUGUST of the current circuit year.**  
**SENIOR: Eighteen (18) Years and over as at the FIRST DAY OF AUGUST of the current circuit year.**  
**VETERAN: Fifty Five (55) years of age, as of the FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, of the current circuit year.**  
**Duo / Group – Under 18 (Jnr/Int), Over 18 (Snr/Vet)**
6. Contestants are restricted to their respective age groups. Mixed Age Duo/Groups are eligible to enter and be eligible to win the overall BUT cannot take part in the Entertainer of the Year unless they comply with NZCMA Entertainer of the Year rules regarding respective age groups.
7. Contestants must be amateur as defined, and not contracted to a recording company, or received a major part of their income in the last FIVE (5) years from these activities. **(Amateur – not deriving a major portion of their income from performing music)**
8. Where stage names are used, full names must be disclosed on the Entry Form. Once accepted, no substitutes are permitted but members of a group may be less than originally advised however not less than THREE (3) members. **NO HARMONY BACKING ALLOWED** – except as part of a DUO or GROUP entry.
9. Instrumentalists using Electronic Instruments (e.g. Keyboards) must not use memory banks for pre-programmed automated playing.
10. Contestants eligible for the NZCMA Entertainer of the Year Award must abide by the rules of entry to the NZCMA Entertainer of the Year Awards as defined by the NZCMA.
11. Contestants to perform one item completely in the Audition. Finalists must perform one item completely which is different item to that of the Auditions
12. ENTRIES MUST BE ON AN OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM AND SIGNED BY THE PERSON ENTERING THESE AWARDS. IN THE CASE OF JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE ENTRY FORMS, A PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE WILL BE ACCEPTED. **ALL CONTESTANTS FORMS MUST BE SIGNED BY THEIR CLUB PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY. (PHOTOCOPY SIGNATURES WILL NOT BBE ACCEPTED)**
13. ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRIES **OR** ELECTRONIC PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES WILL BE ACCEPTED. **THE ELECTRONIC PAYMENT REFERENCE MUST BE DISPLAYED ON THE ENTRY FORM. TO ENSURE THE DEPOSIT CAN BE MATCHED ON OUR BANK STATEMENT PLEASE USE THE CONTESTANTS NAME AS THE REFERENCE. ACMA A/C NO: 02 0358 0274508 00**
14. Audition times will be drawn by Ballot and advised after the closing date of entries. A stamped addressed envelope or Email address must be enclosed with the entry form if contestants require their times early. The awards committee has the right to limit the number of entries; they may add to, combine or delete sections from the program where necessary.
15. The Convener must be consulted prior to any recall being performed.  
The Judges decision/s will be final and no discussion or correspondence will be entered into.
16. Any violation of the above rules may result in disqualification. In the event of a dispute or interpretation of the rules the Conveners' decision will be binding on all parties and no correspondence will be entered into.

# Happy 40th Birthday

## Auckland Country Music Assn.

The Auckland Country Music Association is turning 40 and we would love you to help us celebrate.

Come along for our awards weekend and enjoy a fabulous night celebrating all things country music.

Details are:

Saturday 04 April 6pm

Dinner and Dance

Tickets: \$40

(To Be pre-booked - includes delicious buffet meal)

Weekend Package Prices Are Also Available.

Please email [aucklandcma@hotmail.com](mailto:aucklandcma@hotmail.com) to .

Or contact Gay on 027 242 6507.

RSVP BY 30 March 2020

Limited Spaces Available