



BRAND NEW STAR

Talent Quest Rules

All performers who enter and participate in the *todayscountry94one* Brand New Star competition acknowledge they are subject to the following rules and requirements.

Event Organiser

Brand New Star is a talent quest organised and run by *todayscountry94one*. The competition is in its 14th year with artists such as Bryce Sainty, 2022 Toyota Star Maker Winner & 2024 Golden Guitar Winner for Best New Talent, Max Jackson and Jamie Preston amongst the winners.

Entry Criteria

- All entrants must be aged 15 - 35 years on **25th May 2024**
- Entry open to solo artists, duos or trios
- Entrants are not currently or have in the past 5 years been signed to a licencing deal or greater with a record label
- Volunteers, employees or families of Coast Community Broadcasters Inc. are ineligible to participate as entrants
- All entrants must complete the entry form and provide all supporting documents requested
- Completed entry forms must be received by 5pm **17th May 2024**

An entry acknowledgement receipt will be sent to the email address provided on the entry form. To ensure that entries and attachments can be opened safely:

- Document will be accepted in PDF format only
- Music will only be accepted in mp3 format



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Applicants will be advised by email if they have been chosen to participate in Brand New Star talent quest by 5.00pm **Monday 20th May 2024**. Please note, the talent quest takes place on licensed premises. Any entrant under 18 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Date & Venue

Sunday **26th May 2024**

2.00pm – 5.00pm

Gosford RSL (The Gallery)

26 Central Coast Hwy

West Gosford NSW 2250

02 43232311

Performance Rules

- All entrants are required to sing 2 Country songs. Either covers or originals
- Songs must be a maximum of 4 minutes each
- Entrants must register with the Stage Manager at least one 1 hour before the nominated start time
- Entrants will be performing with a band. You may elect to perform one song solo
- Successful entrants will be notified by either email and/or phone
- If successful, entrants will be required to email Mp3 of you performing the 2 songs of your choice for your performance AND music charts to the Music Director, Simon Johnson using subject line: **Brand New Star** to info@simonjohnsonmusic.com
- Entrants must arrive to go over their charts with the Music Director, Simon Johnson and Band at least 1 hour prior to start time on the day of the talent quest. Failure to supply charts may result in disqualification and replacement with another entrant in the talent quest



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Judging

There will be a minimum of 4 industry expert judges. The judge's decision is final. Any judge who is related to, has taught or coached privately or has a perceived conflict of interest with any entrant will not judge on the performance of that entrant.

Communication with a judge in relation to an entrant's performance prior to or during the Competition is strictly prohibited. If it is established that an entrant or person associated with an entrant has made personal contact with the judge before or during a session to influence a judge that entrant may be disqualified. Entrants may seek feedback from any judge at the conclusion of each Heat or the Grand Final.

Tickets

\$10 per person (charged at the door of the event room)

\$20 for a family of 4

Children under 14 free

Each entrant will be admitted free and given a wrist band upon entry

Right to Broadcast, Publish and/or Photo

todayscountry94one reserves the right to record, film, broadcast, video or photograph any entrant in the competition without notification and any such photograph, recording or broadcast may be used at their discretion for publicity or promotional purposes. No remuneration or compensation is payable to any entrant so featured.

todayscountry94one may promote or publicise the profile of the winner and other entrants in competition results, including photos via electronic and printed media at its discretion. The winner will be required to provide at their own cost a suitable photo for media publicity.

Personal details provided by an entrant on the entry form are for *todayscountry94one* use only and are not released to third parties except at *todayscountry94one* discretion after consultation with the entrant. The winner of the talent quest will 'tag' *todayscountry94one*



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in any posts on social media surrounding their win and their 'Brand New Star' single. Any prize winners will also tag the prize donor in any social media posts surrounding the prize.

General Information

Entrants perform at their own risk. No liability will be accepted by Coast Community Broadcasters Inc. for any injury sustained. A high standard of decorum is expected from all participants and patrons. Actions to the contrary may result in disqualification. Any person or group found responsible for defacing or damaging a venue or equipment will be disqualified and *todayscountry94one*, the venue, or other persons may take steps to recover any costs incurred. *todayscountry94one* will not be liable for personal items lost or stolen.

If an entrant requests a variation to the rules for whatever reason, this request will, if practical, be considered by the talent quest coordinator, head judge and stage manager as soon as practical after the request.

No expenses or reimbursement for travel, meal and/or accommodation costs for entrants to attend the talent quest are paid by *todayscountry94one*, sponsors or prize givers.

Failure to comply with any of the foregoing rules and conditions may cause withholding of prizes and/or disqualification.

The decision of *todayscountry94one* in all questions or disputes arising out of or not provided for by these rules and regulations will be final. All entries are received in accordance with these conditions and in the spirit of friendly competition upon which the Talent Quest is based, no dispute shall become the subject of any appeal at law.