



2011 Busking Expression of Interest Form



A Busker is an entertainer who provides impromptu performances for the public by playing a musical instrument, dancing and/or singing in public places. Buskers may receive a monetary appreciation from the audience for their performance but may not solicit funds in a way which is likely to cause any discomfort to any individuals. All performances must be live; the playing of pre-recorded music without accompaniment of a live performance is prohibited.

Please note: There will be a selection process as spaces are limited. As well as meeting the above criteria, it is recommended that you provide as much information about your act as possible to assist in choosing the performers for the day. Karaoke machines or similar devices are not permitted; all buskers must perform live music.

Expressions of interest must be submitted to Gwydir Shire Council by the close of business on the 13th of July 2011. Those successful will be notified on Friday the 15th of July, and will be required from 8:30am on Saturday 23rd of July 2011 to perform in Maitland Street Bingara, finishing at approximately 1pm. Winners of the Competition will be announced at the conclusion of the street parade at approximately 2pm. All acts are welcome to continue performing after the announcement of the winner.

Applicant Details:

Stage Name:.....

Contact Person:.....

Phone:(B)..... (M).....

Email:.....

Address:.....

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Additional Performers if a Group:.....

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Please Detail the Space Required and Additional Needs if any:

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Do You Require Power:

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- Yes
- No

Category of Performance:

- Musician
- Singer
- Dancer
- Drama
- Circus
- Other (please Specify).....

CD, DVD or Photos Enclosed:

- CD
- DVD
- Other

YouTube, Facebook etc. Link if your Act is promoted through Social Media:

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Judging will take place on the morning of 23rd July 2011 via a public vote that will be counted by one(1) community representative and one(1) council representative, and announced at the conclusion of the parade at approximately 2pm. The prizes will be: \$300 cash for 1st place, \$200 cash for second place and \$100 cash for 3rd place.

In completing and signing this form, you have nominated the act named on page one as a possible contestant in the Bingara Orange Festival Busking Competition 2011. By signing and completing this form you acknowledge that you have read, understood and accepted the Terms and Conditions of this form. A further copy of these conditions will be given should you be one of the acts selected for the competition.

Gwydir Shire will be allocating areas for busking and locations will be decided by randomly selecting an act to perform at each location.

The Organisers make no representations as to the availability of sites or electricity.

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***Note if the busker is under 18 years of age a parent or guardian must sign on their behalf.**

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Please note that the person signing this form is doing so on behalf of all group members listed above.

Terms and Conditions

Bingara Orange Festival Busking Competition 2011

By submitting the Expression of Interest Form you acknowledge that you have read, accepted and understood the Terms and Conditions set out as follows.

1. Judging will be conducted by the public on a voting form where a tick or cross be placed next to the name of the act the voter feels is the most entertaining or talented performer. There will be one vote per person.
2. Each Busker must be prepared to perform from 9am until 1pm, with acceptable breaks on July 23rd 2011
3. The vote count will be final. There will be no recounts or protests entered into. The winner will be the act with the highest number of votes. Second place to the second highest number of votes and third to the third highest number of votes.
4. The winner of the Bingara Orange Festival Busking Competition will be announced on the 23rd July 2011 at the conclusion of the street parade. All acts will be welcome to continue performing after the announcement of the winner.
5. The buskers selected to perform at the festival must be available to perform on that day and if they cannot do so, they will be held to have forfeited their position.
6. Authorised officers of the Gwydir Shire Council may at any time request a busker to cease busking if the officer is of the opinion that the performance is causing public inconvenience or is likely to cause harm to the public or property. The busker must immediately comply with such a request.
7. Buskers must not use dangerous implements or materials as part of a performance.
8. A musician and/or singer must be performing at all times. It is not acceptable to play pre-recorded music at times there is no live performance.
9. Any breach of these terms and conditions shall render the party in breach ineligible for any prize in the competition and may also result in the party being asked to cease performing immediately.
10. The Organisers do not accept any responsibility for loss or damage or injury of any kind whatsoever occurring to a participant in this competition and all participants by signing these Terms and Conditions hereby acknowledge they have entered into this competition entirely at their own risk.
11. Buskers wanting to load or unload equipment from a vehicle must obtain permission from Gwydir Shire Council **Prior** to the event and do any loading or unloading under council supervision. Vehicles can not be brought into the closed street with out approval.
12. If any of the above Terms and Conditions are breached you will face elimination from the competition and be ineligible for any prize monies.



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- 13. In order to be considered for busking, you must fit the description of a busker as stated on page 1 of this form. If you do not fit this category you will not be eligible to enter.
- 14. All expressions of interest should be returned to Gwydir Shire Council, Locked Bag 5, Bingara NSW, 2404. Before the close of business on the 13th of July 2010

Name

Signature:Date: