

Regional Songwriting Contest 2025 Entry Form



Name

Email

Phone

Street Address

Town

State

Postcode

Age at time of entry

I accept the terms and conditions. (Terms and conditions can be found on page 2 of this form)

Signed

Any other info we need to know?

Once completed, please send a completed copy of this form to bmecllocalstages@bathurst.nsw.gov.au including the following:

- **A copy of your lyrics and chords**
- **A recording of your song. Formats accepted are m4a , mp3.**

Terms and conditions:

Songwriters can be of any age or level of experience but must reside in the Central West of NSW which includes the Bathurst, Blayney, Oberon, Lithgow, Mid-Western, Cabonne, Orange, Cowra, Weddin, Forbes, Parkes and Lachlan local government areas.

Eligible songs cannot have been previously professionally recorded or released. Songwriters need to provide lyrics plus some form of melody (a phone recording) and chord progression.

Up to 15 of the top songs will be selected by an industry panel to be performed live at the final at BMEC on Saturday 9 August, 2025.

On the night the songs will be backed by a band made up of 5 leading Central West musicians. Songwriters will sing their own songs (maximum of a trio).

Two winning songwriters, selected by the panel and by popular vote on the night, will receive a weekend studio recording package.

There will also be a People's Choice Award. Songs (lyrics, chords and simple recording) must be received by 11:59pm, Thursday 26 June 2025.