

South Australian Council for Country Music Proudly Presents the South Australian Champion of Champions 2007

The South Australian Council for Country Music is proud to present the tenth South Australian Champion of Champions quest to be held on Saturday 28th July 2007 at the Slovenian Club, 11 LaSalle St Dudley Park. Our aim is to select the best performers for the Junior and Senior Champion of Champions for 2007. The South Australian Council for Country Music through this event creates an opportunity for our local talent to obtain national recognition. The winner of the Junior and Senior Champion of Champions are offered a significant prize portfolio to enable further career development.

The Senior Champion is awarded an excellent career development program including performances at the Buttercup show in Tamworth, and entry to the Norfolk Island Trans-Tasman Entertainer of the Year Award. The prize package also includes a cash prize, a \$1000 voucher from RM Williams Clothing, a free photography session & bio from Rising Star Media, a professional recording session with QEM Studios to record a professional quality demo track, & a guest performance at the 2007 Showcase & 2008 Champion of Champions.

The Junior Champion is awarded a cash prize, trophy, Demo recording courtesy of Red Brick Music, photography session & Bio from Rising Star Media, & guest performance at the 2007 Showcase & 2008 Champion of Champions.

Champion of Champions raises the standard of performances in a more professional atmosphere and is another step up the ladder in developing an artist's career. Morning heats will commence at 10.30am and the final twelve will go through to the finals in the formal evening show at 7.30pm.

The Senior Champion will be required to perform two twenty minute spots at sponsoring Country Music Clubs in the twelve months following their success, which will encourage their performance development throughout the state.

Guest Artist – Kristal Collins – 2006 Jnr. Champion.

One of the up & coming talents in country music, Kristal covers a broad range, & is endeavouring to be proficient at songwriting, guitar, mandolin & compering. Her list of awards are too numerous to mention, but already include appearing at most Major Festivals & Shows in SA, winning the U/16 Vocal / Murraylands, Jnr. Gospel / Blue Lake City Muster, U/16 Vocal / Port Augusta, Snr. Gospel / Northern C.M. Festival, finishing 2nd in all 5 Quest Sections of the Leeton Festival / NSW, & winning the prestigious "Tex Hodge Award".

Named as "SA Entertainer of the Year" in 2006 at Port Augusta, Kristal has achieved more than most in her short career, & fulfilling her goals is only a matter of time.

Guest Artist – Vanessa Lee Shirley – 2006 Snr. Champion.

Graduating from Camerata, Tamworth's Jnr. Country Music College in 2003, & currently studying a Bachelor of Music Degree at The University of Adelaide, Vanessa is a multitalented & versatile artist with an accolade of performances & awards. An accomplished compere, songwriter, & rhythm guitarist, her highlights include :- ABC News, Stateline, Parliament House, CH 7, Festival Theatre, SA Museum, & SA Tourism events,

She has Showcased in NSW, Vic & SA, winning numerous events in Vocal, Gospel, Duet, & Band Sections including :- Jnr. SA Champion of Champions, Jnr. Victorian Ch. Of Champions, Jnr. Entertainer of the Year / Port Augusta, Mayoral Award for Excellence & 2006 SA Snr. Champion of Champions.

Her dedication to succeed is already paving the way for a very successful career in country music. The South Australian Champion of Champions is an excellent opportunity to see the best in the state showcase their talents for the ultimate prize, so come along and enjoy this great day of Country Music!

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