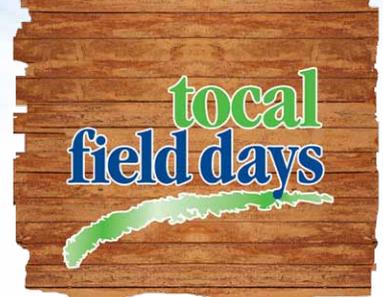


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Talent at Tocal

Background

Tocal Field Days will be showcasing young local talent in 2017 and are on the lookout for any students from Newcastle & the Hunter Valley aged between 10 and 18 years of age, to perform as paid entertainers at this year's event.

If you would like to perform at the 2017 Tocal Field Days please read the following guidelines to ensure you meet the eligibility requirements.

Applications are open until Friday February 24.

The aim is to showcase local talent and provide an opportunity to experience performing live in front of an audience. It is not a talent quest. Performers will be auditioned either live or pre-recorded and those selected will be paid for entertaining guests at Tocal Field Days

Guidelines

1. Potential performers will be aged between 10 and 18 years of age and reside within the Newcastle & Hunter Valley Regions
2. The act can be a solo, duo or trio,
3. Be a vocal or instrumental act (dancers are *not* eligible to enter)
4. Be of a genre in keeping with the Tocal Field Days theme. For example (but not limited to) Country, folk, blues etc
5. Have short set up times and be able to move on and off the stage hastily
6. Backing tracks can be used
7. A sound system and microphones will be supplied
8. A covered stage will be provided for performers on the Nash Park stage, in a marquee at the 'Wedge', and on the verandah at Tocal Homestead
9. Performances will be between Saturday and Sunday May 6 - 7 from 10 am and 4 pm
10. Successful entrants should be able to perform a 'set' of songs that will last a minimum of 20 minutes. You may be invited to repeat the set later in the day or on the following day
11. Performers aged under the age of 16 must have parental supervision and have completed the Parental Consent form at the time of entry.
12. Complimentary passes into the event will be available to performers (all) and one parent / caregiver (if performer is under 16)
13. Payment will be made based on the length of the act and the quality of the performer and will be negotiated on an individual or group basis (in the case of a duo or trio) prior to the event
14. Performers will be scheduled into the program at specific times and their names will appear in the official Tocal Field Days Guidebook (40,000 copies are printed)
15. There is no busking allowed

Auditions

You can audition in one of two ways

1. Provide a link to your audition on you tube
2. Audition in person on February 26

Either way you must complete the application form

