**Lismore Young Songwriters Competition (LYSC) 2018 - Terms & Conditions**

**1. CLOSING DATE**. All entries must be received no later than 5pm on the closing date of 29 March 2018.

**2. ENTRANTS.** All entrants must be between the ages 12-25. Entry must be in the name of an individual. The entrant must be a writer or co-writer of each song entered. Entry is open to Northern Rivers residents only.

**3. PARENTAL/CARER CONSENT**. All entrants under 16 need parental/carer consent to enter. Please fill out the consent form on the Social Futures Website – Young Songwriters Competition Page.

**4. COMPOSITIONS**. Material submitted must be original and shall not infringe any copyrights or any other rights of any third parties.

**5. PROMOTIONAL USE.** By entering, the entrant agrees that entry materials may be posted on the LYSC Website, Facebook & Instagram sites. Organisers have the right to use photos, songs, lyrics and video footage for future promotional purposes of this annual event. If you do not wish your photos, songs, lyrics or video footage to be used for promotional purposes, please tick the box on the Entry Form.

**6. FINALIST’S NIGHT**. The Finalists Showcase will be held on 13th April at Studio One29, Southern Cross University. Finalists will perform on stage to the panel of judges, who will select a winner and runner-up in each category.

**7. JUDGING**. The judges’ decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. All entries are judged after submission to select finalists in each category.

**8. NOTIFICATION OF FINALISTS**. Finalists will be notified by phone and email.

**9. ENTRY FORMS**. Details provided to the Young Songwriters Competition will not be supplied to any third party. Failure to properly provide all information required on the entry form will void the entry.

**10. NUMBER OF ENTRIES.** There is no limit to the number submitted.

**11. PRIZES.** Each Category will have a winner as well as Best Male and Best Female Young Songwriter of the year. There will also be a People’s Choice Award. Prizes will be awarded on the night of presentation. All prizes are not transferable or redeemable for cash.

**12. MULTIPLE COMPOSERS.** In the event that any prize winning entry is submitted by more than one composer, the prize will be shared between the composers.

**13. ENTRY MATERIAL.** Recordings must be in MP3 format. For each song entered you must submit a separate application. An MP3 of the track with the information required on the entry form must be included in the email. Lyrics must also be included with the entry as a separate Word document attachment. Artist picture and Bio must be submitted with entry.

**Please note entries will not be accepted without all entry requirements.**