

Enter your band in the



Mackay Music

River Rocks Concert

Saturday 1 October 2011

> The challenge

Compile an original song that complements the atmosphere of the 'River to Reef Festival'. Cover and/or original songs may be played during the heats but your original song must be played during the semi-final and grand final.

> The competition

Stage One: Submit your application form and a demo by Friday 9 September 2011. Application are available at the MECC, Mackay Music and Council.

Stage Two: Four bands will be chosen to compete in the semi-finals held on Saturday morning 1 October 2011.

Stage Three: Two bands will battle it out at the grand final to be held on stage Saturday afternoon, 1 October 2011.

> First prize

Win a three day recording session at Airlock Studios, Brisbane (owned by Ian Haug, Powerfinger) plus a \$1,000 voucher to spend at 'Mackay Music'. The prize includes a sound engineering session at the Airlock Studios Roundroom where your winning original song will be professionally mastered, plus accommodation.

> Second prize

Win a \$500 voucher to spend at 'Mackay Music'.

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RIVER TO REEF FESTIVAL 2011

RIVER ROCKS CONCERT ENTRY FORM



Band Name _____

Contact Person: _____

Postal Address: _____

_____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ (bus.hours) _____ (aft.hours)

Myspace (if available): _____

Email: _____

Band Brief: (please write an introduction of up to 40 words to assist with the promotion of your band. You may like to mention your style, influences or a brief history of the band)



Selection Process

All bands must supply a demo on CD with your application. This demo will be used by the organisers to determine the final six bands to compete. Please note: the quality of the recording is not part of the selection process. Bands will not be required to submit their original song that complements the atmosphere of the River to Reef Festival on this CD.



2011 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following conditions have been implemented to present a quality event and service for the benefit of the community and our valued sponsors. Should you require assistance in meeting any of the following criteria or you would like further information, please contact the Event Producer via phone: 4961 9763 or email: david.gerrand@mackay.qld.gov.au

Entry Forms

- 1) All entry forms must be completed and returned to MECC or Mackay Music by 9 September 2011, 4pm at the latest. Your entry form must include a CD demo to be considered as a complete and valid entry.
- 2) Submission of an Entry Form does not guarantee participation in the event. All successful applicants will be contacted via phone and a confirmation by way of a Performance Agreement will be sent in writing.

Performance Agreements

- 1) All Performance Agreements must be completed, signed, dated and returned to MECC or Mackay Music by 9 September 2011, 4pm at the latest.
- 2) Once your Performance Agreement has been received, your band may be profiled in promotional materials (print, radio & TV) relating to the River Rocks Concert of the 2011 River to Reef Festival.
- 3) All bands must submit a print quality photo of the band with their performance agreement. The photo can be submitted as an attachment to an email, CD or hard copy.
- 4) Performers must not have a recording contract, or a publishing or distribution deal.
- 5) By signing a 'Performance Agreement' it is your absolute obligation to be available to perform at each stage of the competition. If, for some unforeseen circumstance you or the band is unable to perform at any stage of the competition, Mackay Regional Council must be notified ASAP.
- 6) The event host (Mackay Regional Council) reserves the right to select another entrant/band to replace any band that cannot perform at any stage of the competition.
- 7) Bands will be informed of their sound check and performance times at the time of confirmation. Bands that do not adhere to these times run the risk of score reductions.
- 8) All performers must supply and be responsible for their own instruments. Please note: front of house equipment, a drum kit and sound technicians will be supplied by the event host for Saturday 1 October only. No responsibility will be taken by the event host for any lost or damaged instruments/equipment.

Judging

- 1) The judging panel will be chosen at the discretion of the Mackay Regional Council Event Coordinator and River Rocks Concert Sponsor - 'Mackay Music'
- 2) At all stages of the competition (Heats; Semi Final and Grand Final) the judges decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into. Judges will consist of three (3) representatives who do not have any links or specific interest in the bands who are competing.
- 3) The winner of each stage of the competition will be announced on the day of the performance.
- 4) Scoring will be awarded for:
Musicianship/Technical Difficulty (20 points), Vocals (20 points), Stage Presence/Crowd Response (20 points), Originality (20 points), Overall General Performance (20 points), For a total possible score of: 100 points.

Performance Payments (please refer to attached Performance Schedule & Payments)

- 1) It is your obligation to submit a tax invoice for your performance within 7 days of the performance (please refer to payment schedule supplied). If a tax invoice is not received within 7 days, payment will be delayed.
- 2) If your band does not have an ABN (Australian Business Number) must complete and submit a 'Statement by Supplier Form' with their Tax Invoice. Please contact Jemma Carey on 49619765 if you require a form.
- 3) Payment is subject to the band turning up to perform at the next stage of the competition if selected.
- 4) Receipt/s of payment/s will be sent direct to the key contact member of the band immediately after payment/s.

Prizes

- 1) Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges and cannot be redeemed for cash.
- 2) Prizes will be announced on the main stage at the 2011 River to Reef Festival, Saturday 1 October. Winners must be available to collect their prize.

Feedback

- 1) Performance feedback forms will be sent via post to each band in the week following the River to Reef Festival. Your feedback is important to us and will ensure that a quality event is maintained for future Festivals.
- 2) All feedback will be collated and a collective response will be recorded and used as a guide for the 2012 Festival.

General

- 1) Any incidents which may result in disruption of the peace during the event must be reported to uniformed security staff ASAP on the day of the incident.
- 2) Band members may be filmed, photographed or interviewed prior, during and after the event and must agree for all footage, images and recordings to be used for promotional purposes as the discretion of the Event Host - Mackay Regional Council.



BAND MEMBERS DETAILS/DECLARATION

All band members must complete and sign this form as a condition of entry.

DECLARATION

I have received, read and understood the above terms and conditions for the 2011 River Rocks Concert in conjunction with the 2011 River to Reef Festival. I further agree to indemnify Mackay Regional Council and Mackay Music against any claim whatsoever that may be brought against Mackay Regional Council or the River Rocks Sponsor by any person in relation to this sponsorship agreement.



BAND MEMBER #1

Name: _____
Phone (Hm): _____ Phone (Mob): _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ P/Code: _____
Instrument/s Played: _____
Signed: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

BAND MEMBER #2

Name: _____
Phone (Hm): _____ Phone (Mob): _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ P/Code: _____
Instrument/s Played: _____
Signed: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____



BAND MEMBER #3

Name: _____
Phone (Hm): _____ Phone (Mob): _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ P/Code: _____
Instrument/s Played: _____
Signed: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

BAND MEMBER #4

Name: _____
Phone (Hm): _____ Phone (Mob): _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ P/Code: _____
Instrument/s Played: _____
Signed: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____



BAND MEMBER #5

Name: _____
Phone (Hm): _____ Phone (Mob): _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ P/Code: _____
Instrument/s Played: _____
Signed: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE & PAYMENTS

Throughout the process of the competition, each selected band will be paid a nominated appearance fee to compete as an additional bonus. Please refer to the below table to view payments for each stage of the competition.

If you are selected to compete, each band must supply Mackay Regional Council staff with an invoice reflecting this payment. Please also indicate on your invoice if you would prefer to be paid via a cheque sent to your postal address or via electronic transfer to your nominated bank account.

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT

Performance	Location	Date	Payment
Semi-Finals	Main Stage Blue Water Quay	01.10.11	\$150/band
Grand Final	Main Stage Blue Water Quay	01.10.11	\$200/band
Winning Performance	Main Stage	01.10.11	Prizes presented

*All appearance fees include GST

Please note: The winning performance will also include a fireworks display during your performance.

