

# RIVERS OF THIRST OPEN Songwriting Competition



**Nominations will close on Friday, 29th November 2024**  
**NO nominations will be accepted after this date**

Welcome to the 'Rivers of Thirst' Songwriting Competition! This competition invites songwriters from rural and regional Western Australia, to create songs about drought conditions.

The competition is in collaboration with Southern Forest Arts and is funded through Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal (FRRR) and the Regional Arts Fund.

The winning songwriter will receive \$2,000 and runner-up songwriter \$1,000. The winning song will be performed at the 2025 Boyup Brook Country Music Muster, and the songwriter does not need to be the performing artist on the track.

All songwriters are encouraged to participate and contribute their voices to this important conversation about drought and its impact on communities.

Entries close on Friday, 29 November 2024. Share your voice and help raise awareness through the power of music.

## **ENTRY CRITERIA**

- Song must reflect the theme of drought, capturing the resilience, hardships, and hopes of those living in rural and regional areas of Western Australia.
- Participation is open to residents of rural and regional Western Australian ONLY.
- Open to songwriters of all ages.
- Songwriter/s do not need to perform the song themselves.
- One (1) song per entrant.
- The winner and/or their performing artist should be available to present their song at the 2025 Boyup Brook Country Music Muster.
- Songs to be submitted in MP3 format. Please do not send stream or video links.
- Submit lyrics in a WORD document.
- Submit photo of at least 2MB of songwriter/s, with no logos.

**Songwriter/s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Song:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Entrant details**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town:** \_\_\_\_\_

**P/code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you:**  Male  Female  Prefer not to say

**Which region are you from?**

- Gascoyne  Goldfields/Esperance  Great Southern  Kimberley  Peel  
 Mid West  Pilbara  South West  Wheatbelt

**Which age group are you?**

- under 18 | age \_\_\_\_\_  18-26  27-35  36-45  46-55  56-65  66+

**Do you identify as:**

- Indigenous  Torres Strait Islander  Prefer not to say

**Email all submissions to: [hello@wacountrymusic.com.au](mailto:hello@wacountrymusic.com.au) with 'Rivers of Thirst' in the subject line.**



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