

## Media Release | Port Macquarie Hastings | STAR Vibes Award

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September

### **Greater Port Macquarie Gig Guide and the Australian Centre for Arts and Health bring you the 1st Annual Port Macquarie Hastings STAR Vibes Award November 2022.**

A regional based song competition with a focus on giving awards, useful prizes and tools to improve song writing abilities, promote new music and provide industry and performance opportunities for regional artists.

The project is supported by local music industry professionals and community business's, highlighting the talent and spirit of our region. The aim of the Award is to encourage the growth of the entertainment industry across the Port Macquarie Hastings and showcase our regional talent.

The competition is open to amateurs and semi-professional performers and songwriters, with the major prize pool that includes a fully produced and mastered radio recording of the winners song, professional promotional photoshoot, industry mentoring, paid performance opportunities and so much more.

After a preselection round of video submissions, The STAR Vibes Award Advisory Board members — a group of seasoned music industry artists, producers, engineers, songwriters, and lyricists will choose the top 30 entries to compete in live heat rounds.

Throughout the month of November 2022 live heats will be held on Thursday evenings at Wicked Elf Brewery. A Grand Final Performance will be on the last Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> of November, where 4 artists will be awarded 1 of 4 major prizes.

We thank our major sponsors including Wicked Elf Brewery, Focus Magazine, Hastings Co-Op, Rawr Music, Jackson James Creative and Hot Plate Studios for supporting the future of music.

So over to you regional NSW, show us what you've got! Open to all ages and genres of music, both cover artists and original musicians are welcome to enter their talents. Or nominate a hidden local talent by entering them in the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Port Macquarie Hastings Star Vibes Awards.

**For more information**

[www.midnorthsocial.com/starvibes](http://www.midnorthsocial.com/starvibes)

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**KEY DATES**

VIDEO ENTRIES OPEN - 23rd September

VIDEO ENTRIES CLOSE - 27th October

FINALIST NOTIFIED - 1st November

**LIVE HEAT ROUNDS**

Youth Performance heat - 3rd November

Solo Performance heat - 10th November

Songwriter heat - 17th November

**GRAND FINAL - Thursday 24th November**

**TO ENTER**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/port-macquarie-hastings-star-vibes-award-tickets-423004456717>

PRESENTING THE 1ST ANNUAL  
PORT MACQUARIE - HASTINGS STAR VIBES AWARD  
**SONG COMPETITION**

**STAR** *vibes*  
AWARD

**4 SPONSORED AWARDS**

SONGWRITERS AWARD  
VALUED OVER \$3500

PERFORMANCE AWARD  
VALUED OVER \$2500

PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD

LOCAL STAR AWARD

+ FINALIST PRIZES

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**NOVEMBER  
2022**

LIVE HEAT ROUNDS  
FIRST THREE  
THURSDAYS IN NOVEMBER

GRAND FINAL  
THURSDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

ENTRIES OPEN  
FRIDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER  
ENTRIES CLOSE 31ST OCTOBER

TO ENTER  
ENTER ONLINE WITH VIDEO SUBMISSION  
LIVE EVENTS WILL RUN EVERY  
THURSDAY THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER  
AT WICKED ELF BEER

FOR MORE INFO AND TO APPLY VISIT  
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