



Crookwell Country Weekend Busking Competition Guidelines

Saturday 18 March & Sunday 19 March 2023

Crookwell Country Weekend (CCW) is a two-day event being held in the town of Crookwell celebrating rural life through time and its community.

The Busking Competition, sponsored by Upper Lachlan Shire Council in partnership with the Hume Conservatorium and Old Binda Road Recording studio, will be run on Saturday 18 March with the finalists playing on the main stage on Sunday 19 March 2023.

Bookings

- Applications close on 20 February 2023. Approved buskers will receive their notification on or after Wednesday 22 February 2023 with all details needed for the event.
- The cost of entry is \$20 per person, \$40 per duo or \$50 per group of 3 or more people.
- Once your application has been received, approved and processed, payment options will be forwarded to you.

General Information

- CCW busking competition will run between the hours of 8.30am and 4pm. Buskers scheduled to play in the first time slot will be required to be set up by 8.20am in order to start the competition at 8.30am.
- Buskers will be rotated to different locations along Goulburn Street, Crookwell throughout the competition. The length of performance and number of performances for each busker will be determined once all applications have been received.
- Care must be taken when using cables not to cause injury to buskers or the general public.
- Please confirm if power is needed in your application. No chairs or other amenities will be provided.
- Vendors are responsible for their own property, CCW or Upper Lachlan Shire Council are not responsible for loss or damage to items.
- Buskers will need to be respectful of the other acts around them and not drown them out. To that end, scores will be marked down for acts deemed to be playing too loud.
- Judging will be by Roger Corbett General Manager of the Australian Country Music Academy and member of The Bushwackers, Geoff Bell of Laing Entertainment & award winning Australian country singer-songwriter, Catherine Britt. Additional "mystery judges" may be utilised should entry numbers require it.
- Finalists will be selected on Saturday and will be required to perform on stage at the Sunday festival where the winner will be announced.
- **Prizes:**
 - **First prize:** \$3000 cash
 - **Runner up:** Two-Day recording package at Old Binda Recording Studios including accommodation (if needed), valued at \$1,600.00.
 - **Junior prize:** Session in Hume Conservatorium recording studio, and an offer to join a musicianship, composition or ensemble group.

**Thank you for your interest in The Crookwell Country Weekend Busking Competition,
brought to you by the Upper Lachlan Shire Council in partnership with
Old Binda Road Recording studio and the Hume Conservatorium.**

