

NARRANDERA'S
JOHN O'BRIEN
Bush Festival

16 - 18 March 2018

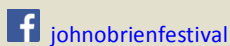
*"The years have
turned the rusted key
and time is on the jog.*

*Yet spend another
night with us around
the boree log"*

by John O'Brien

**Bush Poetry, Music
and Much More**

John O'Brien Festival Organising Committee
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2018 PERFORMER APPLICATION FORM

Name of Act _____
ABN (if applicable) _____
Contact Name
(Agent/Other please specify) _____
Address _____
Town, State, Postcode _____
Postal Address
(if different) _____
Contact Phone Number _____
Email address _____
Website/Facebook/
YouTube _____

Do you hold public liability insurance? Yes No
Value? \$.00

Please attach a copy of your Certificate of Currency (public liability insurance).

Number of players? _____
Brief description of
your act/group. _____
Performers, instruments,
etc. Please attach relevant
material, photos. _____
Include CD if applicable. _____

Requested
Performance Fee \$.00

*Successful applicants will need to supply material suitable for publicity
including photos, media release, advertorial information and flyer.*

*Please ensure you read the terms and conditions overleaf, sign and
return them with your completed application to:*

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OR

email to: info@johnobrien.org.au

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

NARRANDERA'S JOHN O'BRIEN BUSH FESTIVAL 2018 PERFORMER APPLICATION FORM

The Festival program covers performance and workshops in the Australian tradition in music, poetry, dance, theatre and street theatre.

Narrandera Shire Council and the John O'Brien Festival Organising Committee accept applications from professional and amateur artists from within Australia.

Performers and the GST – Are you a professional or hobbyist?

Please do not include GST in your requested fee. We will calculate any tax if applicable.

Australian tax laws require that Australian performers nominate whether they are one of the following:

1. Professional individual performers or groups who/which earn more than \$50,000 a year. You must have an ABN and be registered for GST or the Festival is required to deduct 48.5% tax from the payment.
2. Professional individual performers or groups who/which earn less than \$50,000 a year. You will need an ABN or the Festival will deduct 46.5% tax from the payment. However you don't need to be registered for the GST.
3. A Hobbyist who performs only a few times a year and takes little time off work. A Hobbyist needs to fill out a **Statement of Supplier** form from the ATO and forward it on acceptance of your application. It is important to note that a member of APRA cannot be considered a Hobbyist. The onus is on the performer to satisfy the tax requirements or the Festival will apply the withholding tax.

The following terms and conditions apply to any groups or individuals performing at Narrandera's John O'Brien Bush Festival 2018 and the days surrounding the festival i.e. from Monday 12 March to Monday 19 March 2018. Performing at the Narrandera John O'Brien Bush Festival shall be deemed an acceptance of the terms and conditions.

1. Applications will be accepted up until 5pm Wednesday 18 October 2017. Successful applicants will be notified in writing by Friday 10 November 2017. Further details and timeframes about the Festival will be sent out as the festival draws near.
2. Confirmed festival dates are Friday 16 – Sunday 18 March 2018.
3. We hire a modest number of performers, bands and hosts. We may choose to rest performers who have performed a number of times at the festival. Please provide as much information to us as you can as we will make our decision based on your application and information generally available about you/your group. We will contact you if we want more information.
4. Performers (unpaid) of other genres who wish to participate on a voluntary basis in concerts/shows should use the Performers Application Form and provide as much detail as possible. If your application is accepted you may be required to complete an Application to Volunteer form. Single acts do not need to apply or pre-book to participate in walk-ups or blackboard concerts on the program, but should note that they may not be guaranteed a performance depending on number of acts.
5. Performance times will be determined by the John O'Brien Festival Organising Committee or its agents in negotiation with performers.
6. The John O'Brien Festival Organising Committee reserves the right to change the program as required by circumstances and conditions at any time without notice.
7. Performers should not make arrangements to "swap" performance times with other performers. Please comply with agreed performance times.
8. Performing groups/organisations must be ready no later than 15 minutes before commencement of their scheduled performance time.
9. Please note that as per most festivals extensive sound checks will not be available.
10. All equipment supplied by you to be used in the Festival is to be safe and in good working order. Please note that the Festival Organising committee will not pay extra for performers to use their own equipment.

11. Performing groups/organisations must have their own Public Liability Insurance covering against any occurrence attributable to the activities of any person for whom they are directly responsible and injury to third parties. It is recommended the group/organisations advise their insurers of their participation in the Narrandera John O'Brien Bush Festival to ensure their own negligence is covered should an incident caused by such occur.
12. Performers who have no Public Liability Insurance cover may apply to be considered for "voluntary" performances in the event that those performers are willing to sign on as volunteers and receive no payment excepting reimbursement of travel expenses.
13. Performing groups/organisations and individuals agree to indemnify and keep Narrandera Shire Council and the John O'Brien Festival Organising Committee from and against all actions, claims and demands of every kind resulting from personal injury, loss or damage to property occurring during the course of and associated with actions/ inactions/negligence of their guests/party and acknowledge that under these circumstances the Committee shall be under no responsibility or liability for any personal injury, loss or damage to property.
14. Performers will be responsible for any damage to the area that they occupy. The cost of any loss or damage will be charged to the performer if such damage occurs. In the event of any damage, the council's assessment of the damage will be taken as final without right of appeal.
15. No obscene or insulting language of disorderly behaviour will be permitted in any part of the Narrandera John O'Brien Bush Festival buildings or precincts.
16. Recorded music is protected by the Copyright Act. Performers may need to take out licences to have live music or to play recorded music at the event. Permission is required from both the artist (APRA licence) and the recording company (PCCA licence) for the playing of recorded sounds.
17. Some Narrandera John O'Brien Bush Festival performance venues are smoke, drug and alcohol-free.
18. Workcover inspections may take place during the event and we thus advise you to comply with the following if you are using power:
 - a. Please ensure that all electrical and gas equipment is compliant and safe.
 - b. All electrical equipment must be tested and tagged.
 - c. Cord extensions should not be used while in coiled or configuration, and should be covered at all times with rubber matting.
19. All applications need to be accompanied by a good colour photograph (at least 300dpi if electronic) for publication with the name of the photographer (if known). We may request more images should your application be accepted.
20. The John O'Brien Festival Organising Committee does not return CV material to applicants. This includes any CDs or tapes or photos included in the package.
21. Performing groups/organisations consent to children in the group/organisation being photographed, filmed or audio taped for Committee publicity, media or training purposes.
22. Any photos or images taken of your performance or participants on the days of the Narrandera John O'Brien Bush Festival will remain the property of the John O'Brien Festival Organising Committee; they reserve the right to use these photos or images for future promotion of the event.
23. John O'Brien Festival Organising Committee Privacy Information: The personal details requested on this form will only be used for the purpose of processing your application, keeping records and establishing your identity. The supply of information by you is voluntary. If you cannot provide the information or do not wish to provide the information sought, the Committee may not be able to process your application. Access to the information is restricted to Committee officers and other authorised people. You may make an application for access or amendment to information held by the Committee.

As the representative of the act applying to participate in Narrandera's John O'Brien Bush Festival 2018, I have read and understood the terms and conditions and agree to comply.

Signature..... Date.....