

HANDY INFORMATION FOR BUSKERS

- You must sign in at the Apple and Grape Office in the main street (Maryland St) of Stanthorpe from 8.30 am onwards. The Office will be close to the roundabout near the Post Office. Look for the yellow balloons.
- Collect your busking lanyard from the Office.
- You must wear your lanyard at all times during the day whilst busking.
- You will be given a copy of the busking sites and the timetable for performances.
- All busking sites will have access to power from the Business owners who have paid to have a busking site outside their shop.
- You can sell your own CDs and busking merchandise at your busking site.
- Put your hat/guitar case out for the Busker Dollar Tips (and any real money that you might receive. You can keep the money.)
- There will be 15 busking stations along Maryland and High Street. They will be clearly visible and numbered from 1 - 15.
- Make sure you know where your venues are located.
- Arrive and finish on time at each of your venues.
- Spectators can buy Busker Dollars from the Apple and Grape Office and from roving sellers.
- Spectators may give you their Busker dollars. These will be collected by official volunteers from you throughout the day. The Busker dollars will be tallied to determine the top 3 performers for the 'People's Choice Award'.
- Buskers can hand in any uncollected 'Busker Dollars' to the Office to add to your tally. These must be handed in by 3.15 pm
- Finalists for each of the categories will **only be announced** from the stage at the Finals Concert in **Weeroona Park**. If it is raining a wet weather venue will be provided and announced to buskers via SMS message.
- At approx.3.30 pm the Finals concert will begin in the Park with two performers - Mario Costanzo and the String Family - who will play until about 4.20 pm. This will give time for the judges to make their decisions on the finalists.
- Finalists will be announced from the stage area around **4.15 pm** – finalists are then to meet at the side of the stage for further direction – you will be required to play one song at the concert for the judges to make their final decision! Get ready!
- There are **10 SPECIAL AWARDS** to hand out. So even if you're not in the finals concert it is a good idea to be there in case you win one of the Special Judges Awards. Winners of the special awards will **not** be required to perform at the finals concert.
- If you have any concerns come and see me at the Apple and Grape Office during the day.

Have fun, entertain, engage, drink lots of water, eat, enjoy.