



# VICTAS MBAS VICTORIAN & TASMANIAN BLUES MUSIC AWARDS 2018

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## ENTRY CONDITIONS – ALBUM

- Only Blues music will be accepted.
- The Act entering the album must be a financial member of the Melbourne Blues Appreciation Society.
- The album must have been commercially released between 1 July 2017 and 30 September 2018.
- The album must comprise a minimum of 10 tracks or at least 35 minutes of music.
- The album must have been commercially pressed in a run of at least 500 copies OR an internet release via a recognised internet distribution channel such as iTunes, Spotify, etc.
- The album must contain at least 50% previously unreleased material.
- Albums must be submitted in CD version (6 copies required).
- The album must have been either recorded or mixed or mastered in Victoria or Tasmania.
- The performing artist must be a Victorian or Tasmanian resident.

## ENTRY CONDITIONS – SONG OF THE YEAR

- Only Blues music will be accepted.
- The composer must be a financial member of the Melbourne Blues Appreciation Society.
- The song must have been recorded between 1 July 2017 and 30 September 2018 (not necessarily commercially released).
- Song must be submitted in CD version (6 copies required).
- The song must have been either recorded or mixed or mastered in Victoria or Tasmania.
- The performing artist must be a Victorian or Tasmanian resident.

## ELIGIBILITY

**TRIO/BAND:** A Victorian/Tasmanian act is one that contains members who are all currently resident in Victoria/Tasmania and have resided in Victoria/Tasmania for a minimum of one year.

**DUO:** In the case of a Victorian/Tasmanian duo, both members must have been resident in Victoria/Tasmania for a minimum of one year.

**SOLO:** A solo artist must currently reside in Victoria/Tasmania and have resided in Victoria/Tasmania for a minimum of one year.

## JUDGING

- Judging will only be considered on the basis of the recordings presented.
- There will be 5 independent judges who will judge in isolation from each other.
- The judges' results will be presented in writing.
- Judges are not obligated to score in a category if they deem the nominated album/song not suitable.
- Judges will score the nominated album/song on its own merits and not against other artists' albums/songs.
- **The final arbiters of any disputes will be the MBAS Committee.**

## AWARDS PRESENTATION

Awards will be announced with trophies presented at the MBAS XMAS Party, Tuesday 18th December 2018, Flemington Bowls Club, Cnr Smithfield & Racecourse Roads, Flemington VIC 3031.

## ENTRY

To enter your recording for the VICTAS Blues Music Awards, please complete the enclosed Nomination Form and Declaration, accompanied by 6 CDs:

**BY POST:**  
Melbourne Blues Appreciation Society  
"VICTAS Blues Music Awards"  
PO Box 104  
Williamstown Vic 3016

**IN PERSON:**  
To an MBAS Committee Member any Tuesday Blues jam night at the 'House of Blues' – Flemington Bowls Club, cnr Smithfield & Racecourse Roads, Flemington.

**CLOSING DATE FOR VICTAS AWARD ENTRIES:  
TUESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2018 – 9pm**

**LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**



# MBAS VICTAS BLUES MUSIC AWARDS AWARD NOMINATION FORM

## ALBUM DETAILS

NAME OF ALBUM: .....

ARTIST/S: .....

RELEASE DATE: .....

## ALBUM OF THE YEAR

- One song from the Album to be nominated

NAME OF NOMINATED SONG AND ALBUM TRACK NUMBER: .....

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## ARTIST OF THE YEAR (includes male and female)

- Judged on a nominated track from the Album
- One song from the Album to be nominated

NAME OF NOMINATED SONG AND ALBUM TRACK NUMBER: .....

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ARTIST/S: .....

## SOLO/DUO OF THE YEAR

- A Solo/Duo Album may contain guest performers, but the song nominated must be performed by one or two musicians only.

NAME OF NOMINATED SONG AND ALBUM TRACK NUMBER: .....

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ARTIST/S: .....

## BAND OF THE YEAR

- Judged on a nominated song.
- Band eligibility must be an act containing members who regularly perform together.
- The nominated track cannot be the same track as nominated for Artist of the Year.

NAME OF NOMINATED SONG AND ALBUM TRACK NUMBER: .....

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## EMERGING ACT

- Judged on a nominated song.
- This must be the first commercial album of the Artist/s.
- This category excludes any act or acts which contain members who have previously won Awards, including VICTAS or Chain Awards, MBAS Blues Challenge or Blues Performer of the Year.

NAME OF NOMINATED SONG AND ALBUM TRACK NUMBER: .....

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The following nomination can be independent of any album-released track and open to any song provided it was recorded during the qualifying period (not necessarily commercially released).

## SONG OF THE YEAR

- Judged on a nominated song.

NAME OF NOMINATED SONG AND ALBUM TRACK NUMBER (if applicable): .....

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# MBAS VICTAS BLUES MUSIC AWARDS DECLARATION FORM

Nominated Artist: .....

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Nominated Company (or Artist Representative or Manager): .....

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Address: .....

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Postcode: .....

Email: .....

Phone: .....

### DECLARATION

I declare that I have read all the ENTRY CONDITIONS and ELIGIBILITY criteria which are in place for the Melbourne Blues Appreciation Society's Victorian & Tasmanian Blues Music Awards 2018 and agree to abide with and comply with all the conditions stated in these nomination forms.

Signature: .....

Date: .....

Name & Position (Please Print): .....

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### CONTACT DETAILS OF ARTIST (Please Print):

Address: .....

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Postcode: .....

Email: .....

Phone: .....