



40th Golden Guitar Awards of Australia
 On Saturday January 28, 2012 a host of country music hopefuls will line up for what is set to be a big night in Australian Country Music.

'Tamworth 2012'

Nominees for the awards are...

Album of the Year

At The Speed of Life - *Graeme Connors produced by Matt Fell*
 Bad Machines - *Shane Nicholson produced by Shane Nicholson*
 Falling Into Place - *Adam Harvey, produced by Rod McCormack*
 Get Closer - *Keith Urban, produced by Dann Huff & Keith Urban*
 Songs & Pictures - *Beccy Cole, produced by Shane Nicholson*

Sanity Top Selling Album of the Year

Best So Far - *Adam Harvey*
 Falling Into Place - *Adam Harvey*
 Get Closer - *Keith Urban*
 In Symphony - *John Williamson*
 Little Bird - *Kasey Chambers*

Male Artist of the Year

James Blundell - *Move Into The City*
 Graeme Connors - *The Mouth Of The River*
 Adam Harvey - *You Don't Know My Love*
 Shane Nicholson - *Bad Machines*
 Keith Urban - *Long Hot Summer*

Female Artist of the Year

Kirsty Akers - *Sweet Ol Jackson*
 Katrina Burgoyne - *White Flag*
 Beccy Cole - *Waitress*
 Jasmine Rae - *I Faked It*
 Aleyce Simmonds - *The Healing Hands Of Time*

Group or Duo of the Year

The Bobkatz - *In the Coals*
 Carter & Carter - *Dance In The Rain*
 Davidson Brothers - *Write Me A Letter*
 Jetty Road - *Serves You Right*
 O'Shea - *Smash*

Telstra New Talent of the Year

Katrina Burgoyne - *Ghost*
 Luke Dickens - *True Love Never Dies*
 Jason Lee - *Ordinary Guy*
 O'Shea - *Smash*
 Aleyce Simmonds - *The Healing Hands Of Time*

APRA Song of the Year

Bad Machines - *written and recorded by Shane Nicholson*
 Butterfly - *written and recorded by Tamara Stewart*
 Falling Into Place - *written by Adam Harvey & Troy Cassar-Daley, recorded by Adam Harvey*
 The Mouth Of The River - *written and recorded by Graeme Connors*
 Waitress - *written and recorded by Beccy Cole*

Bush Ballad of the Year

A Fencer From The Outback - *written & recorded by Rod Williams*
 Channel Country Ground - *written by Merv Maltman, recorded by Dean Perrett and Lee Kernaghan*
 Gentleman Joe - *written by Dianne Lindsay & Peter Simpson, recorded by Dianne Lindsay*
 Kiandra Gold - *written by Ben Jacobs & Shaza Leigh, recorded by Brian Letton*
 Son of The Red Dirt Country - *written and recorded by Graham Rodger*

Also contested are the following titles...

- **Vocal Collaboration of the Year**
- **Video Clip of the Year**
- **Single of the year**
- **Toyota Heritage Song of the Year**

Fender Instrumental of the Year

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Champ's All Round Success

Country Music SA's Champion of Champions and Showcase recently held at Northern Sound System in Elizabeth was a great success. If you weren't there you missed out on something very special.

The time and effort of the O'Brien family, Karen, Danny, Nathaniel, Tracey & Chris Rains and Ray Cockshell is what will take this event into the Country Music History Books. The Pfeiffer family, Brian Chapple and Ian Fisk also contributing behind the scenes.)

It is also 'Thanks' to the Country Music Clubs around South Australia, and the loyal supporters of Country Music SA that this event was made possible.

Sponsorship is vital if events of this calibre are to succeed. If you are a true supporter of Country Music please subscribe to Country Music SA and receive their monthly Prelude Magazine.

A special mention must go to Allington's Outpost who dug deep to provide substantial sponsorship funding.

2011 Senior Champion of Champions
 Emma Jane Montgomery (Front Right) from Melbourne

2011 Junior Champion
 Gabrielle Ballard (Front Left) from Port.

2011 Senior Male Champion (18 and over)
 Ryan Cornish (Front Centre).

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 Pictured Left to Right Back Row...

Breana Leigh Kinlow (Winner), Taylor Pfeiffer, my Sherrah and Josie Rains.

Melody Feder, Nathaniel O'Brien, Tracey Rains, Angela Easson, Tracey Stewart, Steven Sherrah and Danny O'Brien added outstanding entertainment to the event... Congratulations Country Music SA!



Talented Song Writer/Performer
Deidre Reed is looking for solo gigs and a Band.
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