

## **TSA SONGWRITER SALUTE AWARDS - LIST OF FINALISTS**

Songs in Alphabetical order

### **ALT COUNTRY**

Home Town - Beth Compton

Let Him Go – Katelann Grealy , Lincoln Phelps , Amy Ryan

Oh My Girl - Kelsey Berrington, Patrick Kenny

This Old Truck - Jax Tonic , Ronnie Joudo

Walking Against the Wind - Amy Ryan

### **BLUEGRASS**

Ain't Gonna Cry no More - Mark Rigney

Lonesome Highway Blues -Virginia Hermel

Kissed By a Ghost - Kylie Adams-Collier

Noisy Farm -Donna Fisk

Now and Forever - Steve Sparrow

### **BUSH BALLAD - THE BEV DANIEL COMMEMORATIVE AWARD**

Kidman's Men – Virginia Coad, Peter Coad

She's Forgotten How to be Australian -Terry Bennetts, Kelly Dixon, Brian Letton

The Bush Takes Care of It's Own - Matt Scullion

The Goobragandra Packhorse Man - Brian Stitt

What's a Bush Ballad - Peter Simpson

### **COMEDY NOVELTY – THE GEOFF MACK COMMEMORATIVE AWARD**

Aint Gonna Do It - Stan Lenz

Don't Give me Halloween - Peter Campbell

Green Grass Blue - Duncan Wood

Menage A Trois - Paul Owen

Santa Swapped his Sleigh for a Surfboard - Craig Stewart

## **COUNTRY BLUES**

Driving You Home - Andy Penkow, Alan Caswell

Let me Back Home - Craig Pinkney, Bert Giancristofaro, Paul White, Michael Burn

Menopause Blues - Dominique Maurice

Neon Ceiling - Donna Fisk, Michael Cristiano

Shop 'til I Drop - Shelly Jones, Lester Truer

## **COUNTRY ROCK**

ALL the Ways - Andy Penkow, Rip Van Parkes, S Barrier

Emotionless - Craig Woodward

Little She Knows - Sarah Catania

On My Own - Aaron D'Arcy

This is How I Feel - David Javier

## **GOSPEL SPIRITUAL - THE BRITTON MORRISON COMMEMORATIVE AWARD**

Just One Thing - Peter Shurley

My Time of Need - Thomas Libreri, Tessa Libreri

Sweet Loretta - Alan Gilmour, Shirl Llewellyn

Together Again - Andrew Ryan

To Live in Love and Light - Shaza Leigh

## **LOCAL HEROES and EVENTS - JOHN and JUDY MARTIN COMMEMORATIVE AWARD**

Keep the Flame for Me - Craig Stewart

Little Country Store - Craig Lloyd, David Carter, Merelyn Carter

Racehorses Whiskey and Prickly Pear - Steve Montgomery

The Goobragandra Packhorse Man - Brian Stitt

The Night I Worked With Tex - Lindsay Waddington, Allan Caswell

**LYRICS ONLY**

Chasing Rabbits in Her Sleep - Terry Bennetts

Down the Line - Kevin Pye

King Tide and Midnight - Diana Davis

Murrumbidgee Crossing - Floyd Black

You Know You are In Australia - Kevin Pye

**NEW SONGWRITER**

Boy Next Door - Shanleigh Rose Carey

Bushfire - Gavin Mac

Don't Talk to Strangers - LeAnne Weeks

Home Town - Beth Compton

Two Way Street - Sari Abbott, Max Jackson

**NOVICE FINALISTS – THE GARRY KOHELER COMMEMORATIVE AWARD**

Go Back - Bruce McKay

Oodelaya - Brad Mc Kenna

Until Now - Mackenzie Dennis

The Brooklyn Bayou Blues - Chris Murphy

That Old Hills Hoist - Owen Smith

**TRADITIONAL and BALLAD - THE ERIC WATSON COMMEMORATIVE AWARD**

Back Through my Yesterdays - Ged Hinz

Big Old Land Australia - Virginia Hermel

Defining Moments – Shelly Jones, Lester Truer

Desert Rose - Terry Bennetts, Keith Lethbridge

Streets and Headstones – Craig Stewart

**YOUTH – THE JOHN P TOOMEY COMMEMORATIVE AWARD**

Boy Next Door - Shanleigh Rose Carey

Brunette Country Girl - Jake Murdoch

Good luck with Your Love - Shanleigh Rose Carey

Until Now - Mackenzie Dennis

When Will I be Enough - Lucy Beveridge

**THE RADIO PRESENTERS AWARD** - In recognition of excellent Songwriting throughout 2023

Finalists in alphabetical order, Finalist Nominations as selected by Radio presenters surveyed

Allan Caswell

Angus Gill

Andy Penkow

Brendan McMahon

Long and Short of It Patsy Toop OAM and David Baird

