



TORIMBA CULTURAL & FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION INC.

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2025 TORIMBA QUEEN ENTRANT NOMINATION FORM “100 Years of Steam & Iron”

Entrant Name:

Postal Address:

Email Address:

Age & Date of Birth:

School & Roles (if applicable):

Work Place:

Hobbies:

Clubs/Community Involvement:

What are your plans for the future?

***How long have you called
Ravenshoe home?***

***What has growing up in a small
town taught you?***

Sponsor's Business Name:

Sponsor Representative's Name:

Sponsor Contact No:



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SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Sponsor **must** pay a nomination fee of \$50 for their Queen Entrant, which is used to pay for her sash and administrative costs.
2. Sponsors are asked to attend the Meet & Greet on **31st of August 2025**, as they will be sashing their Queen Entrant.
3. Sponsors are to **assist** their Queen Entrant with the costs associated with the Mardi Gras, e.g., organizing transport for float & decorations and for the Ball e.g., dress, shoes, makeup.

NOTE: It is up to the Queen Entrant to negotiate with their sponsor on costs.

QUEEN ENTRANT RESPONSIBILITIES

*The judging of this event will take place over the entire Torimba Festival and, as a result, Entrants **MUST** present themselves in a manner that reflects the esteem of the Nomination for Torimba Queen.*

1. Queen entrants **must** be between the ages of 17-24, and/or born between the years of 2001-2008.
2. Entrants **must** live, work or attend school in Ravenshoe & District (4888, 4872)
3. Nomination for Queen Entrants closes on **Friday, 22nd of August 2025**. **NOTE: Please keep a copy of this form for personal record, and return to Paige Dalgety by 22/08/2025.**
4. Queen Entrants **must** attend **ALL MANDATORY EVENTS**, and as many other Torimba events as they can. Event dates and times can be found on the 2025 Torimba Festival Program. Please let Paige or Tara know prior to the event, if you cannot attend.
5. Queen Entrants **must** sell at least one book of raffle tickets. If you wish to sell more than one book of raffle tickets, you will be in the running for Charity Queen. Raffle tickets are given to Entrants at the Queen's Meet & Greet held at TBA 31st of August at 3pm.
6. You **must not** sell raffle tickets or do any other form of fundraising until the Meet and Greet. If you do so, you are at an unfair advantage to the other entrants, and this may result in termination of your nomination.
7. Queens **must** dedicate time to helping out at the Mardi Gras, either at the BBQ stall or with the children's Old-Fashioned games.
8. Sponsors are to **assist** their Queen Entrant with the costs associated with the Mardi Gras e.g., organising transport for float, decorations. And for the Ball e.g. Dress, shoes, makeup. **NOTE: It is up to the Queen Entrant to negotiate with their sponsor on costs.**



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MANDATORY EVENTS for Queen Entrants

- **Queen's Meet & Greet + Miss and Master Torimba Day:** Held at the TBA, on Sunday 31st of August 2025 @ 3pm. **Both Queen Entrant and their Sponsor's representative are required to attend this event.**
- **Queen Entrant Street Stall and Car Wash:** Held on **Saturday 11th of October** from 8am-11:30am at the **Central servo** (Grigg Street); Queen Entrants are to bring along items to sell at the street stall, including cakes, produce, plants, books, crafts, sewing, etc.
- **Festival of the Forest Grand Opening:** After the Queen Entrant Street Stall on Saturday 11th of October at 1.00pm, at Festival Hall (Opposite Ravenshoe Hotel, Grigg Street).
- **Torimba Mardi Gras:** Held on **Saturday 18th of October** from 2pm. Queen Entrants and their Sponsors are responsible for organizing a float for the procession. Queen Entrants are also expected to help out with stalls and children's old-fashioned games throughout the afternoon.
- **Torimba Ball Rehearsal:** Held on **Friday 24th of October** from 6pm, at the Ravenshoe Town Hall (Grigg Street); Entrants must attend rehearsal for the Ball and help decorate and set up for the ball.
- **Torimba Ball and Judging:** Held on **Saturday 25th of October**. Judging will take place from **3pm at the Radcare Office, 14 Moore Street**. Photos will be taken prior to Judging, and you will eat with your family and sponsor at the ball prior to your entrance to the Torimba Ball at 8pm at the Town Hall. Entrants are required to stay at the Ball until at least 11pm and must see a committee member before leaving.

COMMITMENT OF QUEEN ENTRANT

I, (Entrant name) _____ acknowledge that by entering the Torimba Queen Quest and becoming and Torimba Queen Entrant, that I am committed to attending all mandatory events, and as many non-mandatory events as possible during the Torimba Festival period. I commit to selling at least one book of raffle tickets, which I must not sell until after the Meet and Greet. I recognize that being a Torimba Queen Entrant is an office held in very high esteem and I will ensure that my conduct and presentation during the Torimba Festival reflects the solemn nature of this nomination. I understand that the Torimba Committee is authorised to reject or terminate my nomination at any time.

Entrant Signature: _____ Date: _____

COMMITMENT OF THE SPONSOR

I, (Sponsor representative Name) _____ acknowledge that by becoming a Sponsor to a Torimba Queen Entrant that I am committed to paying her \$50 nomination fee, attending the Queen's Meet & Greet, and assisting her with her duties and associated costs.

Sponsors Signature: _____ Date: _____