



Torimba Cultural & Festival Association Inc.

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2024 TORIMBA QUEEN ENTRANT NOMINATION FORM

Entrant Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Age & Date of Birth: _____

School & Roles (if applicable): _____

Workplace: _____

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: _____

The theme for Torimba 2024 is '***A Moment in Time***'

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 and Greet on the **14th of September 2024**, 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., organising transport for float and 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 2000 - 2007.
2. Entrants **must** live, work or attend school in Ravenshoe & District (4888, 4872)
3. Nominations for Queen Entrants close on Monday the 9th of September 2024. **NOTE: Please keep a copy of this form for personal record, and return to Paige Dalgety by 09/09/2024.**
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 2024 Torimba Festival Program and Queen Entrant Handbook. **Please let Paige 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 the Ravenshoe Bowls Club on 14th of September 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 and 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.

MANDATORY EVENTS for Queen Entrant to attend:

- **Queen's Meet & Greet + Miss and Master Torimba Day**: Held at the Ravenshoe Bowls Club, on Saturday 14th of September 2024 @ 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 5th of October from 8am-11:30am at **Central servo** (Grigg Street); Queen Entrants are to bring along items to sell at the Queen Entrants street stall, e.g., cakes, produce, plants, books, crafts, sewing, etc.
- **Festival of the Forest Grand Opening** after the Queen Entrant Street Stall on Saturday 5th of October at 1.00pm, at Festival Hall.
- **Torimba Mardi Gras** held on Saturday 12th of October from 2pm. Queen Entrants and their Sponsors are responsible for organising 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 18th 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 19th of October. Judging will take place from TBA 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 formal 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 a 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: _____