



# 2017 PARKES ELVIS FESTIVAL BUSKING COMPETITION

Wednesday 11 – Sunday 15 January 2017

Showcase your Elvis talent to  
the hundreds of fans in Parkes this January!



**Open (13 yrs and over):**

	<b>\$20.00 per entry</b>
First Prize	\$750 plus trophy
Second Prize	\$350 plus trophy
Third Prize	\$100 plus trophy

**Junior (12yrs and under):**

	<b>\$10.00 per entry</b>
First Prize	\$250 plus trophy
Runner-up	\$100 plus trophy

## **2017 BUSKING COMPETITION JUDGING CRITERIA & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

Please note that the following conditions must be adhered to by all 2017 Busking Competition participants. Failure to do so may result in removal from the competition.

<p><b>Competition Criteria - Open Category</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Buskers must perform for a minimum of 2 days for a minimum of 4 hours per day to qualify for the competition.</li><li>• The Open category is open to entrants 13 years and older.</li><li>• <b>Three judges will be engaged by Parkes Elvis Festival to determine the top three finalists positions</b></li><li>• <b>All buskers MUST perform on the Memphis Satellite Stage to be considered as a finalist</b></li><li>• Busking finalists will need to be available to perform on the Main Stage on Sunday 15 January from 1pm to 3.30pm, where judges will decide the final placements.</li><li>• If a busking finalist is unavailable to perform on the Main Stage they will be disqualified and the next eligible entrant will be given the opportunity</li><li>• Eligible entrants must submit a completed entry form and pay the \$20 entry fee.</li><li>• Cheques are to be made payable to Parkes Visitor Information Centre.</li></ul> <p><b>Competition Criteria - Junior Category</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Buskers must perform for a minimum of 2 days for a minimum of 1 hour per day to qualify for the competition.</li><li>• Junior Category is open to entrants 12 years and under.</li><li>• <b>Three judges will be engaged by Parkes Elvis Festival to determine the final placements.</b></li><li>• Junior entrants will not be required to perform on the Memphis Stage or Main Stage.</li><li>• Eligible entrants must submit a completed entry form and pay the \$10 entry fee.</li><li>• Cheques are to be made payable to Parkes Visitor Information Centre.</li></ul> <p><b>Entries must be received no later than Friday 6 January 2017</b></p>	<p><b>Conditions of Entry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prizes will be paid in the form of a prepaid Visa debit card following the announcement of winners on Sunday 15 January 2016.</li><li>• Prizes are awarded per entry, not per person.</li><li>• To qualify for the prizes, buskers <b>must perform Elvis Presley songs/music</b>.</li><li>• Buskers will be assigned to sites. Buskers <u>must not move sites</u> unless permission is granted by the organisers.</li><li>• Organisers reserve the right to remove any buskers acting inappropriately.</li><li>• Proof of age identification may be required.</li><li>• <b>Maximum decibels 80.</b> Organisers will be monitor with decibel readers.</li><li>• <b>Speaker stands are able to be used, with approval from the business you are performing in front of.</b></li><li>• Only officially registered buskers may enter the competition.</li><li>• Official busking identification will be provided to registered buskers along with site information and schedule. Official identification must be displayed at all times.</li><li>• Power will be supplied, but entrants must provide their own sound equipment.</li><li>• All entrants must register by <u>Friday 6 January</u> prior to the start of the Festival.</li><li>• Sponsors may display promotional material at your site. Buskers are not permitted to promote external sponsors unrelated to Parkes Elvis Festival.</li><li>• There will be an exclusion time for all busking between 8am to 12pm on Saturday 14 January for the Northparkes Mines Street Parade.</li><li>• Inquiries may be made at Elvis Central during the Festival.</li><li>• The judges' decision is final and correspondence will not be entered into.</li></ul> <p><b>Competition inquiries:</b> Parkes Visitor Information Centre Ph: 02 6862 6000 E: <a href="mailto:tourism@parkes.nsw.gov.au">tourism@parkes.nsw.gov.au</a></p>
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ENTRY FORM

Category : Open  Junior

Entrant	Age:
Phone	
Email	
Address	Postcode:

Amount enclosed/to be charged: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle: **Cheque**      **Credit Card**

To pay by credit card please complete the following details:

Card Type: **Visa**      **Mastercard**      **(American Express not accepted)**

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

**Conditions apply for entering the 2017 Busking Competition to which all participants must adhere:**

Registered participants are advised that during the course of this event they may be photographed or filmed by official Parkes Elvis Festival photographers or by accredited media. It is a condition of entry to the 2017 Busking Competition that participants consent to the use of any photos or film containing their image by media outlets, Parkes Elvis Festival and related parties in the pursuit of the Festival's objectives.

I/We hereby agree to adhere to the conditions and instructions outlined within this entry form and will follow the instructions of representatives from Parkes Shire Council, Parkes Police, RMS and SES during the Festival.

Signed: ..... Dated: .....

Please email this completed entry form to: [tourism@parkes.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tourism@parkes.nsw.gov.au)

Or post to: Parkes Visitor Information Centre, PO Box 532, PARKES NSW 2870

Direct inquiries: Parkes Visitor Information Centre Ph: 02 6862 6000 E: [tourism@parkes.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tourism@parkes.nsw.gov.au)

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Name: .....

I am interested in performing as a busker on the Memphis Satellite Stage in Clarinda Street, Parkes during the following time periods (tick all boxes that apply):

	Anytime	Morning	Lunch	Afternoon	Comments / Specific times
Fri 13 January					
Sat 14 January		N/A			