

2020 Queenscliff Music Festival FOOT-in-the DOOR ONLINE Artist Submission Guidelines

The Festival

The Queenscliff Music Festival is a 3-day event held annually over the last weekend in November.

Award winning and high profile, QMF is nevertheless a community event that is operated by a minuscule staff and an army of truly amazing volunteers.

The Festival is held in the seaside heritage township of Queenscliff (hence the name) on the Bellarine Peninsula in Victoria. It is managed with respect for the local community and the sensitive coastal environment that supports the event.

There are a range of venues, both inside the Festival precinct and dotted around the town. They include circus tents, marquees, whacky community buildings, churches, cafes and a moving steam train.

Queenscliff encompasses a wide range of music, and we're pretty much up for anything original (sorry no cover bands). Anything different or quirky will definitely catch our attention.

FOOT-in-the-DOOR Competition

This is our own local brand of a FReeZA funded program dedicated to emerging talent that is totally delivered by young people. (This is why we ask your age – not to be ageist, just needing to gauge eligibility for this stage.)

Usually we host a 'battle of the bands' type competition at the music festival, however this year we changing it up by taking that battle online. We are also accepting any genre of music this year so long as it's original music.

What the Competition Involves

Entrants upload a new video of their music to YouTube once the competition starts (July 1). They then complete the registration form, which includes a link to their YouTube video.

A short list of up to 5 acts will be selected. These 5 acts will be posted to QMF social media.

A panel of industry experts will judge the winner. Successful act will receive a set at the next Queenscliff Music Festival.

Your Application

You MUST upload a new song to YouTube that has been recorded between July 1st and August 31st 2020 apply for this year's Foot-in-the-Door Competition.

Phone calls or emails lobbying for your application WILL NOT help your cause; in fact they may even hinder your chances - high maintenance acts are not popular. Let your music speak for itself.

You will hear from us either way – whether your application has been successful or unsuccessful, so keep an eye on your emails.

Age

ALL band members must be between the ages of 12-25, no exceptions. We are a youth run, youth based, and youth attended event and we're extremely proud of this. We're a FReeZA-funded program and we work within their guidelines.

Drug, Alcohol & Smoking Free

Please remember we're a DRUG, ALCOHOL & SMOKING FREE program, and any artists found not adhering to this will be disqualified.

Location

This year we are accepting applications from all across Victoria.

DEADLINES

Applications open on July 1st and close August 31st 2019.

The deadline is the deadline.

The application form will be removed from our website on 31st August by 5pm. No applications will be considered after this time.

Shortlisted entrants will be posted to our socials in September with the winner announced by 30th September.

Please send any queries in regards to this process to taylor@qmf.net.au

Thanks for reading & good luck!