



Slim Dusty



Community Mateship Award

and the



Slim Dusty

Community Youth Award

Nominate your mate, family member, community leader, colleague, student or yourself now to be in the running to win the 3rd Annual NAB Slim Dusty Community Mateship Award or The Essential Energy Slim Dusty Community Youth Award.

Slim Dusty, the Australian King of Country, was this Nation's most celebrated, and respected Mate. In addition to his popular music and lyrics that depict Australian culture, Slim sang about life – about things that really happened and about real people. As long as his music and legend lives on, so too will the history of the changing face of Australian culture through the lyrics of his timeless songs,

Slim Dusty held integral values in life, and he lived by these values which created a certain integrity, respect and rapport that went hand in hand with his identity...his life values of Fairness, Mateship, Family and Community along with Learning.

The Slim Dusty Foundation along with the NAB and Essential Energy are proud to celebrate these values, as they stand for well-built components of Australian life that is mateship, a fair go for all, working and living together, engaging with your community, constantly looking forward whilst learning from the past – and of course, to value your family.

From these values, Slim Dusty Community Mateship Award, and Slim Dusty Community Youth Award have been developed as an annual presentation to recognise and acknowledge worthy people within the community who represent these values, and make a positive contribution to community and society.

This is our third year, and whilst there would be many, many people throughout Australia worthy of an award of such high esteem, there will be only two – one Slim Dusty Community Mateship Award and one Slim Dusty Community Youth Award. For 2011, and into the years to follow, the Awards will celebrate and acknowledge very special Australians, as is reflected in the namesake of these most honoured awards...



The Slim Dusty Foundation Limited
**The NAB Slim Dusty Community Mateship Award and
 The Essential Energy Slim Dusty Community Youth Award**



Nominee Information

Nominee's Name.....
 Address
Postcode
 Postal Address.....
 Phone(wk).....Phone(ah).....
 Fax Mobile.....
 Email

Nominator Information

Nominator's Name.....
 Address
Postcode
 Postal Address
 Phone (wk) Phone (ah).....
 Fax Mobile

Category Nominated

**NAB Slim Dusty Community Mateship Award OR
 Essential Energy Slim Dusty Community Youth Award**

Declaration: I have read and understood the conditions of entry relating to the NAB Slim Dusty Community Mateship Award and the Essential Energy Slim Dusty Community Youth Award and accept the judge's decision is final. I have attached any supporting documents including photographs which will not be returned.

Nominee Name Date.....
 Signature

Nominations for a person under the age of 18 requires the signature of the nominees parent or guardian. I consent to my child being nominated in the Essential Energy Slim Dusty Youth Award and have read the conditions of entry and understand what is required.

Parent/Guardian Date.....
 Signature

Nominations (including supporting documents and photographs) must be submitted no later than 5pm Friday 7th October 2011.

Nominations can be sent to:

Mail: **The Slim Dusty Foundation, PO Box 70 Kempsey NSW 2440**
 Email: **Kathryn Yarnold – kathryn.yarnold@slimdustycentre.com.au**

**NOMINATIONS WILL
 BE TAKEN ACROSS
 TWO CATEGORIES:**

**The NAB Slim Dusty
 Community Mateship
 Award
 and the
 Essential Energy
 Slim Dusty Community
 Youth Award**
 (for ages 12-18 years)

Entry Dates:
 Nominations open on
9th September 2011
 and close on
7th October 2011.

*All nominees for the
 Awards will receive a
 Certificate
 of Nomination
 and a letter of
 congratulations.*

Winners will be
 formally announced at

**The Slim Dusty
 Country Music
 Memories Week
 Grand Finale Concert**
 being held at
 Kempsey Showground
 on the night of
29th October 2011.



The Slim Dusty Foundation Limited
The Slim Dusty Community Mateship Award



and the
Essential Energy Slim Dusty Community Youth Award
Details of Nomination

Please answer each of the following questions. Each response should be no more than 100 words. Responses can be submitted on this form or in a separate document. Details of nomination (including any supporting documentation) should be no more than 10 A4 pages.

How does the nominee demonstrate the following qualities?

1. **FAIRNESS** – a fair go for all

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2. **LEARNING** – constantly looking forward while learning from the past:

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3. **FAMILY & COMMUNITY**– value your family and engage with the community:

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4. **MATESHIP** – work and live collaboratively:

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The Slim Dusty Foundation Limited

The NAB Slim Dusty Community Mateship Award

and the

Essential Energy Slim Dusty Community Youth Award

Terms and Conditions

1. What are Awards? The NAB Slim Dusty Community Mateship Award and the Essential Energy Community Youth Award are an annual presentation to recognise and acknowledge Australians who represent the values that Slim Dusty held dear and make a positive contribution to community and society.
2. What do the Awards honour? The Awards are made by The Slim Dusty Foundation ("the Foundation") which is proud to celebrate these values of Australian life: mateship, a fair go for all, working and living together, engaging with your community, constantly looking forward whilst learning from the past – and of course, to value your family.
3. Please read these terms and conditions. These terms and conditions regulate how the Awards are administered, managed and conducted. By participating, entrants are deemed to have accepted these terms and conditions. Entries must comply with these conditions to be valid.
4. Who can enter? Entry is open to Nationals of Australia. The Foundation's directors, management, employees, agencies and suppliers associated with the Foundation are ineligible to enter. Persons under the age of 21 may enter the Essential Energy Slim Dusty Community Youth Award.
5. Promotion Period: Nominations for the NAB Slim Dusty Community Mateship Award and the Essential Energy Slim Dusty Community Youth Award commence at 9.00am on 9th Sept 11 and close at 5.00pm on 7th Oct 11. Times referred to are Australian Eastern Standard Time or Australian Eastern Daylight Savings Time whichever then applies.
6. How to enter? To enter:
 - A. Individuals or their nominator must fill out the NAB Slim Dusty Community Mateship Award nomination form available online at www.slimdustycentre.com.au
 - B. Nomination forms and any relevant supporting material need to be returned to The Foundation's address appearing at the end of these terms and conditions before the deadline of 5.00pm on 7th Oct 11.
 - C. All nominations must comply with the following criteria and accept the following terms and conditions.
 - * Entries open to individuals only.
 - * Nominees must be an Australian citizen.
 - * Nominees under the age of 18 must have the consent of a parent or legal guardian.
 - * Nominators must address all general criteria listed in the nomination form, including signing the declaration.
 - * At least one recent photo of the nominee along with any supporting material must accompany entry.
 - * Photos of all nominees may be used for promotional purposes by the Foundation.
 - * All submitted nominations and supporting material remain the property of the Foundation and will not be returned.
 - * Entrants must agree to any local, state or national marketing and media publicity associated with the awards.
 - * All winners agree on the use of his/her image as part of the NAB Slim Dusty Community Mateship Award and Essential Energy Slim Dusty Community Youth Award marketing and communications program.
 - * All winners agree to be available to be present at a photo shoot in Kempsey at the Slim Dusty Country Music Memories Week on 29th Oct 11, participate in

media interviews and be available for the awards ceremony on 29th Oct 11.

* Any other criteria the Foundation deems appropriate. D.A judging panel appointed by the Foundation ("the Judges") will then select the winners of the NAB Slim Dusty

Community Mateship Award and the Essential Energy Slim Dusty Community Youth Award based on merit of responses to the following general criteria which clearly demonstrates that the nominee depicts:

- * A fair go for all
 - * Constantly looking forward while learning from the past
 - * Value your family and engage with your community
 - * Work and live collaboratively
7. Judges decision final. The selection and decision by the Judges is final and binding on all nominees.
 8. Award discretion. Notwithstanding the criteria above, the Foundation has the authority to award any nominee as a finalist at their discretion.
 9. Category Winners. The two category winners will be known as the "NAB Slim Dusty Community Mateship Award Winner & the Essential Energy Slim Dusty Community Award Winner". The Foundation will contact the Award Winners on 22nd Oct 11 to advise them they have been selected.
 10. How many times can you enter the promotion? Only one entry per person per category is allowed during the nomination period.
 11. The judging of the Awards 2011. The category winners will be determined by the Judges selected and approved by the Foundation.
 12. Award details. Each of the category winners will receive: A certificate framed in handcrafted Nulla Nulla Red Cedar from Slim's childhood home.
 13. Notification. Winners will be notified either in person, or by mail, telephone or email and their name(s) will be published on the Foundation's website.
 14. Winners. The winner must provide evidence which, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Judges, demonstrates that he or she is the person who has been identified and selected as the winner, is eligible to enter and has complied with these terms and conditions.
 15. Disqualification. The Foundation reserves the right to verify the validity of any entry and to disqualify any entrant who forged, manipulated or tampered with the entry process, who submits an entry that is not in accordance with these terms and conditions or who does not provide all information requested on the entry form or provides false information on the entry form, where applicable.
 16. Claiming awards. All awards should be claimed and collected in person by the winner at their own cost within 3 months from the date of winning (unless otherwise advised). Unless specified otherwise, it is the sole responsibility of winners to collect their award.. The Foundation will not notify winners of the time remaining.
 17. Awards. Awards are not transferable or exchangeable and may not be redeemed for cash. All awards are accepted entirely at the risk of the winner, and the Foundation excludes all warranties in connection with any award to the extent permitted by law. If the award is unavailable, for whatever reason, the Foundation reserves the right to substitute the award with a similar item, subject to State regulation. The award and/or any element of the award must be taken as stated and cannot be varied. No compensation will be payable if the winner is unable to use their award and/or any element of the award as stated.
 18. Re-assessment of Winners The Foundation reserves the right at any time, including after an award has been awarded and collected, to re-judge, re-assess, and/or withdraw an award if a winner is unable to satisfy or has failed to comply with these terms and conditions or has not claimed an award for 3 months (or such other time as required under law) from the date of the announcement of the winners name, or has at any time acted in a manner that the Foundation considers inimical to the interests and goals of the NAB Slim Dusty Mateship Award or the Foundation
 19. Entries. No responsibility is accepted by the Foundation for late, lost, incomplete, incorrectly entered or misdirected entries.
 20. Variation/cancellation. Subject to state legislative requirements, the Foundation reserves the right to reasonably amend or vary these terms and conditions



- or cancel or suspend this Award program at its sole discretion at anytime.
21. Liability and release. The Foundation is not liable for any loss or damage (including any personal injury) whatsoever (including but not limited to indirect or consequential loss) which is suffered or sustained from any cause whatsoever in connection with conduct of or participation in this Awards program or the acceptance or use of an award, except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law. The Foundation is not responsible for nor liable for any defective awards, lost or stolen awards or misuse of any award. All entrants release and indemnify the Foundation from and against, all liability, cost, loss, expense, demand, suit, action or cause of action in any way arising out of acceptance of any award(s) or participation in this Awards program including (but not limited to) personal injury and damage to property whether direct, consequential, foreseeable, negligent, reckless, intentional or otherwise.
 22. Printing errors. In the event of printing errors, quality control matters, structural faults or similar factors, any claims for awards or entitlements to claims will be dealt with in accordance with the relevant state legislation.
 23. Use of any information provided. By entering this Awards program, each entrant consents to any information, document, picture or data they submit with their entry (other than personal details), being entered into a database which the Foundation may use and/or reproduce in any publication, printed matter, online or in other media without any further reference or payment or other compensation to the entrant. The Foundation may edit any document provided by the entrant. Entrants must keep copies of all materials of any kind sent to the Foundation. All such materials become the property of the Foundation upon receipt and may be destroyed by the Foundation at any time at the discretion of the Foundation.
 24. Privacy. All entries become the property of the Foundation. By entering this Promotion, (unless the entrant has specified otherwise) each entrant consents to the personal information they submit with their entry being used for the primary purposes of:
 - * administering this Awards program,
 - * passing on information to related entities
 - * entry onto a database for future promotional, marketing and publicity activities of the Foundation or its related entities.An entrant may request access to his or her personal information held by the Foundation by contacting the Foundation. The Foundation may deny a request for access in some circumstances in which case it will provide reasons therefore. An access fee may be charged to cover the Foundation's costs of providing the information. The Foundation regards the security of personal information as a priority however the Foundation cannot guarantee the security of personal information provided.
 25. Photograph of winner. The name and photograph of all nominees may be used for promotional purposes by the Foundation.
 26. Record keeping. The Foundation will retain materials provided to it by the entrant and other records relating to this Awards program for the period it is required to in accordance with the relevant state legislation, after which such materials will be destroyed. Nominations (including supporting documents and photo-graphs) must be submitted no later than 5pm Friday 7th October 11 and can be sent to:
Mail: The Slim Dusty Foundation, PO Box 70 Kempsey NSW 2440 or Email: Kathryn Yarnold at kathryn.yarnold@slimdustycentre.com.au

