## **The Stan Coster Song Contest**

## Manilla New South Wales 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> October 2005 Manilla RSL Club

The event is part of;

## The Manilla Music & Arts Festival

The Lindsay Butler Band, Lindsay Butler, Brian Letton, Shaza Leigh and more.

<u>Sat night 1<sup>st</sup> October</u> The Old fashioned Dance with the LBS Band

<u>Sunday 2pm</u> The LBS Show with Brian Letton, Lindsay Butler and Shaza Leigh.

The Stan Coster Song Contest

Manilla is Stan's home town and the locals there have taken his memory to heart and organised the October Long Weekend Music and Arts Festival around the festivities.

The contest is aimed at locating the best rendition of a Stan Coster song, of which there are hundreds to select from. The Perpetual Trophy for the winning performer is being hand crafted from a piece 'Gidgee Coal' brought in from Central Queensland. The craftsman involved is Manilla Entertainer and long time friend of the late Stan Coster, Reg McLoud. The competition will have 2 sections, Junior and Senior. Junior will be for performers 16 years and under. The Manilla RSL Club is the all day venue. There, the finals will take place on the Saturday night. The 2 winning performers will also be invited to performer at the big Sunday concert. Contest Entry Admission Fee in the competition is \$5 for Juniors and \$10 for Seniors. All contestants will receive a special Inaugural Competition Certificate. Winners will also receive merchandise prizes and fuel vouchers.

All entrants will be featured with photographs on the daily news page on the Internet, "Australasian Country News".

## The Stan Coster Song Contest Entry Form Contestants name.... Tel No: ......................e-mail...... Please details the songs you wish to perform; (Contestants may enter a maximum of 3 and entry fee is required for each one). **Song Title** 1..... 2..... 3..... Note; Judging Score Sheets will be available to contestants. Note 2; The order of appearance will be drawn on the morning of the contest. Performers provide their own accompaniment, backing music is permitted. Performers are invited to submit a photo which can be reclaimed. The photos will appear in advance on the web page; http://news.digitalmusiccentre.com.au

Signature Signature of parent or guardian where the contestant is in the Junior Section.

All proceeds from the Festival Weekend go to The Manilla Volunteer Rescue Association.

# Cheques and money orders payable to; The Manilla VRA Festival Account.

Contest and Festival Enquiries; <u>02 67852620</u>

Details of accommodation at Manilla will be mailed out on request.