



53rd Country Music Awards of Australia

2025 Toyota Golden Guitar Awards NOMINEES

Alt/Americana Country Album of the Year

All We Have Is Who We Are	Tori Forsyth	Scott Horscroft
Beauty & Truth	Michael Waugh	Shane Nicholson
Between The Fires	Troy Cassar-Daley	Troy Cassar-Daley, Jeff McCormack, Jordan Power
The Four Seasons	Henry Wagons	Henry Wagons
Young Dumb & Wild	Andy Golledge	Ryan Miller, Oliver Thorpe

Contemporary Country Album of the Year

Firecracker	Taylor Moss	MSquared - Michael Paynter and Michael De Lorenzis
Mayday	Casey Barnes	MSquared - Michael Paynter and Michael De Lorenzis
Moonshine	Jayne Denham	Brian White, Brian Bunn
Shades On Me	Andy Penkow	Shawn Moore
What A Time to Be Alive	Raechel Whitchurch	Matt Fell

Traditional Country Album of the Year

Let it Burn	Kristy Cox	Jerry Salley
Memory Town	Colin Buchanan	Matt Fell
Setting Suns	Ashleigh Dallas	Brett Dallas
The Singing Stockman	William Alexander	Patrick Wilson
The Tale of G.C.Townes	Kingswood	Alexander Laska

Male Artist of the Year

Adam Harvey
Casey Barnes
Lane Pittman
Michael Waugh
Troy Cassar-Daley

Female Artist of the Year

Ashleigh Dallas
Kaylee Bell
Max Jackson
Taylor Moss
Tori Forsyth

Country Music Capital News Group or Duo of the Year

Darlinghurst
Michael Carpenter & The Banks Brothers
The Pleasures
Small Town Romance
Zac & George



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Vocal Collaboration of the Year

Beer in A Bar	The Wolfe Brothers & Kaylee Bell
Fumes & Fireworks	Amber Lawrence & Andrew Swift
Sing Me the Land	Colin Buchanan & Michael Waugh
The Ringer's Retired	Graeme Connors & Kelly Dixon
Who I Am	Lee Kernaghan & James Johnston

Bush Ballad of the Year

A Big Thing in A Small Town	Dean Perrett	Dean Perrett, Paul Ricketts, Lachie McLaine
He Loves His Radio	Allan Caswell	Allan Caswell, Manfred Vijars, Lindsay Waddington
Laura & Giselle	Colin Buchanan	Colin Buchanan
Talk Around Taromeo	The Bushwackers	Ian Quinn
The Lone Drover	Andy Penkow	Andy Penkow, Kath Stewart, Rip-Van Parks

Heritage Song of the Year

Backbone (The Desert Child)	Kasey Chambers	Kasey Chambers
Be A Part of This Land	John Williamson	John Williamson
Father's Day	Michael Waugh	Michael Waugh
The Ringer's Retired	Graeme Connors & Kelly Dixon	Graeme Connors, Kelly Dixon
Windradyne	Troy Cassar-Daley	Troy Cassar-Daley

Bluegrass Recording of the Year

Back To the Hills	The High Street Drifters
Let it Burn	Kristy Cox
Paspalum	Angus Gill
Running Out of Gas	Michael Carpenter & The Banks Brothers with Abbie Ferris and Hamish Davidson
Tell Me A Story	Kingswood

Instrumental of the Year

Gold Fever	Michael Carpenter & The Banks Brothers
Jet	Kingswood
Kill Devil Road	Phil Doublet
The Red Centre	Lindsay Waddington feat Brendan Radford
Wild Running	Lachlan Bryan and The Wildes

New Talent of the Year

Denvah
Dylan Wright
Lane Pittman
Wade Forster
Zac & George



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Song of the Year

Backbone (The Desert Child)	Kasey Chambers	Kasey Chambers
Little By Little	The Wolfe Brothers	Nicholas Wolfe
Remember Me	Adam Harvey	Adam Harvey & Mike Carr
Some Days	Troy Cassar-Daley	Troy Cassar-Daley, Kevin Bennett
Who I Am	Lee Kernaghan & James Johnston	Lee Kernaghan, James Johnston, Nicholas Wolfe, Colin Buchanan, Nolan Wynne

Video of the Year

Backbone (The Desert Child)	Kasey Chambers	Rosemary Whatmuff
Dharawal	Luke O'Shea	Luke O'Shea, Jay Seeney - Blacklist Productions
Little More Country	Max Jackson	Jeremy Minett - Eyes & Ears Creative
What Are You Waiting For	Brooke McClymont & Adam Eckersley	Jeremy Minett - Eyes & Ears Creative
Who I Am	Lee Kernaghan, James Johnston	Duncan Toombs - The Filmery

Single of the Year

Backbone (The Desert Child)	Kasey Chambers
Let's Ride	Troy Cassar-Daley
Little By Little	The Wolfe Brothers
Little More Country	Max Jackson
Who I Am	Lee Kernaghan & James Johnston

Toyota Album of the Year

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