



54th Country Music Awards of Australia

2026 Toyota Golden Guitar Awards

NOMINEES

Alt/Americana Country Album of the Year

Backbone
Choking on Fuel
Crucifix and Spinifex
Enemy Of My Enemy
Forest House

Artist

Kasey Chambers
Imogen Clark
Kevin Bennett and The Flood
The Pleasures
Jenny Mitchell

Producer/s

Kasey Chambers
Jeremy Dylan, Imogen Clark, Michael Carpenter, Sam Hawksley, Mike Bloom
Kevin Bennett and The Flood, Michael Muchow
Damian Cafarella
Matt Fell

Contemporary Country Album of the Year

Australian Made
Country Soul
Cowboy Up
Endemic Intelligence in Multiple Dimensions
Worth Your Love

Artist

The Wolfe Brothers
Hayley Jensen
Kaylee Bell
Brad Cox
Sara Storer

Producer/s

Rod McCormack, Nicholas Wolfe
Michael Paynter, Michael Delorenzis (MSquared), Troy Kokol, Matt Fell
Tom Jordan, Travis Heidelman
Chris Collins, Brandon Hood
Matt Fell

Traditional Country Album of the Year

Bush Troubadour
Here's To You
How Many Songs
Road To Riverleigh
Start All Over Again

Artist

Dean Perrett
Tom Curtain
John Williamson
Brendon Walmsley
Brendan Radford

Producer/s

Lindsay Waddington, Dean Perrett
Garth Porter, Luke O'Shea
John Williamson
Rod McCormack
Brendan Radford

Male Artist of the Year

Andrew Swift
Brad Cox
James Johnston
Travis Collins
Wade Forster

Female Artist of the Year

Kasey Chambers
Kaylee Bell
Max Jackson
Sara Berki
Sara Storer

Country Music Capital News Group or Duo of the Year

Felicity Urquhart & Josh Cunningham
Homegrown Trio
Kevin Bennett and The Flood
The Pleasures
The Wolfe Brothers

Vocal Collaboration of the Year

Denim
How Many One More Times
Ntaria
The Divorce Song
The High Cost of Living

Artists

Wade Forster, Max Jackson
The Wolfe Brothers with Zac & George
Warren H Williams featuring Kasey Chambers, Shane Nicholson
Kasey Chambers featuring Shane Nicholson
Brad Cox, Randy Houser

Bush Ballad of the Year

At The Rodeo
Don't Let The Old Man In, Mate
Modern Day Troubadour
Slim's Guitar
Wild Roan Brumby

Artist

Pete Denahy
John Williamson
Brendan Radford
Dean Perrett
William Alexander

Songwriter Name/s

Pete Denahy
John Williamson
Brendan Radford
Dean Perrett, Lindsay Waddington
William Alexander, Pete Denahy

Heritage Song of the Year

175
Australian Made
Ntaria
Take That Buckle Home
The Last Time I Saw Slim

Artist

Sara Storer
The Wolfe Brothers
Warren H Williams feat Kasey Chambers, Shane Nicholson
Wade Forster
Pete Denahy

Songwriter Name/s

Sara Storer & Matt Fell
Nicholas Wolfe, Thomas Wolfe, Graeme Connors
Warren H Williams
Wade Forster, Allan Caswell
Pete Denahy



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Instrumental of the Year

Chasing the Demons
Lyrebird
Rush Hour
Slab Hut Gully
Snakes Reach

Artist

Michael Fix
Wicker Suite
Lindsay Waddington
Terry Bennetts, Pete Denahy, Ian Simpson, Mark Donohoe, John Bennetts
The High Street Drifters

Bluegrass Recording of the Year

Born To Roam
I Love Lovin' You
Night At The County Fair
They Don't Flick The Finger In The Outback Anym
Words for Leaving

Artist

Sons Of Atticus
Michael Carpenter and The Banks Brothers
Wicker Suite
Brendan Radford
The High Street Drifters

Toyota New Talent of the Year

Felicity Dowd
Felicity Kircher
Sara Berki
Tyla Rodrigues
Wade Forster

Song of the Year

A Country Heart Can
Australian Made
Back In The Day
Cowboy Up
The Divorce Song

Artist

Max Jackson
The Wolfe Brothers
James Johnston
Kaylee Bell
Kasey Chambers featuring Shane Nicholson

Songwriter Name/s

Max Jackson
Nicholas Wolfe, Thomas Wolfe, Graeme Connors
James Johnston, Morgan Evans
Kaylee Bell, Brooke Singer, Jol Mulholland
Kasey Chambers, Shane Nicholson

Music Video of the Year

A Country Heart Can
Australian Made
I Oughta Know Better
Look at me Now
The Divorce Song

Artist

Max Jackson
The Wolfe Brothers
James Johnston
Fanny Lumsden
Kasey Chambers featuring Shane Nicholson

Director/s

Jeremy Minett
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Jay Seeney
Fanny Lumsden, Dan Stanley Freeman
Gabe Coggan, Kasey Chambers, Shane Nicholson

Single of the Year

Amen For The Weekend
Good For Me
Hold My Horses
How Many One More Times
The Divorce Song

Artist

Lane Pittman
James Johnston
Max Jackson
The Wolfe Brothers with Zac & George
Kasey Chambers featuring Shane Nicholson

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