

Your Town, Your Song

Celebrate your community in song.

Australian towns have been well-documented in songs over the decades – *Road to Gundagai*, *Tenterfield Saddler*, *Texas QLD 4385* - and in the lead up to the 2011 Tamworth Country Music Festival, ABC Radio is inviting Australians to pen a song about their town.

Your Town, Your Song is a national competition calling for lyrics that capture the essence of listeners' home towns. The winning entry will be given star treatment with Golden Guitar winners Ian Quinn creating a melody and Felicity Urquhart recording the song, which will be broadcast across ABC Radio.

The winning lyricist and a friend will kick up their heels at the 2011 Tamworth Country Music Festival, with flights, three nights' accommodation and selected tickets (including seats at the Golden Guitar Awards) all taken care of. The winner will also be special guest at an exclusive ABC Radio concert during the Festival, where Saturday Night Country's Felicity Urquhart will perform the song for the first time live onstage.

The competition launches on August 2 and runs through to September 30, with the winning entry announced in November.

For more information on how to enter the competition go to abc.net.au/country