



# New Zealand Country Music Association Inc.

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## Press Release

### **NZ Country Music Entertainer of the Year 2011**

**Rotorua Convention Centre  
26<sup>th</sup> of November**

**Featuring the first ever NZCMA  
Entertainer of the year 1979**

**Lynne Toner**

**and New Zealand Legend**

**Gray Bartlett**

**Plus reining 2010 winners**

**Gina Keating, Hannah Cosgrove, Georgia  
Baker-Trebilco and Sister's United**

**Tickets available shortly**

**Finalist Announced**

### **NZ Country Music Star Awards**

Junior	Tutjana Wiremu
Intermediate	Khona Va'aga Gray
Veteran	Sita Emery
Senior	Phoebe Ball
Songwriter	Hannah Cosgrove

### **Waikato Country Music Awards**

Junior	Tindra Crossland
Intermediate	Tegan Reid
Veteran	Jan Thompson
Senior	Craig Adams
Original Song	Gary Wilson

### **Red Star Awards**

Junior	Kiriana Hohepa
Intermediate	Summer Thompson
Original Song	Letitia Westbury

### **Auckland Country Music Awards**

Junior	Bailey, Taylor and Shannon
Intermediate	Double Trouble
Veteran	Bettie Pratt
Senior	Ali & Rebecca
Original Song	Kim Copedo

### **Convening Committee**

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### **Tickets from Ticket Master**

[www.ticketmaster.co.nz](http://www.ticketmaster.co.nz)

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as they strive to become the  
New Zealand Country Music  
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our singers and country  
music in New Zealand.

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further information or visit  
our website.

**See you there!**

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