

PERFORMER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Dorrigo Folk and Bluegrass Festival is presented by Dorrigo Folk and Bluegrass Festival Inc. and builds on the vision started by Jack Sommers in 2001 for a festival to celebrate “music in the hills” and bring together a high quality mix of Bluegrass, Folk and Old-Timey music to the Dorrigo Plateau.

The Dorrigo Folk and Bluegrass Festival is run on a not for profit basis and is organised and presented by a small group of dedicated volunteers committed to presenting one of Australia’s great little festivals.

Performer applications close on the 14th May.

Performer selection and notification of performers should be completed by the end of June.

Performers must complete a performer application, which is available on the Festival website.

Please include a picture and forward any CD, DVD, Web site links, or relevant promotional material regarding your act along with your application.

The Dorrigo Folk and Bluegrass Festival covers the genres of “Folk”, “Bluegrass”, and “Old-Time” music.

For a performer application to be considered favourably, it should fit in with the overall “flavour” of the Festival.

When quoting your fee, please take into consideration that the Festival is a not-for-profit event with a limited budget. Please be realistic if you wish your application to be considered favourably.

Fees quoted are to be totally inclusive of all costs such as GST, travel, etc.

Performer camping is available on site, and a number of billets are available close to the showground – by prior arrangement.

We anticipate that the successful artists will be available for the entire weekend and welcome offers of prospective workshops and availability to perform for children.

If any changes to band members or performances are proposed, the Festival coordinator needs to be notified. We reserve the right to cancel the acceptance or to negotiate a lesser fee.

All band members must have appropriate public liability insurance.

Performers and their equipment must comply with government health and safety requirements.

In keeping with being a “family-friendly” event, the session enclosed Festival area in and around the venues is a smoke, drug, alcohol and pet free zone.

In keeping with being an acoustic music festival, the music should be played predominantly on acoustic instruments. Original music is encouraged.

Performers are encouraged to actively promote The Dorrigo Folk and Bluegrass Festival performances through websites and social media.

Performers may sell CDs and other merchandise at the Dorrigo Folk and Bluegrass Festival merchandise stall.

The Dorrigo Folk and Bluegrass Festival is located in the Dorrigo Showgrounds and is subject to Council laws.