



Manning Winter Festival July 17-19 2020

**2020 MANNING WINTER FESTIVAL VISUAL AND PERFORMING
ARTS AWARDS.**

GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now open for the July 2020 Manning Winter Festival Visual and Performing Arts Awards. The Manning Winter Festival committee invites the community to recognize and celebrate the creative talents of those involved in all aspects of the arts, culture, and creative industry, by nominating worthy candidates.

The awards feature three categories - Outstanding Contributions to the Visual Arts and Performing Arts and a Special Arts Award. Nominations are open to people 16 years or over, whether they are individuals, couples or groups. Nominees must have made significant contributions to cultural development in the Manning Valley.

Nominees must be residents or former residents of the MidCoast local government area and continue to maintain connections in the Manning area in at least one field of cultural endeavour.

The Manning Winter Festival Visual and Performing Art Awards are held every two years to celebrate and highlight the vast range of artistic talent and creative industry in the Manning Valley. The Awards will be a highlight of the July 2020 Festival program.

Announcements and presentation of the Awards will be made at the Festival Official Opening event to be held at the Manning Regional Art Gallery in Taree on Friday 17 July 2020.

This is an opportunity to celebrate community creativity and honour those who have made outstanding contributions to cultural development in the Manning Valley. Nominees will be invited to this function as guests of the Manning Winter Festival. Tickets will also be on sale prior to the event.

Do not miss this opportunity to acknowledge the wonderful and diverse talent in our region. Nominations close Friday, 3rd April 2020.

For nomination guidelines and entry forms visit the website:

manningwinterfestival.weebly.com

OR

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