

# **Grafton Jacaranda Festival Committee Inc.**

## **First Floral Festival in Australia**

**ABN 14 255 173 199**

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## **QUEST RULES FOR JACARANDA QUEEN CANDIDATES AND SPONSORS**

1. Candidates must be a resident of the Clarence Valley. A minimum period of twelve months residence will qualify. Minimum age 18 years.
2. Nominations close the last Friday in July at 5pm and must be lodged with the Festival Manager, PO Box 400, Grafton 2460 or delivered to the Jacaranda Office by that date.
3. The Jacaranda Queen and the Jacaranda Princess will be candidates selected on the basis of suitability by a special panel of judges.
4. The Jacaranda Holiday Princess will be the candidate who raises the most money for the Jacaranda Festival, other than the elected Queen.
5. All candidates in conjunction with their sponsoring organisations shall be required to raise the sum of at least \$1,500.00 for the Festival. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring organisation and the candidate to ensure that the amount given to the Festival Committee is free of all debts.
6. The sponsoring organisation shall be required to open an account at the Grafton Branch of an accredited financial organisation, in the **joint names of the Grafton Jacaranda Festival Committee Inc.** and the **sponsoring organisation**. Funds raised shall be deposited in this account, the total deposit to be at least \$1,500.00. The final deposit must be made before 3pm on Friday prior to crowning.
7. Sponsoring organisations will lodge their deposit books and a cheque for the entire amount raised in sealed envelopes with the Festival Manager at the Jacaranda Caravan in Market Square by **3pm Friday prior to crowning**. All accounts will be kept confidential until the announcement at the Queen Crowning Ceremony.
8. The candidates will meet the judges at an informal luncheon on Saturday of the Queen Crowning.
9. The special panel of judges will select the Jacaranda Queen and Jacaranda Princess by judging to an Olympic type point score at the informal luncheon and during the Crowning Ceremony. The details of this will be discussed at the **Sponsors', Candidates' and Parents Meeting, on a date to be advised.**

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- 10.** Candidates must be available to appear at such times and places as the Festival Committee may reasonably request.
- 11.** The Jacaranda Queen's Party shall consist of ALL candidates and the Matron of Honour and will attend selected Jacaranda Functions.
- 12.** Robes and other regalia to be worn by candidates during the Crowning Ceremony will be provided by the Festival Committee. **Please note: Candidates are not required to wear white dresses** for the judging on stage in Market Square. Dress for this ceremony will be discussed at the candidates meeting.
- 13.** Transport of the Queen's Party to functions on the official itinerary will be provided by the Festival Committee.
- 14.** Arrangements may be made by candidates or sponsors for use of Council's van for fundraising by contacting Clarence Valley Council on 66430200.
- 15.** Fundraising by organisations and candidates may commence as soon as a candidate's nomination form has been lodged with the Festival Manager.

**2008 JACARANDA QUEEN CANDIDATE  
NOMINATION FORM**

**CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS 5 pm FRIDAY 25 JULY 2008**

**THE** \_\_\_\_\_  
(full title of sponsoring organisation)

**HEREBY NOMINATES** \_\_\_\_\_  
(full name of candidate)

\_\_\_\_\_ **OFFICE** \_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNED** (President/Secretary etc)

\_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

**I** \_\_\_\_\_  
(full name of candidate)

**USUALLY CALLED** \_\_\_\_\_

*Hereby accept nomination as a candidate for the Jacaranda Queen Quest and assert that I have read the conditions of nomination and agree to abide by thee conditions. I have resided in the Clarence Valley for a minimum of twelve months.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **SIGNED CANDIDATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE**

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE**    **Home**    \_\_\_\_\_  
              **Work**     \_\_\_\_\_  
              **Mobile**    \_\_\_\_\_  
              **Email**     \_\_\_\_\_



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NOMINATION FORM**

**Personal Profile**

**Date Of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employed By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name, Address & Phone of Parents/Guardians:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Schools Attended:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Sports Played:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Leisure Interests & Hobbies:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Ambitions:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Special/Personal Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ACCEPTANCE DECLARATION  
JACARANDA QUEEN CANDIDATE AND SPONSORS**

*I have noted Rules 1 to 15 set out for Candidates and Sponsoring Organisations for the 2008 Jacaranda Queen Quest and agree to abide by these conditions.*

**Signed by the Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsoring Organisation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**and Witnessed by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Nomination form received and accepted by the Jacaranda Festival Committee Inc*

**Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name/Position:** \_\_\_\_\_