

::: TOO SOLID :::

WA INDIGENOUS MUSIC AWARDS

The TOO SOLID Indigenous Music Awards is a brand new program for 2009, honouring achievement by Indigenous Artists in Western Australia. Offered as part of the 17th annual WAMi Festival, there are 14 awards specifically for Indigenous Australian Musicians who reside in Western Australia. The TOO SOLID Music Awards are presented by WAM, in partnership with the Aboriginal Alcohol and Drug Service and proudly supported by ABmusic, the City of Fremantle and Edith Cowan University.

::: ARTIST CATEGORIES :::

All artist categories will be judged on popularity & quality of a recorded performance submitted, recorded no more than 10 years ago (1999-2009).

FEMALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Presented by
INDIGENOUS SERVICES AUSTRALIA
Lorrae Coffin
Gina Williams
Jessie Lloyd
Candice Lorrae

MALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Presented by
DAVID WIRRPANDA FOUNDATION
Jason Bartlett
Peter Brandy
Delson Stokes
Knowledge Bones

FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

Presented by
SOUND BAKER STUDIOS
Naomi Pigram
Lorrae Coffin
Bianca May
Gina Williams

MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

Presented by
COUCH STUDIOS
Delson Stokes
Reno James
Jason Bartlett
Peter Brandy

GUITARIST OF THE YEAR

Presented by
YAMAHA MUSIC AUSTRALIA
Boyd Stokes (The Yabu Band)
Bart Pigram (Naomi Pigram Band)
Ray Edney
James Hester (The Walkabout Boys)

BASS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Presented by
KOSMIC SOUND & LIGHTING
Joseph Narrier (Bushfire Band)
Leon Cox (The Walkabout Boys)
Lorrae Coffin

DRUMMER OF THE YEAR

Presented by
YAMAHA MUSIC AUSTRALIA
Waylon Marr (Fitzroy Express)
Jade Masters (The Yabu Band)
Joseph Quilty (The Walkabout Boys)
Azreal Bartlett (Bartlett Bros)

MOST PROMISING NEW ACT

Presented by
GOOLARRI MEDIA ENTERPRISES
Naomi Pigram
Bianca May
Brian Lloyd
Punma Lakeside Band

:: GOLD-n-SOLID ::

ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Presented by FIRST NATIONS

Gina Williams

Peter Brandy

Candice Lorrae

Jessie Lloyd

:: ALBUM CATEGORIES ::

All album categories will be judged on popularity & quality of tracks recorded no more than 10 years ago (1999-2009).

CONTEMPORARY ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Presented by

VOW OF POVERTY RECORDING

STUDIO

The Yabu Band - Gundulla, We Dance

Alunytjuru Band - *Wati Kutya*

Bianca May - *Meant To Be*

Candice Lorrae - *Think of Reality*

COUNTRY ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Presented by

RADIO MAMA

Francis Cox - *Memories Will Last Forever*

Fitzroy Express - Little Bit of Country,

Little Bit of Rock and Roll

Peter Brandy - *Long Time Ago*

Old Flames Band - *Black Fulla Boogie*

R&B ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Presented by

CLONTARF GIRLS ACADEMY

Knowledge Bones - *City of Lights*

Bryte MC (Brian Lloyd) - Full Stop

Indiji Rappa - *The Walkabout Kid*

Jabbawockeez - *Jabbawockeez*