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Margate Star Maker

Margate singer songwriter Luke Austen has taken out Tamworth Country Music Festival's prestigious Star Maker competition.

Moreton Bay Regional Council Mayor, Allan Sutherland, congratulated Luke on his win and said he was looking forward to hearing him sing at the Main Concert at the council organised Urban Country Music Festival in Caboolture on May 1.

"It's fantastic that Tamworth has recognised Luke's talent through this award," Mayor Sutherland said.

" Luke already has an impressive list of major gigs like Tamworth and Caboolture under his belt and he's performed with some of the country's biggest names including Jimmy Barnes, and Paul Kelly."

Luke Austen has also released an EP called *No Stranger to the Rain*.

"We're stoked that as winner of Star Maker, Luke will be joining our Main Concert line up which includes some of country's finest - John Williamson, Kasey Chambers, Troy Cassar-Daley and Beccy Cole," the Mayor said.

The Main Concert promises more than eight hours of music beginning at 2pm on Saturday May 1.

Discounted early bird tickets to the concert are available until January 31 at \$54.90 for adults and \$26.90 for children aged 8 to 15.

From February 1 prices will rise to \$64.90 for adults and \$29.90 for children.

Tickets can be purchased from council's customer service centres, by phoning the festival hotline on 1800 810 400 or through the festival's website at www.urbancountry.com.au

The festival will feature over four days of family activities and mostly free events in Caboolture from Friday, April 30 to Monday, May 3, 2010.

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