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Who's the Voice for 2010?

If you're dreaming of country music stardom, now is the time to start polishing your act to shine at Caboolture's Urban Country Music Festival.

Moreton Bay Regional Council Mayor Allan Sutherland said the popular Voice of Urban Country talent search had discovered several rising stars since it began four years ago.

"Last year's winner, ex Morayfield High student Katrina Burley, took out the 2010 Aristocrat Country Entertainer of the Year quest in Tamworth in January and previous winners Amanda Halloran and Claye Middleton have also made a name for themselves in country music.

"The competition offers as its first prize a package that will give a one lucky musician a foot in the music industry door," he said.

This year's first prize package includes \$2,500 cash, 30 hours of recording time, a \$1,500 Ellaways Music Store gift voucher, advertising and marketing, introduction to a management company and performance bookings.

All up, the talent search is offering more than \$15,500 in prizes this year.

Entry numbers will be limited and the talent search will be judged during the Urban Country Music Festival in May.

Contestants have until April 23 to enter with forms and conditions available through the festival's website at www.urbancountry.com.au

A discounted entry fee is available to those who enter before March 1.

See the Voice of Urban Country heats for free at Town Square in Caboolture on Saturday and Sunday, May 1 and 2. The Grand Final, hosted by the Caboolture RSL, will be a ticketed event beginning at 6.30pm on Sunday, May 2.

The 2010 Urban Country Music Festival, organised by Moreton Bay Regional Council is supported by major sponsors, the Caboolture Shire Herald and Grand Prix Mazda.

For more information about the festival, see www.urbancountry.com.au and start planning your festival experience.

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Voice Of Urban Country's previous winners

2009 - Katrina Burley

2008 - Amanda Halloran

2007 - Claye Middleton

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