



# Shine E-News

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Welcome to our bimonthly YoungStar Newsletter. "Shine E-News" is your 'key' to information on the YoungStar Awards program.

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### **Congratulations to our January February 2010/11 Bimonthly Winners**

We can now present to you our January February 2010/11 bimonthly winners [here](#).

To celebrate their achievements our January February bimonthly awards night will be held on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2011. For those winners attending this event we look forward to seeing you there. Sally Law and Ali Sinclair will entertain you and showcase their YoungStar talents.

If you have any questions on the bi-monthly event please contact [youngstar@gst.newsltd.com.au](mailto:youngstar@gst.newsltd.com.au)

### **Follow us on Twitter & Facebook**

YoungStar now has a FACEBOOK page. Jump on and like our page to keep updated on information, stories, events, photos, etc...

Don't forget we are also on Twitter: Follow us to receive by the minute updates on the awards program, reminders of deadlines and information on finalists, winners, editorial, photos and more...



(Our hash tag is #youngstar)

### **Nominations deadlines – Final Chance to nominate**

LAST CHANCE TO NOMINATE for the 2010 2011 YoungStar Awards. We are now in the March April bimonthly period, our final bimonthly for the current YoungStar year. If you or someone you know between the age of 8 and 18 have achieved within March & April 2011, make sure you nominate them to further their changes of becoming the next YoungStar. **Nominations close Monday 2nd May 2011**

An achievement could be (just to name a few):

- recording a song.

- helping out during the flood recovery.
- raising funds for charity through MS read-a-thon, shave for a cure.
- winning a medal in sport.
- painting an award winning image.
- casted in TV, advert, movie.
- danced in rock eisteddfod, choreographed a routine, received an award in your dancing.
- receiving a distinction in your studies.

## Where are they now

**Sinead Burgess** Arts/Education joint winner 2007-2008

<http://www.youngstarawards.com.au/where-are-they-now/sinead-burgess>

Sinead's career is about to scale new heights with the singer-songwriter poised to launch her first album.

The Beachmere-based star wrote and recorded much of the album in Nashville, working with some of the US and Australian music industry's leading lights.



It follows a stunning debut EP, from which her first single You Get Me became the second most requested video on the Country Music Channel (CMC) and made the top 25 of the Aria Physical Sales Chart, appearing alongside Pink, Beyonce and Britney Spears.

Sinead has also starred at the Tamworth Country Music Festival, Gympie Muster, the televised CMC Rocks The Snowys, six of the seven Urban Country Music Festivals in Caboolture and toured Australia with award-winning Canadian singer Corb Lund.

The 20-year-old has also been in demand across South East Queensland and interstate, touring with her band, [writing songs to support flood relief efforts](#), appearing at flood relief fundraisers and helping the Leukaemia Foundation by appearing at events for the World's Greatest Shave and Light The Night.

Sinead won the YoungStar Arts/Education title after being handpicked to support American legend Don McLean on his Australian tour, which included two sell-out shows at Sydney Opera House, and clinching a

recording contract with ABC Music.

## Remember to create your YoungStar profile and keep us up to date online

You can now view all YoungStars profiles online by becoming a member and creating your own personal profile. If you haven't already visit [www.youngstarawards.com.au](http://www.youngstarawards.com.au), you can add profile pictures, let us know where you are performing and check out your competition. Use it to contact previous YoungStar winners, ask them questions, find out where they are performing next.

All profiles created are private and secure identified by a unique user name and password only known to the profile creator (you). This site is monitored by YoungStar Administration to ensure no person is using the site maliciously (being nasty to other user).

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for taking the time to read our YoungStar awards bi-monthly newsletter.

Keep up the fantastic work – Great things are achieved by those who set out to conquer their dreams.

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