

The 37th Armidale Eisteddfod

Syllabus

Tuesday, May 25th – Sunday, June 20th 2021



ARMIDALE
EISTEDDFOD
SOCIETY

Celebrating young talent

Patrons
Mrs JoAnn Griffiths
Mr John de Veau

Important Information:

Programs will only be available in printed form (not electronically). They can be pre-ordered through the online entry form, purchased from Black Dot Music, from the NECOM Office or at the door.

Entries close 5pm on Friday 19 March, 2021 (no late entries accepted)

Timetable 2021

Section	Dates	Venue
Choirs & Choir Night	Tuesday, May 25 th	OTC Auditorium
Choirs	Wednesday, May 26 th	OTC Auditorium
Choral Workshop	Wednesday, May 26 th	F03, OTC Auditorium
Vocal	Thursday May 27 th - Friday May 28 th	OTC Auditorium
Keyboard	Saturday May 29 th - Monday, May 31 st	OTC Auditorium
Organ	Monday May 31 st	TAS Memorial Hall
Strings	Monday, May 31 st - Friday, June 4 th	OTC Auditorium
Chamber Music	Tuesday, June 1 st	OTC Auditorium
String Ensembles	Wednesday, June 2 nd	OTC Auditorium
Mature Performers	Friday, June 4 th	OTC Auditorium
New England Championship	Sunday June 6th	OTC Auditorium
Ensembles - Years 7-12	Tuesday, June 8 th	OTC Auditorium
Band Night and Ensembles	Tuesday, June 8 th	OTC Auditorium
Primary Ensembles	Monday, June 7 th - Wednesday June 9 th	OTC Auditorium
Small Country Schools	Wednesday, June 9 th	OTC Auditorium
Music Composition Presentation & Workshop	Wednesday, June 9 th	G31, OTC Auditorium
Woodwind	Thursday June 10 th - Friday June 11 th	OTC Auditorium
Mixed Instruments	Thursday, June 10 th	OTC Auditorium
Brass	Thursday, June 10 th	OTC Auditorium
Speech & Drama	Tuesday, June 15 th - Thursday, June 17 th	OTC Auditorium
Gala Concert	Sunday, June 20th, 2pm	OTC Auditorium

OTC - Old Teachers' College, located at the corner of Mossman & Faulkner Streets, Armidale

Organisers and Contacts

The Armidale Eisteddfod is run entirely by volunteers, including a committee, a number of local teachers and other members of the Armidale community.

The best way to get in touch with someone in relation to the Eisteddfod is by emailing armidaleeisteddfodpresident@gmail.com

Please allow a few days for your enquiry to be answered.

For urgent issues, you may contact the Eisteddfod on 0478 635 758

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In all your dealings with the Eisteddfod remember that most of the work is done by volunteers in their spare time.

If you feel the Eisteddfod could be improved we encourage your constructive suggestions or, better still, your involvement.

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Entering the 2021 Armidale Eisteddfod

Your entry MUST be lodged by 5pm, Friday 19 March 2021.

In 2021 all entries to the Armidale Eisteddfod are to be done online. The process is straightforward and allows you to complete all components of your entry – including payment – in a safe, professional and less time consuming manner than before.

The online system is set up to encourage Eisteddfod participants and/or their families to make entries on their own behalf for individual and small group events. This will mean you will need to communicate with your teachers and other performers very clearly before making your entries.

School groups will be entered, also online, by the schools themselves.

To make your entry – please go to:

<http://armidale-eisteddfod.org.au/>

and follow the directions on the website.

Fees for 2021 are set at:

- **All Championship events (except Speech & Drama) - \$16.50 per competitor**

- **Music events (choirs & other groups) - \$21.50 per group**
- **Music events (solo competitors) - \$8.50 per competitor**
- **Music events (duos & trios) - \$8.00 per competitor**
- **Composition – Years K-6 \$5.00 per entry**
- **Composition – Years 7-8 \$8.00 per entry**
- **Composition – Years 9-10 \$12.00 per entry**
- **Composition – Years 11-12 \$20.00 per entry**
- **Composition – Open \$25.00 per entry**

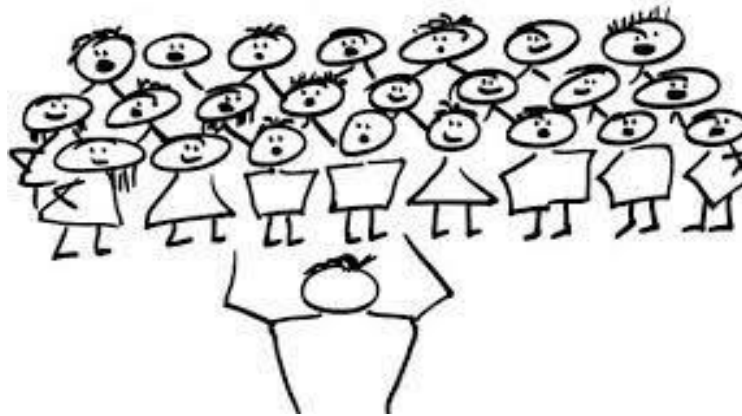
- **Speech & Drama events (solos/duos/trios/quads) - \$7.00 per competitor**
- **Speech & Drama events (groups) - \$20.00 per group**

The Armidale Eisteddfod Committee will be complying with all relevant State Guidelines and Directives in relation to the running of the 2021 Eisteddfod.

Performers, members of the audience and volunteers will be required to socially distance, use hand sanitiser and provide contact details.

Depending upon circumstances at the time it may be necessary to cancel some sections or limit the number of people in the audience.

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Choirs

Instrumental accompaniment allowed in all events

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| CH01 - Choir, non-competitive Years K-2
One or two contrasting pieces | CH06 - Vocal Ensemble Years K-6
Maximum of 20 singers. Two contrasting pieces.
<i>The Armidale Ex-Services Club Perpetual Shield</i> |
| CH02 - Choir, non-competitive Years K-6
One or two contrasting pieces. (Infants (K-2) should enter CH01) | CH07 - Choir Years 10 & under
One own choice piece. Time limit of 6 minutes.
<i>The PLC Perpetual Shield</i> |
| CH03 - Choir, small country schools Years K-6
Two contrasting pieces.
<i>First prize - \$100</i> | CH08 - Choir 19 years & under
One own choice piece. Time limit of 6 minutes.
<i>The Paul Lamb Memorial Shield</i> |
| The National Party Perpetual Shield is awarded to the small country school with the highest total score across events CH03, WB32 and EN02 . All 3 events are held in the same session. Only competitors entering all three events are eligible for this shield | CH09 - Vocal Ensemble Open
Maximum of 20 singers. Two contrasting pieces. Time limit of 6 minutes.
<i>First prize - \$100 and The Armidale Locksmiths Perpetual Shield</i> |
| CH04 - Choir, unison Years K-6
Two contrasting pieces. One set piece plus one own choice. The set piece must be selected from a number of specified pieces. Details available from the NECOM office or by emailing corinne@necom.org.au
<i>The Armidale Dumaresq Council Perpetual Shield</i> | CH10 - New England Choral Championship Open
Two contrasting pieces with a minimum of 3 parts. Time limit of 10 minutes.
<i>First prize - \$200 from the Cecil Hill Memorial Trust Fund and The Cecil Hill Memorial Shield.</i> |
| CH05 - Choir, two part Years K-6
One own choice piece. Must have a minimum of two parts.
<i>First prize - \$100 and The Paul Lamb Memorial Shield.</i> | CH11 - Choir, non-competitive Open
One or two contrasting pieces. Community & school groups. Time limit of 6 minutes. |

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Ensembles

Class ensembles

- ★ All students must be in the same roll or elective class.
- ★ Teacher accompaniment allowed for Years K-6 only.
- ★ For Years 7-12, any accompaniment must be provided by a student member of the ensemble.
- ★ Recorded accompaniment not allowed.
- ★ Any combination of singing and instruments allowed, unless otherwise stated.
- ★ Time limit of 3 minutes, unless otherwise stated.
- ★ Age restrictions will be strictly enforced for all events.

String Ensembles (including guitar)
See String Section

Recorder Ensembles
See Wind Section

Veteran Ensembles
See Mixed Instrument Section

EN01 - Class ensemble, Non-competitive **Years K-6**
Any instrumental group or class ensemble.

EN02 - Class ensemble, small country schools **Years K-6**
May be from different roll classes.
First prize - \$100

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EN03 - Class ensemble **Years 3-4**
Time limit of 3 minutes.
Monty Family Perpetual Shield

EN04 - Class ensemble **Years 5-6**
Time limit of 3 minutes.
Armidale Lion's Club Perpetual Shield

EN05 - Class ensemble **Years 7-8**
Time limit of 3 minutes.
Rologas Family Perpetual Shield

EN06 - Class ensemble **Years 9-10**
Time limit of 5 minutes.
Armidale Building Society Perpetual Shield

EN07 - Class ensemble **Years 11-12**
Time limit of 5 minutes.
Armidale Ex-Services Club Perpetual Shield

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EN08 - Class recorder group Time limit of 3 minutes. <i>Robyn Parker Perpetual Shield</i>	Years K-6	EN16 – Any Instrumental Group, non-competitive One or two pieces. Any combination of instruments. No vocalist allowed. Time limit of 10 minutes.	Open
EN09 - Chamber ensemble 3-8 players. Any combination of instruments with one instrument per part. Piano may be included as part, but no accompaniment allowed. Time limit of 5 minutes.	Years K-6	EN17 - Any instrumental Group One or two pieces. Any combination of instruments. No vocalist allowed. Time limit of 10 minutes <i>First prize - \$200 and the New England Music Teachers Association Perpetual Shield</i>	Open
EN10 – Chamber Ensemble 3-8 players. Any combination of instruments with one instrument per part. Piano may be included as part, but no accompaniment allowed. Time limit of 5 minutes.	Years 8 & Under	EN18 - Large instrumental group with contrasting instrumental families 9 or more players. One or two pieces. No vocalist allowed. Time limit of 15 minutes <i>First prize - \$200 and the JoAnn & Bill Griffiths Perpetual Shield</i>	Open
EN11 – Chamber Ensemble 3-8 players. Any combination of instruments, with one instrument per part. Piano may be included as part but no accompaniment allowed. Time limit of 8 minutes. <i>First prize - \$200 and the Professor John Burton Memorial Shield</i>	Years 9-12	EN19 – Band, concert, stage or brass 9 or more players. One or two pieces. No vocalist allowed. Time limit of 15 minutes. <i>First prize - \$200 and The Armidale School Perpetual Shield</i>	Open
EN12 – Chamber Ensemble 3-8 players. Any combination of instruments, with one instrument per part. Piano may be included as part but no accompaniment allowed. Time limit of 8 minutes. <i>First prize - \$200 and the Harvey Norman Perpetual Shield</i>	Open	EN20 – Folk or Popular Ensemble 3-8 players with up to 3 vocalists allowed. Any combination of instruments. Time limit of 5 minutes.	Years 8 & Under
EN13 - Percussion ensemble Two contrasting pieces. Time limit of 8 minutes. <i>First prize - \$100 and the Graham Ellis Perpetual Shield</i>	Years K-6	EN21 – Folk or Popular Ensemble 3-8 players with up to 3 vocalists allowed. Any combination of instruments. Time limit of 5 minutes.	Open
EN14 - Percussion ensemble Two contrasting pieces. Time limit of 8 minutes.	Years 7-12	EN22 – Jazz Ensemble Up to 8 players with no vocalist allowed. Any combination of instruments. Time limit of 8 minutes. <i>Armidale Jazz Club Perpetual Shield</i>	Open
EN15 – Large instrumental group with contrasting instrumental families 9 or more players. One or two pieces. No vocalist. Time limit of 10 minutes.	Years K-6		

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Keyboard

Special Awards

The following awards are recommended by the adjudicator and announced at the Gala Concert:

- ★ Encouragement Award for Piano, Junior boy (\$50)
- ★ Encouragement Award for Piano, Junior girl (\$50)
- ★ Encouragement Award for Piano, Senior boy (\$50)
- ★ Encouragement Award for Piano, Senior girl (\$50)
- ★ Scholarship for Potential in Piano, Junior (\$80)
- ★ Scholarship for Potential in Piano, Senior (\$80)
- ★ Encouragement Award for Organ (\$50)
- ★ Scholarship for Potential in Organ (\$80)

KB01 - Piano solo	7 years & under	KB10 - Piano solo	16 years & under
KB02 - Piano solo	8 years & under	KB11 - Piano solo	18 years & under
KB03 - Piano solo	9 years & under	KB12 - Piano solo, novice	Years K-4
KB04 - Piano solo	10 years & under	KB13 - Piano solo, novice	Years 5-6
KB05 - Piano solo	11 years & under	KB14 - Piano solo, novice	Years 7-12
KB06 - Piano solo	12 years & under	KB15 - Piano solo, restricted	8 years & under
KB07 - Piano solo	13 years & under	KB16 - Piano solo, restricted	9-10 years
KB08 - Piano solo	14 years & under	KB17 - Piano solo, restricted	11-12 years
KB09 - Piano solo	15 years & under	KB18 - Piano solo, restricted	13-14 years

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KB19 - Piano solo, restricted	15-16 years	KB34 - Piano duet/trio Four or six hands.	9 years & under
KB20 - Piano solo, 20th/21st Century Not popular or jazz	AMEB Grade 1 standard & under	KB35 - Piano duet/trio Four or six hands.	11 years & under
KB21 - Piano solo, 20th/21st Century Not popular or jazz	AMEB Grade 2 standard	KB36 - Piano duet/trio Four or six hands.	13 years & under
KB22 - Piano solo, 20th/21st Century Not popular or jazz	AMEB Grade 3 standard	KB37 - Piano duet/trio Four or six hands.	15 years & under
KB23 - Piano solo, 20th/21st Century Not popular or jazz	AMEB Grade 4 standard	KB38 - Piano duet/trio Four or six hands.	Open
KB24 - Piano solo, 20th/21st Century Not popular or jazz	AMEB Grades 5-6 standard	KB39 - New England Piano Age Championship One movement (not a slow movement) from a Classical or Romantic sonata or sonatina. To be played from memory. <i>First prize - \$30 donated by Julee Andrews and the Armidale Music Foundation Perpetual Shield</i>	12 years & under
KB25 - Piano solo, 20th/21st Century Not popular or jazz	AMEB Grades 7 & 8 standard	KB40 - New England Piano Age Championship One movement (not a slow movement) from a Classical or Romantic sonata or sonatina played from memory. <i>First prize - \$50 donated by Julee Andrews and the Robyn & Bill Driscoll Perpetual Shield</i>	13-15 years
KB26 - Piano solo, Baroque	AMEB Grades 4-6 standard	KB41 - New England Piano Age Championship One movement (not a slow movement) from a Classical or Romantic sonata or sonatina played from memory. <i>First prize - \$75 donated by Julee Andrews and the John Hadfield (Armidale & NE Piano Tuning) Perpetual Shield</i>	16-18 years
KB27 - Piano solo, Baroque	AMEB Grades 7 & above	KB42 - Organ solo	14 years & under
KB28 - Piano solo, popular or jazz	10 years & under	KB43 - Organ solo	Open
KB29 - Piano solo, popular or jazz	12 years & under		
KB30 - Piano solo, popular or jazz	14 years & under		
KB31 - Piano solo, popular or jazz	16 years & under		
KB32 - Piano solo, popular or jazz	Open		
KB33 - Piano solo, French	Open		

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Mature Performers

In addition to the rules listed under *Competition Rules* and *Copyright Laws* in the Syllabus the following additional rules shall apply.

1. The Mature Performers section is age restricted: all entrants must be **no less than 30 years of age**.
2. All sections are non-competitive. Each entrant will receive a written report from the Adjudicator and a Certificate of Participation.
3. Each item consists of one own choice piece only. Performing more than one piece will result in disqualification.

At the end of the evening's performance the Adjudicator will select the most entertaining performance of the evening for inclusion in the Gala Concert.

MP1 - To tell a tall story, solo

Time limit 5 minutes

MP2 - Poetry, solo

Own composition or selection from a published work,. Time limit 5 minutes

MP3 - A spoken piece. solo

Time limit 5 minutes

MP4 - Vocal. Solo

Time limit 5 minutes

MP5 - Vocal duo, trio or quartet

Time limit 5 minutes

MP6 - Instrumental, solo

Any instrument including piano. Time limit 5 minutes

MP7 - Instrumental ensemble.

2 – 4 players of any combination. Time limit 5 minutes

MP8 - Mature novice. Solo

Learning less than five years. Time limit 5 minutes

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Mixed Instruments

...including the New England Championship

Special Awards

The following award is recommended by the adjudicator and announced at the Gala Concert:

- ★ Encouragement Award for Percussion - \$50

MX01 - Popular or jazz solo 11 years & under Any instrument except piano or organ.	MX12 - Percussion solo Years 7-12 Any piece for snare drum, mallets, timpani, drum kit or multi-percussion. Accompaniment allowed.
MX02 - Popular or jazz solo 13 years & under Any instrument except piano or organ.	MX13 - Endangered instruments, Open Non-competitive Any piece for French horn, bassoon, harp, oboe or bagpipes. Other instruments at the discretion of the committee.
MX03 - Popular or jazz, solo 15 years & under Any instrument except piano or organ. <i>Armidale Eisteddfod Society Perpetual Shield.</i>	MX14 - Peter Allen and others Open Composition by Peter Allen or any Australian Composer composed since 1965. Any instrument or combination, including voice.
MX04 - Popular or jazz solo Open Any instrument except piano or organ.	MX15 - Non-Western instruments, Open Non-competitive Any piece for non-western instruments
MX05 - Instrumental solo, 12 years & under Australian composition Any instrument except voice.	MX16 - New England Championship (23 years & under and 30 years & under for Voice) Time limit of 15 minutes. Music competitors must perform two contrasting pieces. At least one piece must be performed from memory. Speech and Drama competitors must perform a dramatic extract AND either a prose or verse recital. <i>First prize: \$500 and the Harris Smith Chartered Accountants Perpetual Shield</i> <i>Second prize: \$250</i> <i>Third prize: \$100</i>
MX06 - Instrumental solo, 15 years & under Australian composition Any instrument except voice.	
MX07 - Instrumental solo, Open Australian composition Any instrument except voice.	
MX08 - Duet on contrasting instruments Years K-6 Not including voice. No string duets or instrument with piano.	
MX09 - Duet on contrasting instruments Years 7-12 Not including voice. No string duets or instrument with piano.	
MX11 - Percussion solo Years K-6 Any piece for snare drum, mallets, timpani, drum kit or multi-percussion. Accompaniment allowed.	

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Music Composition

1. Competitors must enter these events by the normal entry process.
2. **Closing date for submission of compositions is Monday 29th March at 5.00pm.** Completed scores and recordings (with accompanying declaration) must be submitted to:
Eisteddfod Composition Secretary, NECOM, Cnr Faulkner & Mossman Streets, PO Box 1313, ARMIDALE NSW 2350
3. Works are to be composed by the individual competitor (except students in Years K-6 who may submit either individual or group entries).
4. Each composition shall consist of a written score and a recording of the composition. The score must be legible and may be either hand-written or printed using a computer. The recording should be an .mp3 file and submitted via USB or email. The recording should give a good indication of the intended sound of the work but the quality of the recorded performance is not a major factor in the adjudicator's decision.
5. Performance time must not exceed 3 minutes.
6. Compositions may be for any medium.
7. A brief written declaration stating that the composition is the competitor's own work must accompany each entry. It must be signed by the competitor and a teacher or a parent.
8. Short-listed composers for each event will be informed by telephone or via their music teacher. They will be requested to attend the Composition Awards Night and make arrangements for performing their piece. Only compositions which are performed live will be considered for a place. A Highly Commended award will be presented to all compositions presented by recording. Competitors should take this rule into consideration when composing their piece.
9. At the conclusion of the Workshop, the Elena Kats-Chernin Prize (framed music) for best overall composition will be announced. The winner is selected by the adjudicator from all First prize winners across events MC01 to MC07.

MC01 - Music composition Years K-6

First prize - \$50 & Mike Irik framed music
Second prize - \$25

MC02 - Music composition Years 7-8

First prize - \$50 & Ann Ghandar framed music
Second prize - \$25

MC03 - Music composition Year 9

First prize - \$50 & Colin Brumby framed music
Second prize - \$25

MC04 - Music composition Year 10

First prize - \$50 & Larry Sitsky framed music
Second prize - \$25

MC05 - Music composition Year 11 (Course 1)

First prize - \$50 & Luke Byrne framed music
Second prize - \$25

MC06 - Music composition Year 11 (Course 2)

First prize - \$50 & Graham Kohne framed music
Second prize - \$25

MC07 - Music composition Year 12 (Course 1)

First prize - \$50 & Dan Walker framed music
Second prize - \$25

MC08 - Music composition Year 12 (Course 2)

First prize - \$50 & Matthew Hindson framed music
Second prize - \$25

MC09 - Music composition Open

First prize - \$75 & Peter Sculthorpe framed music
Second prize - \$25

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Speech & Drama

Special Awards

The following awards are recommended by the adjudicator and announced at the Gala Concert:

Encouragement Award for Speech and Drama -

- ★ Years K-6 (\$50)
- ★ Years 7-12 (\$50)

Scholarship for Potential in Speech and Drama -

- ★ Years K-6 (\$80)
- ★ Years 7-12 (\$80)

New England Speech & Drama Championships -

- ★ Junior (12–14 years)
First prize - \$100 and the Astrid Blake Memorial Shield
Second prize - \$50
Third prize: - \$30
- ★ Senior (15–23 years)
First prize - \$250 and the Armidale Building Society Perpetual Shield
Second prize - \$125
Third prize - \$75

Championship Events

The championship events (**Junior SD77 and Senior SD78**) are cumulative events. The championship in each division is awarded to the competitor with the **highest combined marks** in three specified age events. These events are:

- ★ Character sketch – solo (SD01-12)
- ★ Verse speaking – solo (SD13-21)
- ★ Public speaking: prepared speech (SD35-40)

The **UNE Drama Department Perpetual Trophy** is awarded for the most outstanding performance **in all the** SD73 and SD74 events.

SD01 - Character sketch, solo **9 years & under**

Costume and props optional with a limit of 2 characters in a scene. Time limit of 2 minutes.

SD02 - Character sketch, solo **10 years**

Costume and props optional with a limit of 2 characters in a scene. Time limit of 2 minutes.

SD03 - Character sketch, solo **11 years**

Costume and props optional with a limit of 2 characters in a scene. Time limit of 2 minutes.

SD04 - Character sketch, solo **12 years**

Costume and props optional with a limit of 2 characters in a scene. Time limit of 2 minutes.

SD05 - Character sketch, solo **13 years**

Costume and props optional with a limit of 2 characters in a scene. Time limit of 2 minutes.

SD06 - Character sketch, solo **14 years**

Costume and props optional with a limit of 2 characters in a scene. Time limit of 3 minutes.

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SD07 - Character sketch, solo Costume and props optional with a limit of 2 characters in a scene. Time limit of 3 minutes.	15 years	SD22 - Prose recital, solo Any extract from English literature. Time limit of 2 minutes.	9 years & under
SD08 - Character sketch, solo Costume and props optional with a limit of 2 characters in a scene. Time limit of 3 minutes.	Open	SD23 - Prose recital, solo Any extract from English literature. Time limit of 2 minutes.	10-11 years
SD09 - Period character sketch, non-Shakespeare, solo Time limit of 3 minutes.	Years 7-9	SD24 - Prose recital, solo Any extract from English literature. Time limit of 2 minutes.	12 years
SD10 - Period character sketch, non-Shakespeare, solo Time limit of 3 minutes.	Years 10-12	SD25 - Prose recital, solo Any extract from English literature. Time limit of 2 minutes.	13 years
SD11 - Period character sketch, Shakespeare, solo Time limit of 3 minutes.	Years 7-9	SD26 - Prose recital, solo Any extract from English literature. Time limit of 3 minutes.	14 years
SD12 - Period character sketch, Shakespeare, solo Time limit of 3 minutes.	Years 10-12	SD27 - Prose recital, solo Any extract from English literature. Time limit of 3 minutes.	15 years
SD13 - Verse speaking, solo Time limit of 2 minutes.	8 years & under	SD28 - Prose recital, solo Any extract from English literature. Time limit of 3 minutes.	16 years
SD14 - Verse speaking, solo Time limit of 2 minutes.	9 years & under	SD29 - Prose recital, solo Any extract from English literature. Time limit of 3 minutes.	17 years & over
SD15 - Verse speaking, solo Time limit of 2 minutes.	10 years	SD30 - Impromptu prose reading, solo Competitors will be given 2 minutes to prepare a short prose passage provided by the adjudicator.	12-13 years
SD16 - Verse speaking, solo Time limit of 2 minutes.	11 years & over, Primary	SD31 - Impromptu prose reading, solo Competitors will be given 2 minutes to prepare a short prose passage provided by the adjudicator.	14-15 years
SD17 - Verse speaking, solo Time limit of 2 minutes.	12 years	SD32 - Impromptu prose reading, solo Competitors will be given 2 minutes to prepare a short prose passage provided by the adjudicator.	16 years & over
SD18 - Verse speaking, solo Time limit of 2 minutes.	13 years	SD33 - Mime, solo Costumes/props not permitted. A title card is to be displayed before starting. Time limit of 2 minutes.	Years K-6
SD19 - Verse speaking, solo Time limit of 2 minutes.	14 years		
SD20 - Verse speaking, solo Time limit of 3 minutes.	15 years		
SD21 - Verse speaking, solo Time limit of 3 minutes.	23 years & under		

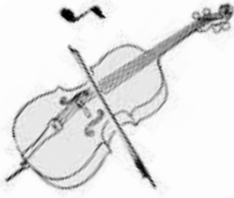
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SD34 - Mime, solo Costumes/props not permitted. A title card is to be displayed before starting. Time limit of 2 minutes.	Years 7-12	SD46 - 20th/21st century, duologue Time limit of 3 minutes.	Years 7-9
SD35 - Public speaking, prepared speech Time limit of 2 minutes.	11 years & under	SD47 - 20th/21st century, duologue Time limit of 3 minutes.	Years 10-12
SD36 - Public speaking, prepared speech Time limit of 3 minutes.	12 years	SD48 - Dramatic extract/short play, 20th/21st Century, group 3-10 persons. Costumes and props optional. Time limit of 2-5 minutes.	Years K-6
SD37 - Public speaking, prepared speech Time limit of 3 minutes.	13 years	SD49 - Dramatic extract/short play, 20th/21st Century, group 3-10 persons. Costumes and props optional. Time limit of 2-5 minutes.	Years 7-8
SD38 - Public speaking, prepared speech Time limit of 3 minutes.	14 years	SD50 - Dramatic extract/short play, 20th/21st Century, group 3-10 persons. Costumes and props optional. Time limit of 3-5 minutes.	Years 9-10
SD39 - Public speaking, prepared speech Time limit of 3-5 minutes.	15 years	SD51 - Dramatic extract/short play, 20th/21st Century, group 3-10 persons. Costumes and props optional. Time limit of 3-5 minutes.	Years 10-12
SD40 - Public speaking, prepared speech Time limit of 5-7 minutes.	23 years & under	SD52 - Period plays, non-Shakespeare, group 2-10 persons. Costumes and props optional. Time limit of 3-5 minutes.	Years 7-8
SD41 - Impromptu speech Preparation time of 2 minutes. Time limit of 2 minutes.	Years 7-8	SD53 - Period plays, non-Shakespeare, group 2-10 persons. Costumes and props optional. Time limit of 3-7 minutes.	Years 9-12
SD42 - Impromptu speech Preparation time of 2 minutes. Time limit of 2 minutes.	Years 9-10	SD54 - Period plays, Shakespeare, group 2-10 persons. Costumes and props optional. Time limit of 3-5 minutes.	Years 7-8
SD43 - Impromptu speech Preparation time of 2 minutes. Time limit of 2 minutes. <i>Peter and Jenny Bailey Perpetual Shield</i>	Years 11-12	SD55 - Period plays, Shakespeare, group 2-10 persons. Costumes and props optional. Time limit of 3-7 minutes. <i>Chris Ross Smith Perpetual Shield</i>	Years 9-12
SD44 - Humorous prose or verse, solo Costumes/props not permitted. Time limit of 2 minutes.	Years 7-10	SD56 - Verse performance, group 2-10 persons. Performed from memory without conductor. <i>Hannas of Armidale Perpetual Shield</i>	Years 7-12
SD45 - Humorous prose or verse, solo Costumes/props not permitted. Time limit of 2 minutes.	Years 11-12		

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SD57 - Choral speaking, group Minimum of 8 voices. Time limit of 3 minutes.	Years K-3	SD69 - Improvisation, space jump 4 persons. Teams must generate a scene spontaneously from the frozen position every 30 seconds. Each person may only compete in one space jump event. Time limit of 4 minutes.	Years 11-12
SD58 - Choral speaking, group Minimum of 8 voices. Time limit of 3 minutes. <i>The Nevin Family Perpetual Shield</i>	Years 4-6	SD70 - Prepared storytelling Time limit of 3 minutes.	15-23 years
SD59 - Choral speaking, group Minimum of 8 voices. Time limit of 5 minutes.	Years 7-8	SD71 - Improvised storytelling Competitors will be given 1 minute of preparation time.	12-15 years
SD60 – Improvisation duo Competitors will be given a simple scene and 2 minutes preparation. Time limit of 2 minutes.	Years 5-6	SD72 - Poetry composition & performance Script to be submitted to NECOM office by Monday May 25 2020	10-11 years
SD61 - Improvisation duo Competitors will be given a simple scene and 2 minutes preparation. Time limit of 2 minutes.	Year 7	SD73 - Poetry composition & performance Script to be submitted to NECOM office by Monday May 25 2020	12-14 years
SD62 - Improvisation duo Competitors will be given a simple scene and 2 minutes preparation. Time limit of 2 minutes.	Year 8	SD74 - Poetry composition & performance Script to be submitted to NECOM office by Monday May 25 2020	15-23 years
SD63 - Improvisation duo Competitors will be given a simple scene and 2 minutes preparation. Time limit of 2 minutes.	Year 9	Championship Events are awarded to the competitors with the highest combined marks in three specified events: Character sketch – solo (SD01-12), Verse speaking – solo (SD13-21), and Public speaking: prepared speech (SD35-40)	
SD64 - Improvisation duo Competitors will be given a simple scene and 2 minutes preparation. Time limit of 2 minutes.	Year 10	SD77 - New England Speech & Drama Senior Championship <i>First prize: \$250 and the Armidale Building Society Perpetual Shield</i> <i>Second prize \$125</i> <i>Third prize: \$75</i>	15-23 years
SD65 - Improvisation duo Competitors will be given a simple scene and 2 minutes preparation. Time limit of 2 minutes.	Year 11	SD78 - New England Speech & Drama Junior Championship <i>First prize: \$100 and the Astrid Blake Memorial Shield</i> <i>Second prize: \$50</i> <i>Third prize: \$25</i>	12-14 years
SD66 - Improvisation duo Competitors will be given a simple scene and 2 minutes preparation. Time limit of 2 minutes.	Year 12		
SD67 - Improvisation, space jump 4 persons. Teams must generate a scene spontaneously from the frozen position every 30 seconds. Each person may only compete in one space jump event. Time limit of 4 minutes.	Years 7-8		
SD68 - Improvisation, space jump 4 persons. Teams must generate a scene spontaneously from the frozen position every 30 seconds. Each person may only compete in one space jump event. Time limit of 4 minutes. <i>Alice Coventry Memorial Shield</i>	Years 9-10		

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Strings & String Ensembles

Special Awards

The following awards are recommended by the adjudicator and announced at the Gala Concert:

Encouragement Award for Violin or Viola -

- ★ Junior (\$50)
- ★ Senior (\$50)

Encouragement Award for Cello or Double Bass -

- ★ Junior (\$50)
- ★ Senior (\$50)

Encouragement Award for Guitar - \$50

Scholarship for Potential in Strings - \$80

- ★ Junior (\$50)
- ★ Senior (\$50)

ST01 – String solo, Non-competitive	Years K-6	ST10 – Violin or viola solo	AMEB Grade 2 or equivalent standard
ST02 – Violin solo, Non-competitive	Year 7 & above	ST11 – Violin or viola solo	AMEB Grade 3 or equivalent standard
ST03 – String solo, novice	Years K-4	ST12 – Violin or viola solo	AMEB Grade 4 or Equivalent standard
ST04 – String solo, novice	Years 5-6		
ST05 – String solo, novice	Years 7-12		
ST06 – String solo, restricted	10 years & under		
ST07 – String solo, restricted	11 and 12 Years		
ST08 – String solo, restricted	13 years & over		
ST09 – Violin or viola solo	AMEB Grade 1 & under or equivalent		

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ST13 – Violin or viola solo	AMEB Grade 5-6 or equivalent standard	ST29 - Violin or Viola solo, 20 th /21 st Century	AMEB Grade 3 or equivalent standard
ST14 – Violin or viola solo	AMEB Grade 7-8 or equivalent standard	ST30 - Violin or Viola solo, 20 th /21 st Century	AMEB Grade 4 or equivalent standard
ST15 – Violin or viola solo	Open	ST31 - Violin or Viola solo, 20 th /21 st Century	AMEB Grade 5-6 or equivalent standard
ST16 - Cello or double bass solo	AMEB Grade 1 & under or equivalent	ST32 - Violin or Viola solo, 20 th /21 st Century	AMEB Grade 7-8 or equivalent standard
ST17 – Cello or double bass solo	AMEB Grade 2 or equivalent standard	ST33 - Violin or Viola solo, 20 th /21 st Century	Open
ST18 – Cello or double bass solo	AMEB Grade 3 or equivalent standard	ST34 – Cello or double bass solo, 20 th /21 st Century	AMEB Grade 1 & under or equivalent
ST19 – Cello or double bass solo	AMEB Grade 4 or equivalent standard	ST35 – Cello or double bass solo, 20 th /21 st Century	AMEB Grade 2 or equivalent standard
ST20 - Cello or double bass solo	AMEB Grade 5-6 or equivalent standard	ST36 – Cello or double bass solo, 20 th /21 st Century	AMEB Grade 3 or equivalent standard
ST21 - Cello or double bass solo	AMEB Grade 7-8 or equivalent standard	ST37 – Cello or double bass solo, 20 th /21 st Century	AMEB Grade 4 or equivalent standard
ST22 – Cello or double bass solo	Open	ST38 – Cello or double bass solo, 20 th /21 st Century	AMEB Grade 5-6 or equivalent standard
ST23 – Guitar solo	Years K-4	ST39 – Cello or double bass solo, 20 th /21 st Century	AMEB Grade 7-8 or equivalent standard
ST24 – Guitar solo	Years 5-6	ST40 – Cello or double bass solo, 20 th /21 st Century	Open
ST25 – Guitar solo	Years 7-9	ST41 - Violin or Viola solo, Baroque or Classical	AMEB Grade 1-2 or equivalent standard
ST26 – Guitar solo	Open		
ST27 - Violin or Viola solo, 20 th /21 st Century	AMEB Grade 1 & under or equivalent		
ST28 - Violin or Viola solo, 20 th /21 st Century	AMEB Grade 2 or equivalent standard		

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ST42 - Violin or Viola solo, Baroque or Classical	AMEB Grade 3-4 or equivalent standard	ST53 – Cello or double bass solo, Romantic Any piece written between 1825 and 1900.	AMEB Grade 1-2 or equivalent standard
ST43 - Violin or Viola solo, Baroque or Classical	AMEB Grade 5-6 or equivalent standard	ST54 – Cello or double bass solo, Romantic Any piece written between 1825 and 1900.	AMEB Grade 3-4 or equivalent standard
ST44 - Violin or Viola solo, Baroque or Classical	AMEB Grade 7 and above or equivalent standard	ST55 – Cello or double bass solo, Romantic Any piece written between 1825 and 1900.	AMEB Grade 5-6 or equivalent standard
ST45 – Cello or double bass solo, Baroque or Classical	AMEB Grade 1-2 or equivalent standard	ST56 – Cello or double bass solo, Romantic Any piece written between 1825 and 1900.	AMEB Grade 7 and above or equivalent standard
ST46 – Cello or double bass solo, Baroque or Classical	AMEB Grade 3-4 or equivalent standard	ST57 – Duet on any bowed instruments	Non-competitive
ST47 – Cello or double bass solo, Baroque or Classical	AMEB Grade 5-6 or equivalent standard	ST58 – Duet on any bowed instruments	10 years & under
ST48 – Cello or double bass solo, Baroque or Classical	AMEB Grade 7 and above or equivalent standard	ST59 – Duet on any bowed instruments	12 years & under
ST49 - Violin or Viola solo, Romantic Any piece written between 1825 and 1900.	AMEB Grade 1-2 or equivalent standard	ST60 – Duet on any bowed instruments	14 years & under
ST50 - Violin or Viola solo, Romantic Any piece written between 1825 and 1900.	AMEB Grade 3-4 or equivalent standard	ST61 – Duet on any bowed instruments	Open
ST51 - Violin or Viola solo, Romantic Any piece written between 1825 and 1900.	AMEB Grade 5-6 or equivalent standard	ST62 – Guitar duet or group	Years K-6
ST52 - Violin or Viola solo, Romantic Any piece written between 1825 and 1900.	AMEB Grade 7 and above or equivalent standard	ST63 – Guitar duet or group	Years 7-12
		ST64 – Guitar duet or group	Open
		ST65 – New England String Age Championship One piece played from memory. <i>First Prize - \$25 and the Perpetual Shield in Memory of Marian Barford</i>	10 years & under

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ST66 – New England String Age Championship 11-12 years One piece played from memory. <i>First Prize - \$30 and the PLC Armidale Perpetual Shield</i>	ST74 – Large ensemble on any bowed instruments Years K-6 9 or more players. Accompaniment allowed. Two contrasting pieces. Time limit of 10 mins. <i>Kip McGrath Educational Services Perpetual Shield</i>
ST67 – New England String Age Championship 13-15 years One piece played from memory. <i>First Prize - \$50 and the Brennan & Smith Perpetual Shield</i>	ST75 – Large ensemble on any bowed instruments Years 9 & under 9 or more players. Accompaniment allowed. Two contrasting pieces. Time limit of 10 mins.
ST68 – New England String Age Championship 16-18 years One piece played from memory. <i>First Prize - \$75 the Julie Stride Perpetual Shield</i>	ST76 – Large ensemble on any bowed instruments Years 7-12 9 or more players. Accompaniment allowed. Two contrasting pieces. Time limit of 10 mins.
ST69 – New England String Age Championship Open One piece played from memory. <i>First prize - \$100</i>	ST77 – Large ensemble on any bowed instruments Open 9 or more players. Accompaniment allowed. Two contrasting pieces. Time limit of 10 mins. <i>First Prize - \$200 from the Sister Cecilia O'Donahue Trust Fund and the Angus Society of Australia Perpetual Shield</i>
ST70 - Ensemble on any bowed instruments Years K-6 3-8 players. Accompaniment allowed. Two contrasting pieces.	
ST71 - Ensemble on any bowed instruments Years 9 & under 3-8 players. Accompaniment allowed. Two contrasting pieces.	
ST72 - Ensemble on any bowed instruments Years 7-12 3-8 players. Accompaniment allowed. Two contrasting pieces. <i>Armidale Building Society Perpetual Shield</i>	
ST73 - Ensemble on any bowed instruments Open 3-8 players. Accompaniment allowed. Two contrasting pieces. <i>First prize - \$200</i>	

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Vocal

- ★ **Backing tracks** are only allowed in the Pop Song events (**VC 28-30**). In all other events, accompaniment, if used, must be *live*.
- ★ Please ensure you choose the **required genre of song** for the events you are entering. If you are unsure whether your song choice is suitable, please contact the Vocal Co-ordinator Inge Southcott, for advice.

Special Awards

The following awards are recommended by the adjudicator and announced at the Gala Concert:

Encouragement Award for Voice -

- ★ Junior girl (\$50)
- ★ Junior boy (\$50)
- ★ Senior girl (\$50)
- ★ Senior boy (\$50)
- ★ Scholarship for Potential in Voice (\$80)

VC01 - Vocal solo, Non-competitive **Open**

Classical repertoire from any period is required.
Pop, Jazz, Disney and Musical Theatre pieces are not accepted.

VC02 - Vocal solo, **10 years & under** Non-competitive

Classical repertoire from any period is required.
Pop, Jazz, Disney and Musical Theatre pieces are not accepted.

VC03 - Vocal solo **12 years & under**

Classical repertoire from any period is required.
Pop, Jazz, Disney and Musical Theatre pieces are not accepted.

VC04 - Vocal solo **14 years & under**

Classical repertoire from any period is required.
Pop, Jazz, Disney and Musical Theatre pieces are not accepted.

VC05 - Vocal solo **16 years & under**

Classical repertoire from any period is required.
Pop, Jazz, Disney and Musical Theatre pieces are not accepted.

VC06 - Vocal solo **18 years & under**

Classical repertoire from any period is required.
Pop, Jazz, Disney and Musical Theatre pieces are not accepted.

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VC07 - Vocal solo Classical repertoire from any period is required. Pop, Jazz, Disney and Musical Theatre pieces are not accepted.	Open	VC17 - Vocal solo, Australian composition Art songs only are required. Pop, Jazz , and Musical Theatre pieces are not accepted.	15 years & under
VC08 - Vocal solo, restricted Classical repertoire from any period is required. Pop, Jazz, Disney and Musical Theatre pieces are not accepted.	12 years & under	VC18 - Vocal solo, Australian composition Art songs only are required. Pop, Jazz , and Musical Theatre pieces are not accepted.	18 years & under
VC09 - Vocal solo, restricted Classical repertoire from any period is required. Pop, Jazz, Disney and Musical Theatre pieces are not accepted.	14 years & under	VC19 - Vocal solo, Sacred A work from a religious setting but not from an oratorio, motet or cantata. Not restricted to classical style.	12 years & under
VC10 - Vocal solo, restricted Classical repertoire from any period is required. Pop, Jazz, Disney and Musical Theatre pieces are not accepted.	16 years & under	VC20 - Vocal solo, Sacred A work from a religious setting but not from an oratorio, motet or cantata. Not restricted to classical style.	15 years & under
VC11 - Vocal solo, restricted Classical repertoire from any period is required. Pop, Jazz, Disney and Musical Theatre pieces are not accepted.	Open	VC21 - Vocal solo, Sacred A work from a religious setting but not from an oratorio, motet or cantata. Not restricted to classical style.	18 years & under
VC12 - Vocal solo, folk song or ballad	12 years & under	VC22 - Vocal solo, Sacred A work from a religious setting but not from an oratorio, motet or cantata. Not restricted to classical style. <i>Roy Fiveash Memorial Shield</i>	Open
VC13 - Vocal solo, folk song or ballad	15 years & under	VC23 - Vocal solo, Musical theatre, Disney film, Television, Operetta Costume & props optional.	12 years & under
VC14 - Vocal solo, folk song or ballad	18 years & under	VC24 - Vocal solo, Musical theatre, Disney film, Television, Operetta Costume & props optional.	15 years & under
VC15 - Vocal solo, folk song or ballad	Open	VC25 - Vocal solo, Musical theatre, Disney film, Television, Operetta Costume & props optional.	18 years & under
VC16 - Vocal solo, Australian composition Art songs only are required. Pop, Jazz , and Musical Theatre pieces are not accepted.	12 years & under		

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<p>VC26 - Vocal solo, musical theatre, Disney film, Television, Operetta Open Costume & props optional.</p>	<p>VC33 - Vocal duet 18 years & under Duets must have substantial sections of two-part harmony. Two-part canons allowed. Pop, Jazz, Disney or Musical Theatre not accepted. Time limit of 3 minutes.</p>
<p>VC27 - Vocal solo, Popular song 12 years & under Composed since late 1950's, widely circulated and commercially promoted as popular song (not musical theatre). Microphone optional. Accompaniment may be live or licenced backing tape or CD with no vocal backing. Song choice must be suited to age level.</p>	<p>VC34 - Vocal duet Open Duets must have substantial sections of two-part harmony. Two-part canons allowed. Pop, Jazz, Disney or Musical Theatre not accepted. Time limit of 3 minutes.</p>
<p>VC28 - Vocal solo, Popular song 15 years & under Composed since late 1950's, widely circulated and commercially promoted as popular song (not musical theatre). Microphone optional. Accompaniment may be live or licenced backing tape or CD with no vocal backing. Song choice should be suited to age level.</p>	<p>VC35 - Vocal duet/trio 12 years & under Character song, musical theatre, opera or operetta in costume. Harmony optional.</p>
<p>VC29 - Vocal solo, Popular song 18 years & under Composed since late 1950's, widely circulated and commercially promoted as popular song (not musical theatre). Microphone optional. Accompaniment may be live or licenced backing tape or CD with no vocal backing. Song choice should be suited to age level.</p>	<p>VC36 - Vocal duet/trio 15 years & under Character song, musical theatre, opera or operetta in costume. Harmony optional.</p>
<p>VC30 - Vocal solo, Popular song Open Composed since late 1950's, widely circulated and commercially promoted as popular song (not musical theatre). Microphone optional. Accompaniment may be live or licenced backing tape or CD with no vocal backing. Song choice should be suited to age level.</p>	<p>VC37 - Vocal duet/trio 18 years & under Character song, musical theatre, opera or operetta in costume. Harmony optional.</p>
<p>VC31 - Vocal duet 12 years & under Duets must have substantial sections of two-part harmony. Two-part canons allowed. Pop, Jazz, Disney or Musical Theatre not accepted. Time limit of 2 minutes.</p>	<p>VC38 - Vocal duet/trio Open Character song, musical theatre, opera or operetta in costume. Harmony optional.</p>
<p>VC32 - Vocal duet 15 years & under Duets must have substantial sections of two-part harmony. Two-part canons allowed. Pop, Jazz, Disney or Musical Theatre not accepted. Time limit of 2 minutes.</p>	<p>VC39 - Vocal solo with piano accompaniment 13 years & under Both singer and pianist will be judged. Both must be amateurs and comply with age restrictions.</p>
	<p>VC40 - Vocal solo with piano accompaniment 16 years & under Both singer and pianist will be judged. Both must be amateurs and comply with age restrictions.</p>
	<p>VC41 - Lieder 15 years & under Must be sung in German</p>
	<p>VC42 - Lieder Open Must be sung in German</p>
	<p>VC43 - Vocal solo, Jazz song 16 years & under Live accompaniment only. Some improvisation must be included. Up to two instruments in addition to piano allowed for accompaniment. Microphone optional.</p>

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VC44 - Vocal solo, Jazz song 18 years & under

Live accompaniment only. Some improvisation must be included. Up to two instruments in addition to piano allowed for accompaniment. Microphone optional.

VC45 - Vocal solo, Jazz song Open

Live accompaniment only. Some improvisation must be included. Up to two instruments in addition to piano allowed for accompaniment. Microphone optional.

VC46 - New England Vocal 12 years & under Age Championship

Two contrasting pieces from memory. Art songs, folk song arrangements, arias, foreign language songs are recommended. Pop, Jazz, Disney or Musical Theatre items are not allowed. To qualify, competitor needs to have sung in two other vocal sections.

First prize - \$30 and the Huddleston Family Perpetual Shield

VC47 - New England Vocal 13-15 years Age Championship

Two contrasting pieces from memory. Art songs, folk song arrangements, arias, foreign language songs are recommended. Pop, Jazz, Disney or Musical Theatre items are not allowed. To qualify, competitor needs to have sung in two other vocal sections.

First prize - \$50 and the Armidale Drama and Musical Society Perpetual Shield

VC48 - New England Vocal 16-18 years Age Championship

Two contrasting pieces from memory. Art songs, folk song arrangements, arias, foreign language songs are recommended. Pop, Jazz or Musical Theatre items not allowed. To qualify, competitor needs to have sung in two other vocal sections.

First prize - \$75 and the Fiori Musicali Chamber Choir Perpetual Shield

VC49 - New England Vocal Open Championship

Two contrasting pieces from memory. Art songs, folk song arrangements, arias, foreign language songs are recommended. Pop, Jazz, Disney or Musical Theatre items are not allowed. To qualify, competitor needs to have sung in two other vocal sections.

First prize - \$100 and the Tony & Margaret Bashford Perpetual Shield

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Woodwind & Brass

Special Awards

The following awards are recommended by the adjudicator and announced at the Gala Concert:

Encouragement Award for Recorder -

★ Junior (\$50)

★ Senior (\$50)

Encouragement Award for Flute - \$50

Encouragement Award for Clarinet - \$50

Encouragement Award for Saxophone - \$50

Encouragement Award for Brass - \$50 and The Aynsley Shield

Scholarship for Potential in Brass & Woodwind - \$80

WB01 - Brass solo	13 years & under	WB13 - Brass duet	Open
WB02 - Brass solo	18 years & under	WB14 - Recorder solo	7 years & under
WB03 - Brass solo	Open	WB15 - Recorder solo	8 years & under
WB04 - Brass solo, novice	Years K-6	WB16 - Recorder solo	9 years & under
WB05 - Brass solo, novice	Years 7-12	WB17 - Recorder solo	10 years & under
WB06 - Brass solo, restricted	Years K-6	WB18 - Recorder solo	11 years & under
WB07 - Brass solo, restricted	Years 7-12	WB19 - Recorder solo	12 years & under
WB08 - Brass solo, any piece from AMEB Lists C or D	AMEB Grade 3 standard & under	WB20 - Recorder solo	14 years & under
WB09 - Brass solo, any piece from AMEB Lists C or D	AMEB Grade 4-5 standard	WB21 - Recorder solo	18 years & under
WB10 - Brass solo, any piece from AMEB Lists C or D	AMEB Grade 6 standard & above	WB22 - Recorder solo	Open
<i>First prize - \$50</i>		WB23- Recorder solo, restricted	8 years & under
WB11 - Brass duet	11 years & under	WB24- Recorder solo, restricted	10 years & under
WB12 - Brass duet	16 years & under	WB25- Recorder solo, restricted	12 years & under

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WB26 - Recorder solo, restricted	13 years & over	WB40 - Flute solo	12 years & under
WB27 - Recorder duet	8 years & under	WB41 - Flute solo	15 years & under
WB28 - Recorder duet	10 years & under	WB42 - Flute solo	Open
WB29 - Recorder duet	12 years & under	WB43 - Flute solo, novice	Years K-6
WB30 - Recorder duet	14 years & under	WB44 - Flute solo, novice	Years 7-12
WB31 - Recorder duet	Open	WB45 - Flute duet	14 years & under
WB32 - Recorder ensemble, Small country schools One piece played from memory. <i>First prize - \$100</i>		WB46 - Flute duet	Open
<i>The National Party Perpetual Shield is awarded to the small country school with the highest total score across events WB32, CH03 and EN02. All 3 events are held in the same session. Only competitors entering all three events are eligible for this shield</i>		WB47 - Reed solo	12 years & under
WB33 - Recorder ensemble	8 years & under No more than 12 players. Two contrasting pieces. <i>Commonwealth Bank of Australia Perpetual Shield</i>	WB48 - Reed solo	15 years & under
WB34 - Recorder ensemble	12 years & under No more than 12 players. Two contrasting pieces. <i>A.W Simpson & Co Perpetual Shield</i>	WB49 - Reed solo	Open
WB35 - Recorder ensemble	18 years & under Two contrasting pieces. Any combination. Parts may be doubled. No accompaniment allowed.	WB50 - Reed solo, novice	Years K-6
WB36 - Recorder ensemble	Open Two contrasting pieces. Any combination. Parts may be doubled. No accompaniment allowed. <i>First Prize - \$200 and the Armidale Ex-Services Club Perpetual Shield</i>	WB51 - Reed solo, novice	Years 7-12
WB37 - Woodwind solo, non-competitive	Open	WB52 - Double Reed solo	15 years & under
WB38 - Woodwind solo, restricted	13 years & under	WB53 - Double Reed solo	Open
WB39 - Woodwind solo, restricted	18 years & under	WB54 - Reed duet	12 years & under
		WB55 - Reed duet	15 years & under
		WB56 - Reed duet	Open
		WB57 - Wind solo	AMEB Grade 3 standard & under
		WB58 - Wind solo	AMEB Grade 5 standard & under
		WB59 - Wind solo	AMEB Grade 6 standard & above <i>First Prize - \$25</i>
		WB60 - New England Woodwind & Brass Age Championship	12 years & under One piece played from memory. <i>First Prize - \$30 and the Rotary Club of Armidale Perpetual Shield</i>

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WB61 - New England Woodwind & Brass Age Championship One piece played from memory. <i>First Prize - \$50 and the Armidale Music Foundation Perpetual Shield</i>	13-15 years	WB62 - New England Woodwind & Brass Age Championship One piece played from memory. <i>First Prize - \$75 and the JoAnn & Bill Griffiths Perpetual Shield</i>	16-18 years
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Competition Rules

Late Entries

1. Late entries will not be accepted. Entries close on the specified date through the online system and cannot be processed after this date. All entries must be made online.

Definitions

1. For the purposes of the Eisteddfod, a competitor's age shall mean their age on the advertised opening date of the Eisteddfod. Competitors in age-limited events must be prepared to submit proof of age by Birth Certificate or other means if required to do so.
2. **"Open"** means open to all competitors of any age.
3. **"Restricted"** events are open only to competitors who have not won a solo event for that category of instrument or speech/drama in a previous eisteddfod at Armidale or elsewhere.
4. **"Novice"** events are open only to competitors who have been learning that category of instrument (including voice) for 18 months or less prior to close of entries.
5. **"Small country school"** events are open only to school groups from schools having a school population of fewer than 100 pupils.
6. School groups must consist only of members of that school.

Duet and Trio Events

1. In duet or trio items the names of the individual partners must be stated on the entry form. In the event of one partner being unable to perform due to a genuine change in circumstance, the Committee may allow a substitute provided that two weeks notice is given to the Entry Co-ordinator
2. An individual may enter a duet or trio event with different partners and/or different instruments.

The maximum number of times an individual can enter the same duet or trio event is two (2).

3. A group, duet or trio may not enter more than once in a single event.

Other Rules

1. A competitor may enter a particular solo event twice provided a different instrument is played for each performance (e.g. trumpet, trombone).
2. Unless stated otherwise the competitor shall select pieces to be performed.
3. A competitor shall not perform the same item in more than one event during the Eisteddfod.
4. A competitor must not repeat any item performed in a previous Armidale Eisteddfod until three years have passed.
5. Unless performing from memory, all competitors must perform from the original copy.
6. The Committee reserves the right to cancel or combine any event where insufficient entries are received.
7. All special requests must be made at the time of entry.
8. The order of events may be changed at the discretion of the Committee or Co-ordinator.
9. The order of competitors within an event may be changed at the discretion of the Committee or Co-ordinator.
10. Competitors not answering their names when it is their turn to perform in an event may be disqualified.
11. Under special circumstances, the Co-ordinator may allow a competitor to perform out of the event. He or she will receive adjudication but no placing.
12. It is the responsibility of the competitor to make arrangements with an accompanist at least three weeks prior to the performance, and to negotiate fees with the accompanist.

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Copyright Laws

All competitors must realise their responsibilities regarding laws under Australian Copyright Act, 1968.

1. Competitor and/or accompanist must use original copies of music or authorised photocopies (where photocopies are used they must be accompanied by a letter from the publisher of copyright holder). Schools may use “AMCOS” stamped copies in accordance with AMCOS agreement.
2. A copy of work (music or printed word) must be provided for the adjudicator. Any photocopies will be destroyed after the event by the Eisteddfod Committee.
3. CDs used by music competitors must be an original, a legally purchased copy or clearly endorsed with an AMCOS license number.
4. Accompanists - A single copy of the accompaniment may be made for use in a performance, if the performer is using the original copy.
5. The Armidale Eisteddfod Society will NOT be liable for any copyright infringement relating to the submissions of photocopies or recordings. Competitors are responsible for adhering to copyright laws.
6. It is an infringement of copyright laws to record performances using any electronic device (video, audio tape, mobile phones etc.).
7. For further information regarding Copyright please contact:
 - Music - APRA (02) 9935 7900 www.apra.com.au
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