

The 41st Armidale Eisteddfod



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Celebrating young talent

Patron

Mrs JoAnn Griffiths

Program of Events

2025

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Welcome

Welcome to the 2025 Armidale Eisteddfod.

One of the great gifts we can give our country is children of culture. For over 40 years Armidale Eisteddfod has celebrated young talent by offering excellence in performance opportunity.

Although competition is an integral part of the events, the greatest benefit to performers is their preparation and the guidance of their dedicated teachers. Therein lies the road to achieving high levels of artistic performance.

Desire may start small in the child, but as each day goes by progress is made and satisfaction is found in preparing and performing. Each step should be celebrated. When an opportunity such as an Eisteddfod is provided and promoted, students, parents, teachers and community are all winners.

The Eisteddfod is also successful because of the time and talents of dedicated volunteers. This outstanding community has been that support for over four decades, and the Eisteddfod will continue to flourish and bring development, challenges and opportunities to our community.

To our many sponsors, Armidale businesses, service organisations and private citizens we thank you for your generous support. This generous funding is crucial for the Eisteddfod to provide these performing opportunities.

Much work by many dedicated committee members brings to fruition this wonderful event. Thanks to the many whose time and talents are selflessly given.

Following Welsh tradition of 900 years ago this Eisteddfod reflects an important Australian cultural event. Because of our supportive community, dedicated students, parents, and teachers, Armidale will continue to enjoy the gifts our youth present to us.

Armidale Eisteddfod Society

April 2025

Timetable 2025

(Subject to change. Check www.armidale-eisteddfod.org.au for latest updates)

Section	Dates	Venue
Music Composition Presentation & Workshop	Wednesday, May 14 th	ATC Auditorium and G31
Keyboard	Friday, May 16 th – Sunday 18 th May	ATC Auditorium
HSC Performance	Sunday 18 th May	ATC
Speech & Drama	Sunday, May 18 th - Tuesday, May 20 th	ATC Auditorium
Choirs & Choir Night	Wednesday, May 21 st	LAZENBY Hall
Choirs and Small Country Schools	Thursday, May 22 nd	LAZENBY Hall
Choral Workshop	Thursday, May 22 nd	F03, ATC
Vocal	Friday, May 23 rd - Sunday, May 25 th	ATC Auditorium
Mature Performers	Friday, May 23 rd	ATC Auditorium
Strings	Wed 28 th May - Saturday 31 st May	ATC Auditorium
String Ensembles	Wednesday, May 28 th	ATC Auditorium
Chamber Music	Thursday, May 29 th	ATC Auditorium
Brass, Wind and Mixed Instruments	Sunday 1 st June – Monday 2 nd June	ATC Auditorium
Ensembles - Popular, Jazz & Folk	Monday, June 2 nd	ATC Auditorium
Class Ensembles Yrs 7-12	Tuesday June 3 rd	ATC Auditorium
Band Night	Tuesday, June 3 rd	ATC Auditorium
Primary Ensembles	Wednesday, June 4 th	ATC Auditorium
Gala Concert	Sunday, June 15th	ATC Auditorium

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

LAZENBY HALL - located at University of New England

Special thanks to our Major Sponsors

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PLC Armidale	Armidale Central Rotary Club
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The Armidale School (TAS)	Ben Taylor Heirloom Pianos
John Hadfield Piano Tuning	

We wish to acknowledge the contribution of the following people and organisations:

Kylie Alcorn	Quota Club of Armidale
Julee Andrews	Michael & Helen Dennis
New England Eye Centre	Armidale Dumaresq Lions Club
North Hill Veterinary Clinic	Claire Keoghan
Armidale Choral Society	Frances Banyard
Astrid Knirsch	Bruce Menzies
St Mary's Catholic Primary	AW Simpson & Co
O'Connor Catholic College	Forsyths
Uralla Historical Society	Ros Coggan (In memory of Miggs Coggan)
Russell King	

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 during the Eisteddfod contact the President on 0401 122 635.

President.....	Elizabeth Peach
Vice-President.....	John Hadfield
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Adjudicators liaison.....	Kate Henderson
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Syllabus & Program.....	John Hadfield
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Section Managers

Bands & Ensembles.....	Paul Marshall
Choirs.....	Leanne Roobol
Keyboard.....	Julee Andrews
Mixed Instruments	Paul Marshall
Music Composition	Jess Miller
Strings & String Ensembles...	Corinne Arter
Speech & Drama	Kylie Alcorn
Vocal	Inge Southcott
Woodwind & Brass.....	Paul Marshall

Performer & Parent Information

Accompanists

It is the responsibility of the competitor to make arrangements with an accompanist. A list of these can be found at <http://armidale-eisteddfod.org.au/accompanists/>

Dress Code

It is in a competitor's own interest to pay special attention to dress and presentation when performing. These make up part of the performance and may be taken into consideration by the adjudicator.

Supervision

The Eisteddfod is privileged to have access to the Armidale Teachers' College and Lazenby Hall at UNE, and asks parents and teachers to supervise students and children at all times.

Audience Entry Fees

	Single Session	Day Pass	Season Pass
Adult	\$5	\$10	\$40
Concession	\$3	\$6	\$20
Family *			\$80

* 2 adults and up to 4 children

Gala Concert Entry Fees

Adult	\$10
Child/Concession	\$5

Turn up for your event at the beginning of the session.

Many problems are caused by performers turning up late. The Eisteddfod Committee will ensure that sessions start on time but cannot guarantee starting times for individual events.

For all events, music or scripts for the adjudicator must be handed to the Music/Script Supervisor 15 minutes prior to the start of the session. If not made available, the competitor may be disqualified.

If performing **multiple pieces** from memory from the **same original book**, please supply photocopies of the individual pieces, to enable them to be filed in separate event folders for the Adjudicator.

Rules of Competition

1. Definitions

- 1.1 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.
- 1.2 **Open** means the event is open to all competitors of any age.
- 1.3 **Restricted** events are open only to competitors who have not won a solo event for that category of instrument or speech and drama in a previous eisteddfod at Armidale or elsewhere.
- 1.4 **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.
- 1.5 **Small country school** events are open only to school groups from schools outside Armidale having a school population of fewer than 100 pupils.
- 1.6 **School groups** must consist only of members of that school.

2. Before an Event

- 2.1 Music or scripts for the Adjudicator must be handed to the Music/Script Coordinator at least 15 minutes before the start of the event. Competitors who fail to do so may be disqualified.
- 2.2 Competitors must fill out the Copyright Declaration form ONCE for the whole Eisteddfod. The form is available through the main menu of the Eisteddfod website. The completed form must be handed in prior to a competitor's first event.
- 2.3 The TITLE, COMPOSER/AUTHOR and the COMPETITOR'S NAME, EVENT NUMBER and COMPETITOR'S NUMBER must be clearly visible on the music or script.

3. Conditions of entry

- 3.1 A competitor may enter a particular solo event twice provided a different instrument is played for each performance (e.g. trumpet, trombone).
- 3.2 Unless stated otherwise the competitor shall select pieces to be performed.
- 3.3 A competitor shall not perform the same item in more than one event during the Eisteddfod.
- 3.4 A competitor must not repeat any item performed in a previous Armidale Eisteddfod until three years have passed.
- 3.5 Where events refer to an AMEB Grade (or equivalent) it is presumed that the competitor is currently playing at that standard. It is not intended that a competitor play a piece at a lower level than their current standard. Notwithstanding the above, a competitor MAY play a piece at a higher level than their current standard.
- 3.6 The Committee reserves the right to cancel or combine any event where insufficient entries are received.
- 3.7 All special requests must be made at the time of entry.
- 3.8 The order of events may be changed at the discretion of the Committee or Coordinator.
- 3.9 The order of competitors within an event may be changed at the discretion of the Committee or Coordinator.
- 3.10 Competitors not answering their names when it is their turn to perform in an event may be disqualified.

- 3.11 Under special circumstances, the Coordinator may allow a competitor to perform out of the event. He or she will receive adjudication but no placing.
- 3.12 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.
- 3.13 In any championship event there must be at least 4 entries, of whom at least 3 must perform for the event to run. If only 1 or 2 of the entrants turn up they may perform but will only receive adjudication, with no prize money or placing.
- Likewise, non-championship events will require at least 3 contestants to perform for prize money to be awarded.
- 3.14 Prize money is payable by EFT. Winners are requested to supply their bank details no later than one month after winning a cash prize. Cash prizes need to be finalised no later than 31st July 2025 or may be forfeited. It is the applicant and entrant's responsibility to ensure that all banking information provided is accurate. AES will not accept responsibility for any effect arising from incorrect or mistaken bank details.

4. Duet and Trio Events

- 4.1 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 notice is given to the Entry Coordinator before the start of the session.
- 4.2 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.

5. Time Limits

- 5.1 Where there is no stated time limit, the adjudicator reserves the right to terminate a competitor's performance at any stage. This does not mean disqualification or disapproval.
- 5.2 Time limits in all events must be strictly observed. A warning bell may be rung when the time limit is reached. A further bell may be rung 15 seconds after the finishing time. At this point the competitor must leave the stage.

6. Speech & Drama Specific Rules

- 6.1 Conductors must not sing or speak when conducting choral speech, choral singing (High School or Open sections) or instrumental groups. In speech and drama events, teachers are not to prompt, direct or coach behind stage.
- 6.2 All props for Speech and Drama events are to be provided by competitors. There will be no specialist lighting and lighting is limited to on and blackout.
- 6.3 A competitor is permitted to use another person (other than his/her teacher) as prompt, if necessary, in the following Speech and Drama events:
- Solo character sketch
 - Dramatic extract or short play
 - Verse speaking
 - Prose recital
 - Humorous prose or verse

Prompts must have their own copies of the scripts and be seated inconspicuously to the left or right of the performing space. Prompting will result in lower marks.

7. Music Events

- 7.1 Unless performing from memory, all competitors must perform from the original copy.
- 7.2 If performing from memory, the original music must be handed to the Music Coordinator to be passed on to the adjudicator.
- 7.3 If a photocopy is required for the adjudicator or accompanist, the original music must still be shown to the Music Coordinator. The Copyright Declaration Form must be completed.

8. Judging and Disputes

- 8.1 The Adjudicator's decision is final.
- 8.2 If a satisfactory standard is not achieved, the award of first or any place will be left to the discretion of the Adjudicator.
- 8.3 Where equal places are awarded any prizes for that place are to be shared between award winners.
- 8.4 The Adjudicator has the authority of the Committee to terminate a performance if it is considered offensive in any way.
- 8.5 Any person who is related to or has been taught or coached privately by an appointed Adjudicator during the 12 months preceding the opening date of the Eisteddfod will not be in contention for a prize or placing and will be eligible for 'comments only'.
- 8.6 Communication with the Adjudicator by competitors, teachers or other interested parties is strictly forbidden. All enquiries must be made to the Eisteddfod Coordinator. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.
- 8.7 All protests must be in writing and lodged with the Eisteddfod Coordinator within one hour of the conclusion of the session containing the item to which the protest relates.
- 8.8 The Committee shall be the sole judge of disputes and its decision shall be final.

9. Recording of Performances and Publicity

- 9.1 The use of cameras or recording devices at our venues and events is prohibited. However, parents may take still images of their own children performing in Solo sections without the use of flash and providing it does not interfere with the performance or audience participation.
- 9.2 All electronic devices should either be turned off or on Silent mode.
- 9.3 AES may publicise the name, profile and photograph of an entrant in Eisteddfod publications and results, via electronic, social and printed media at its discretion.

Copyright

Rules

1. Competitors are responsible for complying with the Australian Copyright Act, 1968, including laws relating to arranging, photocopying and the use of recorded music. See the One Music Guide to Music in Eisteddfods for more information and to ensure you are meeting your copyright obligations: onemusic.com.au
2. The Armidale Eisteddfod Society accepts no responsibility for copyright infringement by competitors.
3. Competitors and/or accompanists must use original published editions of music or authorised copies. Where photocopies are used for a performance they must be accompanied by a letter from the publisher or copyright holder. Schools may use AMCOS-stamped copies in accordance with AMCOS agreement.
4. The OneMusic Copyright Declaration Form will be available at the eisteddfod venues and is available online. The competitor, parent, guardian or teacher may complete this form.
5. A copy of work (music or printed word) must be provided for the adjudicator.
6. Photocopies made for adjudication purposes will be destroyed after the event by the Eisteddfod Committee.
7. Recordings of music used by competitors must be original, legally purchased and/or clearly endorsed with an AMCOS license number.
8. Making recordings of eisteddfod performances (unless expressly forbidden during a session due to child protection or for another reasons) may be for your personal and domestic use only. Any further copying or sharing requires a Domestic Use Video Licence from AMCOS. Further information is available by emailing nonretlic@apra.com.au.
9. For further information regarding Copyright please contact:
 - Music OneMusic onemusic.com.au
 - Print Copyright Agency help.copyright.com.au
 - General Australian Copyright Council copyright.org.au

Instructions

1. The OneMusic Copyright Declaration Form needs to be completed once for the whole Eisteddfod and is to be handed in at a competitor's first performance and filed.
2. Prior to each event, all competitors must be able to show the Music/Script Coordinator the original music or script from which photocopies for adjudication purposes have been made.
3. Failure to produce the original may result in disqualification.

Speech and Drama Events

1. An exception (Section 45) in the Copyright Act permits a reading or recitation in public of an extract of reasonable length from a published literary or dramatic work, or from an adaption, if the work is sufficiently acknowledged.
2. You may photocopy a work or edition that is protected by copyright for use in the Eisteddfod. The Eisteddfod Committee destroys all photocopies after the event. You are not required to complete any forms.

In all your dealings with the Eisteddfod remember that most of the work is done by volunteers. If you feel the Eisteddfod could be improved, we encourage your constructive suggestions or, better still, your involvement.

Armidale Eisteddfod Gala Concert

Proudly sponsored by PLC Armidale

Sunday 15th June 2025, 2:00pm

Armidale Teachers' College Auditorium

Admission: Adults \$10, Concession and students \$5,

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Music Composition

Wednesday May 14th 2025.

Composition Award presentation at 5pm

All prize money donated by The Armidale School

Framed manuscript prizes donated by Deidre Rickards

Section Information & Awards

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.

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 MC08.

Adjudicator: DAN WALKER



Canberra composer, conductor and performer Dan Walker is one of Australia's most in-demand choral specialists. Among the ensembles commissioning his work are the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, the Queensland Symphony Orchestra, the Australian Chamber Orchestra, Sydney Children's choir and Gondwana Choirs. He has also had his work performed by the San Diego Symphony Orchestra, iSing Girls' Choir Silicon Valley and Voces8. As a performer, Dan is a member of the Canberra-based vocal sextet, Luminescence Chamber Singers. He has been a member of The Song Company and regularly sings with Pinchgut Opera and the Canberra Symphony Orchestra Chorus. A keenly sought-after conductor, Dan has appeared as chorus-master for the Sydney and Melbourne Symphony Choruses, and is now

music director of the Canberra Choral Society and The Oriana Chorale.

Music Composition

Wednesday 14th May 2025

5:00pm

MC01 - Music Composition Solos - Music Composition Years K-6

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|---|---|
| 1 Anouk Hulland | 5 Nyka Naveen, Isobella Hodgens, Isabella Wyatt, Isabelle Scanlon |
| 2 Phoebe Butterworth, Lucy Johnson & Danielle Creamer | 6 Happy Cai |
| 3 Amelia Lin | 7 Grace Elbourne |
| 4 Shiloni Katta | |

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

MC02 - Music Composition Solos - Music Composition Years 7-8

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Brianna Marshall | 5 Georgina Blake |
| 2 Harriet Minter | 6 Edith Clynych |
| 3 Sophia Craig | 7 Georgina Arundale |
| 4 Hansali Dammalage | 8 Addison Townsend |

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

MC03 - Music Composition Solos - Music Composition Year 9

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Zana Ross | 5 Kithmi Jayaratne |
| 2 Sybella Manson | 6 Illiana Carruthers |
| 3 Poppy-grace Newton | 7 Rebecca Mang |
| 4 Zara Drinkwater | 8 Ethan Wooldridge |

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

MC04 - Music Composition Solos - Music Composition Year 10

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|------------------|-------------|
| 1 Alexis Vickery | 3 Ava Watts |
| 2 Lilian Sue | 4 Andi Li |

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

MC05 - Music Composition Solos - Music Composition Year 11 (course 1)

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1 Molly Chard | 7 Lila Killen |
| 2 Jack Saxby | 8 Aedan Earnshaw |
| 3 Huw Davidson | 9 Polly Turnbull |
| 4 Bridie Farrell | 10 Jade Foster |
| 5 Steven Hopwood | 11 Katie Hynes |
| 6 Chilali Baggins-Cupitt | |

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

MC06 - Music Composition Solos - Music Composition Year 11 (course 2)

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| 1 Binudi Vithana | 3 Nithya Rajendra |
| 2 Patrick White | |

First Prize - \$50 and Graham Kohne framed music. Second Prize - \$25

MC07 - Music Composition Solos - Music Composition Year 12 (course 1)

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|---|-----------------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | Leonardo Wright | 4 | Bella Sun |
| 2 | Ruby Holgate | 5 | Caitlyn Taylor |
| 3 | Tanya Wickramathilake | 6 | Teya Catterall |

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

MC08 - Music Composition Solos - Music Composition Year 12 (course 2)

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|---|-------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | India Smith | 3 | Bridie O'Neill |
| 2 | Arlie Bragg | 4 | Tiko Lay |

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

MC09 - Music Composition Solos - Music Composition Open

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| 1 | Matthew Minter | 2 | Emily Blake |
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Keyboard

Adjudicator Awards

Recommended by the adjudicator and announced at the Gala Concert

Adjudicator Award for Piano, Junior K-6 (\$100)

donated by Servies

Adjudicator Award for Piano, Senior 7-12 (\$100)

donated by North Hill Vet Clinic

New England Piano Championships

KB39 AMEB Grade 4 & under or equivalent - \$50

Donated by Kylie Alcorn

KB40 AMEB Grades 5 and 6 or equivalent - \$75

Donated by Julee Andrews

The Robyn and Bill Driscoll Perpetual Shield

KB42 New England Piano Championship (Open) - \$100

Donated by Julee Andrews

The John Hadfield (Armidale & New England Piano Tuning) Perpetual Shield

Adjudicator: **STEPHANIE NEEMAN**



Dr Stephanie Neeman is an active international performer and has performed to critical acclaim across the United States, Asia and Australia. Stephanie has won virtually all major piano competitions in Indonesia, including the first prize in the prestigious Yamaha National Piano Competition. She won first prizes in the Empire State International Piano Competition and the Lillian Fuchs Chamber Music Competition. She was also a top prizewinner and won the prize for the best interpretation and

outstanding performance of Franz Liszt at the Liszt-Garrison International Piano Competition in the United States.

Stephanie performs regularly with her husband Edward Neeman as the Neeman Piano Duo. She received her Bachelor and Master of Music at the Manhattan School of Music in New York and her Doctor of Musical Arts degree from CCM at the University of Cincinnati as a scholarship student of James Tocco.

She is in demand as an adjudicator, judging the Mozart International Piano Competition in Thailand, the Hong Kong Schools Music Festival, West Australian Pianists Competition, and numerous competitions and festivals in the United States and Asia. She is the author of an advice column for STACCATO, a monthly music education magazine in Indonesia. She has previously served as the CEO/Artistic Director of Music for Canberra (Canberra Youth Orchestra) and as a piano professor at Valdosta State University and University of Utah. She is currently the head of the piano department at ELMS Conservatory of Music in Jakarta.

Session 1 - Keyboard

Friday 16th May 2025

Commencing 10:30am

KB39 - Music & Vocal Championships - New England Piano Championship AMEB Grade 4 & Under

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| 1 Julia Hoang | 5 Chloe Chen |
| 2 Lydia Yuan | 6 Nicholas Jedrej |
| 3 Raymond Wang | 7 Spencer Stone |
| 4 Elsie Teng | 8 Hansali Dammalage |

KB12 - Music Solos - Piano Solo, Restricted AMEB Preliminary Level & Under

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Nirvan Sapkota

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| 1 Susannah Maxwell | 7 Charlotte Cuttle |
| 2 Alexa Wood | 8 Kushmi Jayaratne |
| 3 Bridei Stewart | 9 Sienna Rice |
| 4 Aastha Pande | 10 Lincoln Allingham |
| 5 Anouk Hulland | 11 Ademi Adeoti |
| 6 Solomon Pullar | |

Session 2 - Keyboard

Friday 16th May 2025

Commencing 1:30pm

KB04 - Music Solos - Piano Solo AMEB Grades 1 & 2 Level

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Phila Wang

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| 1 Thomas Cuttle | 8 Oliver Cuttle |
| 2 Xavier Nozad Kahriz | 9 Shiloni Katta |
| 3 Phila Wang | 10 Zoe Yuan |
| 4 Yethumi Herath | 11 Olive Vile |
| 5 Nirvan Sapkota | 12 Spencer Stone |
| 6 Raymond Wang | 13 Harper Wang |
| 7 Shana El Samrout | |

KB28 - Music Solos - Piano Solo, Popular or Jazz AMEB Grades 3 & 4 Level

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| 1 April Ferguson | 3 Elsie Teng |
| 2 Lydia Yuan | 4 Chloe Chen |

KB33 - Music Duos/Trios - Piano Duet/Trio 9 Years & Under

- 1 Nirvan Sapkota, Oliver James Cuttle, Thomas Anthony Cuttle
- 2 Thomas Cuttle, Oliver Cuttle
- 3 Nirvan Sapkota, Phila Wang

KB34 - Music Duos/Trios - Piano Duet/Trio 11 Years & Under

- 1 Shiloni Katta, Shana El Samrout
- 2 Zoe Yuan, Lydia Yuan
- 3 Oliver James Cuttle, Nirvan Sapkota, Thomas Anthony Cuttle
- 4 Phila Wang, Yethumi Herath
- 5 Yethumi Herath, Harper Wang, Phila Wang

KB14 - Music Solos - Piano Solo, Restricted AMEB Grades 3 & 4 Level

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Leonardo Wright

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| 1 Hansali Dammalage | 3 Nyka Naveen |
| 2 Olive Russell | |

Session 3 - Keyboard

Saturday 17th May 2025

Commencing 9:00am

KB09 - Music Solos - Piano Solo, Novice Years K-4

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Charlotte Cuttle | 6 Will Jiang |
| 2 Lisa Blake | 7 Amika Wang |
| 3 Avina Barati | 8 Sophia Holmes |
| 4 Ella Wanless | 9 Sophia Sung |
| 5 Briyana Yelinsa Galpathage | 10 Eliana Wang |

KB19 - Music Solos - Piano Solo, Post 1950 NOT INFLUENCED BY POPULAR OR JAZZ STYLE AMEB Grades 5 & 6 Level

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| 1 Daniel Mo | 3 Rebecca Sung |
| 2 Tom Loxley | |

KB01 - Music Solos - Piano Solo 7 Years & Under

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Harper Wang

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|---------------|---------------------|
| 1 Bridget Kim | 5 Matilda Quast |
| 2 Eliana Wang | 6 Oleena Dammalage |
| 3 Amika Wang | 7 Xana Nozad Kahriz |
| 4 Sophia Sung | 8 Charlotte Cuttle |

KB02 - Music Solos - Piano Solo 8 Years & Under

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Nirvan Sapkota

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| 1 Amika Wang | 8 Harper Wang |
| 2 Sophia Sung | 9 Charlotte Cuttle |
| 3 Ademi Adeoti | 10 Oleena Dammalage |
| 4 Jayden Chen | 11 Rory Lloyd-Wright |
| 5 Xana Nozad Kahriz | 12 Sienna Rice |
| 6 Gilbert Adeney | 13 Eliana Wang |
| 7 Matilda Quast | |

KB10 - Music Solos - Piano Solo, Novice Years 5-6

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1 Imogen Holmes | 3 Lotem Rotman |
| 2 Odette Adeney | 4 Kushmi Jayaratne |

KB03 - Music Solos - Piano Solo AMEB Preliminary Level & Under

Sponsored by the 2024 winners: Phila Wang & Nirvan Sapkota

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Kushmi Jayaratne | 6 Anouk Hulland |
| 2 Lincoln Allingham | 7 Alexa Wood |
| 3 Solomon Pullar | 8 Bridget Kim |
| 4 Bridei Stewart | 9 Susannah Maxwell |
| 5 Sienna Rice | |

Session 4 - Keyboard**Saturday 17th May 2025****Commencing 1:30pm****KB13 - Music Solos - Piano Solo, Restricted AMEB Grades 1 & 2 Level**

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| 1 Jayden Chen | 6 Yethumi Herath |
| 2 Gilbert Adeney | 7 Odette Adeney |
| 3 Nathaniel Bell | 8 Shiloni Katta |
| 4 Oliver Cuttle | 9 Lincoln Allingham |
| 5 Shana El Samrout | |

KB17 - Music Solos - Piano Solo, Post 1950 NOT INFLUENCED BY POPULAR OR JAZZ STYLE AMEB Grades 2 & Under

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| 1 Odette Adeney | 5 Zoe Yuan |
| 2 Oliver Cuttle | 6 Spencer Stone |
| 3 Phila Wang | 7 Shiloni Katta |
| 4 Raymond Wang | 8 Olivia Bayerlein |

KB27 - Music Solos - Piano Solo, Popular or Jazz AMEB Grades 1 & 2 Level

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| 1 Raymond Wang | 8 Riley Sykes |
| 2 Thomas Cuttle | 9 Joshua Vickery |
| 3 Nirvan Sapkota | 10 Olivia Bayerlein |
| 4 Xavier Nozad Kahriz | 11 Anouk Hulland |
| 5 Nathaniel Bell | 12 Yethumi Herath |
| 6 Shiloni Katta | 13 Harper Wang |
| 7 Shana El Samrout | |

KB18 - Music Solos - Piano Solo, Post 1950 NOT INFLUENCED BY POPULAR OR JAZZ STYLE AMEB Grades 3 & 4 Level

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| 1 Patrick Kim | 4 Julia Hoang |
| 2 Nirvan Sapkota | 5 Elsie Teng |
| 3 Chloe Chen | 6 Nicholas Jedrej |

KB35 - Music Duos/Trios - Piano Duet/Trio 13 Years & Under

- 1 Emilio Morales Bello, Archer Merrick
- 2 Hansali Dammalage, Nyka Naveen
- 3 Rebecca Sung, Chenyue Zhang

Session 5 - Keyboard

Saturday 17th May 2025

Commencing 7:00pm

KB36 - Music Duos/Trios - Piano Duet/Trio 15 Years & Under

- 1 Chenyue Zhang, Rebecca Sung
- 2 Lilian Sue, Alana Marshall
- 3 David Kpayah, Johnathan Kpayah

KB07A - Music Solos - Piano solo, Combined KB07, KB15, KB20 & KB24

Sponsored by the 2024 winner of KB24: Saho Brown

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| 1 Leah Macdonald | 3 Laura Lidgard |
| 2 Mandy Chen | |

KB29 - Music Solos - Piano Solo, Popular or Jazz AMEB Grades 5 & 6 Level

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| 1 Tom Loxley | 3 Rebecca Sung |
| 2 Archer Merrick | |

KB06 - Music Solos - Piano Solo AMEB Grades 5 & 6 Level

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| 1 Lilian Sue | 5 Rebecca Sung |
| 2 Tom Loxley | 6 Emilio Morales Bello |
| 3 Daniel Mo | 7 Chenyue (Xiaoxiao) Zhang |
| 4 Laura Lidgard | 8 Archer Merrick |

KB40 - Music & Vocal Championships - New England Piano Championship AMEB Grades 5 & 6 Level

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| 1 Chenyue (Xiaoxiao) Zhang | 4 Julian Collins |
| 2 Emilio Morales Bello | 5 Daniel Mo |
| 3 Patrick Kim | |

First prize - \$75 and the Robyn & Bill Driscoll Perpetual Shield

KB25 - Music Solos - Piano Solo, Baroque Open

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| 1 Adeline Cann | 3 Katie Hilberts |
| 2 Saho Brown | |

KB08 - Music Solos - Piano Solo, Open (Own Choice)

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| 1 Saho Brown | 3 Adeline Cann |
| 2 Katie Hilberts | |

KB42 - Music & Vocal Championships - New England Piano Championship Open

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| 1 Saho Brown | 3 Katie Hilberts |
| 2 Adeline Cann | |

First prize - \$100 and the John Hadfield (Armidale & New England Piano Tuning) Perpetual Shield

KB31 - Music Solos - Piano Solo, French Open

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Saho Brown

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| 1 Leah Macdonald | 3 Laura Lidgard |
| 2 Adeline Cann | 4 Katie Hilberts |

Session 6 - Keyboard

Sunday 18th May 2025

Commencing 8:30am

KB05 - Music Solos - Piano Solo AMEB Grades 3 & 4 Level

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Nicholas Jedrej

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|------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Phila Wang | 6 Nicholas Jedrej |
| 2 Patrick Kim | 7 Hansali Dammalage |
| 3 Lydia Yuan | 8 Julia Hoang |
| 4 Nyka Naveen | 9 April Ferguson |
| 5 Julian Collins | 10 Chloe Chen |

KB23 - Music Solos - Piano Solo, Baroque AMEB Grades 4-6 Level

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| 1 Chenyue (Xiaoxiao) Zhang | 6 Laura Lidgard |
| 2 Julia Hoang | 7 Tom Loxley |
| 3 April Ferguson | 8 Archer Merrick |
| 4 Patrick Kim | 9 Julian Collins |
| 5 Lilian Sue | 10 Rebecca Sung |

KB22 - Music Solos - Piano Solo, Baroque AMEB Grade 3 & Under

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Nicholas Jedrej

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| 1 Zoe Yuan | 3 Spencer Stone |
| 2 Oliver Cuttle | 4 Raymond Wang |

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HSC Performances

This new (2024) section in the Armidale Eisteddfod gives HSC students a chance to perform in a non-competitive environment with comments given by experienced musicians.

Naomi Turner: Music 1

Naomi Turner (B.Mus.Ed.) studied trumpet at the Conservatorium of Music, University of Newcastle, under John Kellaway, graduating in 1997.



Naomi also studied cornet and piano and completed examinations in Reg Bishop, Trinity College of London and AMEB studies.

Naomi has taught within Department of Education Schools, at Primary and Secondary levels; coordinated the Music Department at a Catholic Secondary School and has been the Brass Specialist and Senior Music teacher at Private Independent Schools in Sydney and Tamworth.

She is an experienced HSC and Eisteddfod examiner, and taught privately for many years.

Naomi is now Director of Music at Calrossy Anglican School, encompassing Primary and Secondary Boys, and Secondary Girls Prep to Year 12 classroom music. She conducts many extra-curricular ensembles and lives with her husband and children in Tamworth.

Andrew Young: Music 2



Andrew Young is a dedicated and accomplished music educator with over 40 years of experience teaching students from Kindergarten through to HSC Music 1, Music 2, and Extension Music. His deep commitment to music education has been matched by his leadership in curriculum development and assessment. For 28 years, Andrew has served as an HSC music marker and senior marker, bringing his expert judgment and keen musical insight to the assessment process. He has also contributed to the evolution of music education in Australia and beyond as a member of various syllabus writing committees for the NSW Board of Studies and the International Baccalaureate. Andrew holds a Bachelor of Music and a Master of Music, alongside prestigious

performance and teaching qualifications.

He has been awarded the LTCL and FTCL in Pianoforte from Trinity College London, as well as the AMusA and LMusA diplomas from the Australian Music Examinations Board.

Through decades of teaching, mentoring, and performance, Andrew Young has inspired generations of students and contributed significantly to the advancement of music education.

HSC Music Performances

Sunday 18th May 2025

Commencing 10:00am

HSC01 – HSC Preliminary Music 1 (10:00am WCR Adjudicator Naomi Turner)

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Molly Chard | 6 Jeanne Perrin |
| 2 Grace Weatherall-Allen | 7 Aria Brauer |
| 3 Jade Foster | 8 Lila Killen |
| 4 Nahri Saunders-Slater | 9 Peter Cooper |
| 5 Teya Catteral | 10 Huw Davidson |

HSC02 – HSC Preliminary Music 2 (10:00am G31 Adjudicator Andrew Young)

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| 1 Alma Kanety | 5 Emelia Kelly |
| 2 Patrick Whiter | 6 Binudi Vithana |
| 3 Saho Brown | 7 Jay Gates |
| 4 Nithya Rajendra | |

HSC03 – HSC Music 1 (1:00pm Auditorium Adjudicator Naomi Turner)

Quick adjudication breaks after numbers 7 and 14.

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Clare McDouall | 12 Sadie Abbott |
| 2 Tanya Wickramathilake | 13 Caitlyn Taylor |
| 3 Maya Teege | 14 Katie Hynes |
| 4 Leonardo Wright | 15 Mila Downes |
| 5 Jack Uebergang | 16 Eliza Shea |
| 6 Bridie Farrell | 17 Steven Hopwood |
| 7 Peyton Slade | 18 Polly Turnbull |
| 8 Bella Sun | 19 Aedan Earnshaw |
| 9 Nion Deshon | 20 Sam Yu |
| 10 Andrew Ryan | 21 Leonardo Wright (2) |
| 11 Jack Lucas | |

HSC04 – HSC Music 2 (Core) (1:00pm G31 Adjudicator Andrew Young)

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Arlie Bragg | 4 Emily Blake |
| 2 India Smith | 5 Tiko Lay |
| 3 Bridie O'Neill | 6 Jennifer Sung |

HSC05 – HSC Music 2 (Elective) (2:00m G31 Adjudicator Andrew Young)

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| 1 Tiko Lay | 4 India Smith |
| 2 Bridie O'Neill | 5 Arlie Bragg |
| 3 Emily Blake | 6 Jennifer Sung |

HSC06 – HSC Music 2 (Extension) (3:00m G31 Adjudicator Andrew Young)

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| 1 Arlie Bragg | 4 Jennifer Sung |
| 2 Sam Guppy | 5 Sam Guppy |
| 3 India Smith | 6 Tiko Lay |



Speech & Drama

Adjudicator Awards

Recommended by the adjudicator at the conclusion of this section and announced at the Gala Concert

Adjudicator Award for Speech and Drama, Junior Years K-6 (\$100)

donated by Ros Coggan

Adjudicator Award for Speech and Drama, Senior Years 7-12 (\$100)

donated by Servies

Championship Events

New England Speech & Drama Championships – Primary (12 years & under)

No prize – No entries

New England Speech & Drama Championships – Junior Secondary (12 – 14 years)

Prize - \$150 donated by Kylie Alcorn

Jan Patterson Memorial Shield

New England Speech & Drama Championships – (15 – 23 years)

Prize - \$200 donated by John & Barbara Nevin

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The championship events (**Senior SD53, 12 – 14 Years SD54 and Primary SD55**) 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 (SD01-109)
- ★ Verse speaking – solo (SD10-15)
- ★ Public speaking: prepared speech (SD26-29)

Championship candidates must report their marks in these events to the Script Collector's table immediately each event is concluded.

The UNE Drama Department Perpetual Trophy is awarded for the most outstanding performance in all the SD53, SD54 and SD55 events.

Adjudicator: ANN MURRELL



Jan has been involved in developing the creative process of individuals and groups throughout her 40 years of Speech, Drama and Communication teaching. During this time Ann was the Principal and Business Manager of Murrell Academy of Drama where she developed speech, drama and communication programs for businesses, schools and corporate organisations.

Ann started her journey as a student of Irene Lambrose where after gaining her first Associate qualifications she became one of her teachers.

Ann's key achievements have been marrying a supportive husband, having two wonderful daughters who have gifted them with 5 loving grandchildren, and developing a love of words within countless students who have gone on to excel in their chosen careers.

It has been her privilege to adjudicate in NSW and Queensland where she encountered a wealth of competitions presenting their individual talents. Ann has also examined in both Speech and Drama and Speaking and Communicating with the Australian College of Music. Ann is thrilled to have been asked by the Armidale Eisteddfod Committee to adjudicate the Speech and Drama sections this year and is looking forward to witnessing the talent of Armidale and surrounding areas. Ann Murrell ASDA, ASDA, LSDA, ATCL.



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**Quota meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6pm
at the Armidale City Bowling Club**

President: Judy Dooley 0402 864 256 Email quotaarmidale@gmail.com

Session 1 - Speech & Drama

Sunday 18th May 2025

Commencing 7:00pm

SD15 - Speech & Drama Solos - Verse Speaking, Solo 16 to 23 Years

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Arlie Bragg

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| 1 Rebe Cunningham | 3 Emily Adams |
| 2 Rachel Mungall | |

SD31 - Speech & Drama Solos - Impromptu Speech Years 10-12

Rebe Cunningham

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| 1 Rachel Mungall | 4 Rebe Cunningham |
| 2 Madeleine Cowley | 5 Emily Adams |
| 3 Kyanna Ping Kee | |

SD20 - Speech & Drama Solos - Prose Recital, Solo 16 to 23 Years

- 1 Madeleine Cowley

SD23 - Speech & Drama Solos - Impromptu Prose Reading, Solo 16 to 23 Years

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| 1 Madeleine Cowley | 4 Kyanna Ping Kee |
| 2 Emily Adams | 5 Rachel Mungall |
| 3 Rebe Cunningham | |

SD05 - Speech & Drama Solos - Character Sketch, Solo 16-23 Years, Non-Shakespeare

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Teya Catterall

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| 1 Emily Adams | 3 Rebe Cunningham |
| 2 Rachel Mungall | 4 Skye Barley |

SD29 - Speech & Drama Solos - Public Speaking, Prepared Speech 16 to 23 Years

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| 1 Madeleine Cowley | 4 Rebe Cunningham |
| 2 Rachel Mungall | 5 Kyanna Ping Kee |
| 3 Emily Adams | |

Session 2 - Speech & Drama

Monday 19th May 2025

Commencing 9:00am

SD10 - Speech & Drama Solos - Verse Speaking, Solo 8 & 9 Years

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| 1 Amelie Wysel | 3 Grace Khai Nun Sang |
| 2 Zoe Yuan | |

SD11 - Speech & Drama Solos - Verse Speaking, Solo 10 Years

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| 1 Elouise Westermarck | 4 Penny Larsen |
| 2 Shiloni Katta | 5 Ayaan Vangala |
| 3 April Ferguson | |

SD12 - Speech & Drama Solos - Verse Speaking, Solo 11 Years & Over, Primary

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| 1 Isobella Hodgens | 3 Lydia Yuan |
| 2 Theodore Forrest | 4 Nyka Naveen |

SD26 - Speech & Drama Solos - Public Speaking, Prepared Speech 11 Years & Under

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| 1 Ayaan Vangala | 2 Grace Khai Nun Sang |
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SD24 - Speech & Drama Solos - Mime, Solo Years K-6

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| 1 Nyka Naveen | 6 Isobella Hodgens |
| 2 April Ferguson | 7 Shiloni Katta |
| 3 Ayaan Vangala | 8 Lydia Yuan |
| 4 Elouise Westermarck | 9 Amelie Wysel |
| 5 Zoe Yuan | |

SD16 - Speech & Drama Solos - Prose Recital, Solo 10 Years & Under

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| 1 Zoe Yuan | 4 Elouise Westermarck |
| 2 Amelie Wysel | 5 April Ferguson |
| 3 Ayaan Vangala | 6 Shiloni Katta |

SD17 - Speech & Drama Solos - Prose Recital, Solo 11 Years

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Georgina Arundale-Fuller

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| 1 Nyka Naveen | 2 Lydia Yuan |
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SD27 - Speech & Drama Solos - Public Speaking, Prepared Speech 12 & 13 Years

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| 1 Lucy Koina | 5 Tom Loxley |
| 2 Edith Clynch | 6 Georgie Blake |
| 3 Lucie Stephen | 7 Holly Kelso |
| 4 Ava Phelps | 8 Ava Greatrex |

Session 3 - Speech & Drama

Monday 19th May 2025

Commencing 1:00pm

SD13 - Speech & Drama Solos - Verse Speaking, Solo 12 & 13 Years

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Isabella Forrest

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| 1 Holly Kelso | 8 Ava Phelps |
| 2 Ava Greatrex | 9 Georgie Blake |
| 3 Annabella Wysel | 10 Tom Loxley |
| 4 Lucie Stephen | 11 Edith Clynch |
| 5 Lucy Koina | 12 Emily Roarty |
| 6 Jessie O'Connor | 13 Lexi Troy |
| 7 Georgina Arundale-Fuller | 14 Catherine Furphy |

SD03 - Speech & Drama Solos - Character Sketch, Solo 12 & 13 Years, Non-Shakespeare

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| 1 Annabella Wysel | 8 Georgie Blake |
| 2 Ava Phelps | 9 Lucy Koina |
| 3 Lexi Troy | 10 Georgina Arundale-Fuller |
| 4 Ava Greatrex | 11 Catherine Furphy |
| 5 Jessie O'Connor | 12 Tom Loxley |
| 6 Holly Kelso | 13 Emily Roarty |
| 7 Lucie Stephen | 14 Edith Clynch |

SD18 - Speech & Drama Solos - Prose Recital, Solo 12 & 13 Years

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| 1 Isobella Hodgens | 6 Georgina Arundale-Fuller |
| 2 Jessie O'Connor | 7 Annabella Wysel |
| 3 Lexi Troy | 8 Ava Phelps |
| 4 Lucy Koina | 9 Catherine Furphy |
| 5 Emily Roarty | |

Session 4 - Speech & Drama

Monday 19th May 2025

Comencing 6:30pm

SD14 - Speech & Drama Solos - Verse Speaking, Solo 14 & 15 Years

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Rebe Cunningham

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| 1 | Isabella Forrest | 6 | Alana Marshall |
| 2 | Ethan Wooldridge | 7 | Amelia Woods |
| 3 | Kithmi Jayaratne | 8 | Ryka Pankaj |
| 4 | Hope Stoltenberg | 9 | Kate Loxley |
| 5 | Rebecca Mang | | |

SD28 - Speech & Drama Solos - Public Speaking, Prepared Speech 14 to 15 Years

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| 1 | Kate Loxley | 6 | Ethan Wooldridge |
| 2 | Rebecca Mang | 7 | Kithmi Jayaratne |
| 3 | Hope Stoltenberg | 8 | Alana Marshall |
| 4 | Ryka Pankaj | 9 | Isabella Forrest |
| 5 | Amelia Woods | | |

SD04 - Speech & Drama Solos - Character Sketch, Solo 14 & 15 Years, Non-Shakespeare

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| 1 | Hope Stoltenberg | 6 | Isabella Forrest |
| 2 | Alice Barley | 7 | Kithmi Jayaratne |
| 3 | Alana Marshall | 8 | Rebecca Mang |
| 4 | Woods Amelia | 9 | Ethan Wooldridge |
| 5 | Ryka Pankaj | 10 | Kate Loxley |

Session 5 - Speech & Drama

Tuesday 20th May 2025

Commencing 9:00am

SD33 - Speech & Drama Duos/Quads - 20th/21st Century, Duologue Years 7-9

- 1 Charlotte Travers, Allie Clark
- 2 Eleanor Flannery, Allie Clark

SD34 - Speech & Drama Duos/Quads - 20th/21st Century, Duologue Years 10-12

- 1 Saloan Paul, Siara Morris, Alice Barley, Skye Barley

SD44 - Speech & Drama Groups - Choral Speaking, Group Years K-3

- 1 NEGS K-2 Drama

SD37 - Speech & Drama Groups - Dramatic Extract/Short Play, 20th/21st Century, Group Years 9-10

- 1 OCC Drama Club

SD38 - Speech & Drama Groups - Dramatic Extract/Short Play, 20th/21st Century, Group Years 11-12

- 1 PLC Mary Poppins Group 1
- 2 PLC Mary Poppins Group 2

SD40 - Speech & Drama Groups - Period Plays, Non-Shakespeare, Group Years 9-12

- 1 PLC Group Devised - Year 10
- 2 PLC Group Devised - Year 11
- 3 PLC Group Devised - Year 9

Session 6 - Speech & Drama

Tuesday 20th May 2025

Commencing 1:00pm

SD19 - Speech & Drama Solos - Prose Recital, Solo 14 & 15 Years

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Kate Loxley

- 1 Hope Stoltenberg
- 2 Rebecca Mang
- 3 Kithmi Jayaratne
- 4 Isabella Forrest

SD41 - Speech & Drama Groups - Period Plays, Shakespeare, Group Years 7-8

- 1 OCC Drama Club

SD42 - Speech & Drama Groups - Period Plays, Shakespeare, Group Years 9-12

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Rebe Cunningham

- 1 Hope Stoltenberg and Kithmi Jayaratne
- 2 Isabella Forrest and Ella McKinnon
- 3 PLC Year 11
- 4 Rebecca Mang and Isabella Forrest

Session 7 - Speech & Drama

Tuesday 20th May 2025

Commencing 6:30pm

SD47 - Speech & Drama Duos/Quads - Improvisation, Duo Year 8-9

- 1 Amy Chittenden, Ryka Pankaj

SD49 - Speech & Drama Duos/Quads - Improvisation (Space Jump) - 4 persons Years 7-8

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: PLC Group 2. Yrs 7 & 8

- 1 PLC Group 1, PLC Group 1
- 2 PLC Group 2, PLC Group 2
- 3 Cooper Keene, Eleanor Flannery, Eli Vannucci, Charlotte Travers

SD50 - Speech & Drama Duos/Quads - Improvisation (Space Jump) - 4 persons Years 9-12

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: PLC Group 3. Yrs 9 & 10

- 1 PLC Group 1, PLC Group 1 (year 9-12)
- 2 PLC Group 2, PLC Group 2 (year 9-12)



Choirs & Choral Night

Instrumental accompaniment allowed in all events

CHORAL WORKSHOPS (for teachers)- Please contact NECOM on 6788 2135 if you are interested in attending these free workshops to be held at various times at ATC on Thursday 22nd May 2025.

Armidale Eisteddfod Gala Concert

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Sunday 15th June 2025, 2:00pm

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Admission: Adults \$10, School Students & Pensioners \$5,

Adjudicator: D'ARNE SLEEMAN



D'Arne Sleeman holds an LMusA, (AMEB) and Graduate Diploma from Queensland Conservatorium, Griffith University. Her portfolio of performances range in genre from opera, recital repertoire and live theatre, to the role of cantor in the Brisbane Catholic Diocese. She is a recognised artist with Opera Queensland and has appeared in over fifty mainstage productions.

She began adjudicating in 2012, to regions up and down the East Coast of Australia, working with Eisteddfods, both regional and national, as well as the International Music Examination Board. In 2024 engagements include Townsville, Toowoomba, Burdekin eisteddfods and for the Queensland Vocal Competition.

D'Arne enjoyed her first taste of feature films onscreen in *Thor: Ragnarok*. Recordings have included Opera's Greatest Choruses with Opera Queensland and Brisbane Chamber Choir *Mass of the Dreaming*.

Within her freelance career, D'Arne is a regular entertainer at corporate events and includes performing the New Zealand National Anthem at the *Bledisloe Cup* within her performance reel. She toured Queensland as part of the renowned *Morning Melodies* series and produced workshops and education shows for *Queensland Festival of Bands* (supported by Australian Arts Council) touring central Queensland.

Other performances have included international engagements in Cortona (Italy), Wales and London, and within Australia, Operatif, Underground Opera, Kelvin Grove Wind Orchestra and the Army Band.



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Session 1 - Choirs @ Lazenby

Wednesday 21st May 2025

Commencing 9:30am

CH01A - Choirs - Choir, Non-Competitive Years K-2

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| 1 NEGS K-2 Choir | 3 St Joseph's K-2 |
| 2 St Mary's Stage One Choir | 4 St Patrick's Walcha K-2 |

CH04A - Choirs - Choir, Unison Years K-6

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| 1 St Joseph's 3-6 | 4 Ben Venue Junior Choir |
| 2 Armidale City Public School Stage 2 | 5 Martin's Gully Public School |
| 3 St Mary's Stage 2 Choir | |

CH04B - Choirs - Choir, Unison Years K-6

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| 1 NEGS 3-6 Choir | 4 Ben Venue Senior Choir |
| 2 NECOM - Cantilena Singers | 5 PLC 3-6 Choir |
| 3 TAS Years 3-5 Choir | |

The overall winner of CH04A and CH04B will receive the Armidale Dumaresq Council Perpetual Shield

Session 2 - Choirs at Lazenby

Wednesday 21st May 2025

Commencing 1:00pm

CH05A - Choirs - Choir, Two Part Years K-6

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: NECOM Cantilena Singers

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| 1 St Patrick's Walcha 3-6 | 3 TAS Years 3-5 Choir |
| 2 NEGS 3-6 Choir | 4 Ben Venue Senior Choir |

CH05B - Choirs - Choir, Two Part Years K-6

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: PLC 3-6 Choir

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| 1 St Mary's Stage 3 Choir | 3 Armidale City Public School Stage 3 |
| 2 PLC 3-6 Choir | 4 NECOM - Cantilena Singers |

Prize - \$100 donated by PLC Armidale for overall winner of CH05A and CH05B

CH02 - Choirs - Choir, Non-Competitive Years K-6

- 1 Songbirds

CH06 - Choirs - Vocal Ensemble Years K-6

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: PLC Treble Makers

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| 1 PLC Treble Makers Vocal Ensemble | 2 TAS Trebles |
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The Armidale Ex-Services Club Perpetual Shield

Choir Night

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Session 3 - Choir Night @ Lazenby

Wednesday 21st May 2025

Commencing 6:00pm

CH07 - Choirs - Choir Years 10 & Under

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: PLC Stage 4 Choir

- 1 PLC Stage 4 Choir

PLC Armidale Perpetual Shield

CH08 - Choirs - Choir 19 Years & Under

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: PLC Senior Choir

- 1 NECOM - New England Singers
- 2 TAS Vocal Ensemble

The Paul Lamb Memorial Shield

CH11 - Choirs - Choir, Non-Competitive Open

- 1 PLC Mary Poppins Choir
- 2 ASC singers
- 3 TAS Chapel Choir
- 4 UNE Vocal Ensemble
- 5 St Peter's Minstrels
- 6 TAS Community Choir
- 7 The Offcuts
- 8 NECOM - New England Singers
- 9 Jazz Vocal Project
- 10 PLC and Friends Carol Singers

CH10 - Choirs - New England Choral Championship Open

- 1 TAS Vocal Ensemble
- 2 PLC Senior Choir
- 3 NECOM - New England Singers
- 4 PLC Bel Canto Voices

First Prize - \$200 donated by Armidale Choral Society and the Cecil Hill Memorial Shield

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The Armidale Choral Society practises on Tuesday evenings and performs three concerts each year.

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Choirs K-6 Primary & Small Country Schools

Session 4 - Choirs @ Lazenby

Thursday 22nd May 2025

Commencing 10:00am

CH01B - Choirs - Choir, Non-Competitive Years K-2

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| 1 | NECOM Minisingers | 4 | PLC K-2 Choir |
| 2 | TAS Year K-2 Choir | 5 | Ben Venue Stage 1 Choir |
| 3 | Armidale City Public School Early Stage 1 | 6 | Armidale City Public School Stage 1 |

Session 5 - Choirs @ Lazenby

Thursday 22nd May 2025

Commencing 12:30pm

CH03 - Choirs - Choir, Small Country Schools Years K-6

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| 1 | Ebor Public School | 4 | Rocky River Public School |
| 2 | Kelly's Plains Public School K-2 Choir | 5 | Chandler Public School |
| 3 | Hernani Public School | 6 | Kelly's Plains Public School Years 3-6 Choir |

Prize - \$100 donated by PLC Armidale

WB50 - Music Groups - Recorder Ensemble, Small Country Schools (Formerly WB32)

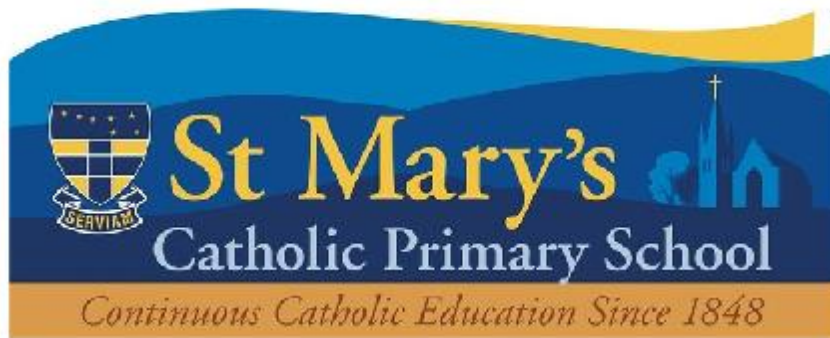
- 1 Chandler Public School

EN02 - Music Groups - Class Ensemble, Small Country Schools Years K-6

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| 1 | Kelly's Plains Public School | 3 | Rocky River Public School |
| 2 | Chandler Public School | | |

Prize - \$100 donated by PLC Armidale

The National Party Perpetual Shield is awarded to the small country school with the **highest total score** across **WB50, CH03 and EN02**. All three events are held in the same session. Only competitors entering all three events are eligible for this shield.



St Mary's is a vibrant school that works in partnership with our families to help each child discover and develop their unique gifts and talents. We provide authentic Catholic education where children are nurtured and loved as they grow and learn.

At St Mary's every child has weekly class music lessons and participates weekly in an age appropriate choir.





Vocal

Adjudicator Awards

Recommended by the adjudicator at the conclusion of this section and announced at the Gala Concert

Adjudicator Award for Voice – Junior Years K-6 (\$100)

donated by QUOTA Club Armidale

Adjudicator Award for Voice – Senior Years 7-12 (\$100)

donated by Armidale Lions Club

New England Vocal Championships

VC39 Age Championship 12 Years and Under - \$30

Donated by PLC Armidale

The Huddleston Family Perpetual Shield

VC40 Age Championship 13 – 15 Years - \$50

Donated by Rosemary Johnson

The Armidale Drama and Musical Society Perpetual Shield

VC41 Age Championship 16 - 18 Years

Donated by Bruce Menzies

The Fiori Musicali Chamber Choir Perpetual Shield

VC42 Age Championship Open

No entries

The Tony & Margaret Bashford Perpetual Shield

- ★ **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.

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Adjudicator: D'ARNE SLEEMAN



D'Arne Sleeman holds an LMusA, (AMEB) and Graduate Diploma from Queensland Conservatorium, Griffith University. Her portfolio of performances range in genre from opera, recital repertoire and live theatre, to the role of cantor in the Brisbane Catholic Diocese. She is a recognised artist with Opera Queensland and has appeared in over fifty mainstage productions.

She began adjudicating in 2012, to regions up and down the East Coast of Australia, working with Eisteddfods, both regional and national, as well as the International Music Examination Board. In 2024 engagements include Townsville, Toowoomba, Burdekin eisteddfods and for the Queensland Vocal Competition.

D'Arne enjoyed her first taste of feature films onscreen in *Thor: Ragnarok*. Recordings have included Opera's Greatest Choruses with Opera Queensland and Brisbane Chamber Choir *Mass of the Dreaming*.

Within her freelance career, D'Arne is a regular entertainer at corporate events and includes performing the New Zealand National Anthem at the *Bledisloe Cup* within her performance reel. She toured Queensland as part of the renowned *Morning Melodies* series and produced workshops and education shows for *Queensland Festival of Bands* (supported by Australian Arts Council) touring central Queensland.

Other performances have included international engagements in Cortona (Italy), Wales and London, and within Australia, Operatif, Underground Opera, Kelvin Grove Wind Orchestra and the Army Band.

Session 1 - Vocal

Friday 23rd May 2025

Commencing 9:00am

VC05 - Vocal Solos - Vocal Solo, Restricted 16 Years & Under

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Binudi Vithana

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| 1 | Lola Pancaldi | 2 | Alma Kanety |
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VC09 - Vocal Solos - Vocal Solo, 16 Years & Under

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| 1 | Binudi Vithana | 3 | Maddison Elbourne |
| 2 | Bridie Farrell | | |

VC13 - Vocal Solos - Vocal Solo, Folk Song or Ballad 16 Years & Under

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Rebe Cunningham

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|---|--------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | Kayne Baker | 4 | Mem Lay |
| 2 | Peyton Slade | 5 | Bridie Farrell |
| 3 | Jade Foster | 6 | Lola Pancaldi |

VC17 - Vocal Solos - Vocal Solo, Australian Composition 16 Years & Under

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Binudi Vithana

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| 1 | Morgan Shannon | 3 | Sophia Marchant |
| 2 | Binudi Vithana | | |

First prize - \$50 donated by Friends of Peter Allen Society

VC21A - Vocal Solos - Vocal solo, Sacred, 18 years and under

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Elise Tisserand

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|---|----------------|---|-------------|
| 1 | Marisa Suluma | 3 | Arlie Bragg |
| 2 | Bridie Farrell | | |

VC26 - Vocal Solos - Lieder Open

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| 1 | Binudi Vithana |
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VC24 - Vocal Duets/Trios/Quartets - Vocal Duet/trio/quartet 16 Years & Under

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| 1 | Elise Tisserand, Mem Lay |
| 2 | Grace Elbourne, Maddison Elbourne |
| 3 | Rebe Cunningham, Emily Adams |
| 4 | Harriet Coupland, Zana Ross |

Session 2 - Vocal

Friday 23rd May 2025

Commencing 1:30pm

VC29 - Vocal Solos - Vocal Solo, Musical Theatre, Disney film, Television 16 Years & Under

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|----|------------------|----|-------------------|
| 1 | Peyton Slade | 11 | Jade Foster |
| 2 | Sophia Marchant | 12 | Jack Lucas |
| 3 | Morgan Shannon | 13 | Maddison Elbourne |
| 4 | Ron Winter | 14 | Rebe Cunningham |
| 5 | Ryka Pankaj | 15 | Lola Pancaldi |
| 6 | Marisa Suluma | 16 | Kayne Baker |
| 7 | Zana Ross | 17 | Harriet Coupland |
| 8 | Elise Tisserand | 18 | Alma Kanety |
| 9 | Bridie Farrell | 19 | Sadie Abbott |
| 10 | Ethan Wooldridge | | |

VC30 - Vocal Solos - Vocal Solo, Musical Theatre, Disney film, Television Open

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|---|----------------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | Pascale Sturzenegger | 3 | Steven Hopwood |
| 2 | Arlie Bragg | 4 | Marisa Suluma |

VC41 - Music & Vocal Championships - New England Vocal Age Championship 16-18 Years

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Jiya Aila

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|---|----------------|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Binudi Vithana | 3 | Rebe Cunningham |
| 2 | Bridie Farrell | | |

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

Session 3 - Vocal

Saturday 24th May 2025

Commencing 9:00am

VC01A - Vocal Solos - Vocal solo, Non-competitive, any age

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|---|-------------|---|-----------|
| 1 | Sharni Webb | 2 | Remy Hill |
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VC03 - Vocal Solos - Vocal Solo, Restricted 10 Years & Under

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Jiya Aila

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|---|--------------|---|------------------|
| 1 | Ellie Cooper | 3 | Izzy Clendinning |
| 2 | Chloe Chen | 4 | Jeffrey Morton |

VC04 - Vocal Solos - Vocal Solo, Restricted 13 Years & Under

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| 1 | Kenzie Watson |
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VC07 - Vocal Solos - Vocal Solo, 11 Years & Under

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| 1 Shiloni Katta | 3 Vera Morton |
| 2 Lucinda Clendinning | |

VC08 - Vocal Solos - Vocal Solo, 13 Years & Under

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| 1 Nyka Naveen | 3 Chloe Farrell |
| 2 Sophie Clendinning | 4 Jiya Aila |

VC11 - Vocal Solos - Vocal Solo, Folk Song or Ballad 11 Years & Under

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| 1 Ellie Cooper | 3 Vera Morton |
| 2 Lucinda Clendinning | 4 Chloe Chen |

VC12 - Vocal Solos - Vocal Solo, Folk Song or Ballad 13 Years & Under

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| 1 Chloe Farrell | 4 Nyka Naveen |
| 2 Sophie Clendinning | 5 Hazel Fittler |
| 3 Chloe Farrell | |

VC15 - Vocal Solos - Vocal Solo, Australian Composition 11 Years & Under

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| 1 Chloe Chen | 3 Lucinda Clendinning |
| 2 April Ferguson | 4 Ellie Cooper |

VC16 - Vocal Solos - Vocal Solo, Australian Composition 13 Years & Under

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Jiya Aila

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| 1 Sophie Clendinning | 3 Jiya Aila |
| 2 Evie Watt | 4 Nyka Naveen |

First prize - \$50 donated by Friends of Peter Allen Society

VC18 - Vocal Solos - Vocal Solo, Sacred 11 Years & Under

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| 1 Lucinda Clendinning | 2 Shiloni Katta |
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VC19 - Vocal Solos - Vocal Solo, Sacred 13 Years & Under

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| 1 Chloe Farrell | 4 Sophie Clendinning |
| 2 Nyka Naveen | 5 Hazel Fittler |
| 3 Jiya Aila | |

Session 4 - Vocal

Saturday 24th May 2025

Commencing 1:30pm

VC27 - Vocal Solos - Vocal Solo, Musical Theatre, Disney film, Television 10 Years & Under

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| 1 Shiloni Katta | 6 Chloe Chen |
| 2 Lucinda Jacometti | 7 Vera Morton |
| 3 Daisy Hammond | 8 Elena Chiu |
| 4 Bridget Kim | 9 Jeffrey Morton |
| 5 Grace Elbourne | 10 Evelyn Nizik |

VC23 - Vocal Duets/Trios/Quartets - Vocal Duet/trio/quartet 13 Years & Under

- 1 April Ferguson, Evelyn Nizik

VC28 - Vocal Solos - Vocal Solo, Musical Theatre, Disney film, Television 13 Years & Under

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Kenzie Watson | 7 Chloe Farrell |
| 2 Sophie Clendinning | 8 Josie Buntine |
| 3 Hazel Fittler | 9 Evelyn Mcdonald |
| 4 Chloe Farrell | 10 Annabella Wysel |
| 5 April Ferguson | 11 Zara Hobbs |
| 6 Lucinda Clendinning | |

VC25 - Vocal Solos - Lieder 15 Years & Under

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Arlie Bragg

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| 1 Jiya Aila | 2 Morgan Shannon |
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VC39 - Music & Vocal Championships - New England Vocal Age Championship 12 Years & Under

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| 1 Chloe Chen | 3 Shiloni Katta |
| 2 Ellie Cooper | 4 Nyka Naveen |

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

VC40 - Music & Vocal Championships - New England Vocal Age Championship 13-15 Years

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1 Marisa Suluma | 4 Hazel Fittler |
| 2 Chloe Farrell | 5 Mem Lay |
| 3 Jiya Aila | 6 Elise Tisserand |

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

Session 5 - Vocal

Saturday 24th May 2025

Commencing 7:00pm

VC31 - Vocal Solos - Vocal Solo, Popular Song 13 Years & Under

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|---|--------------------|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Sophie Clendinning | 6 | April Ferguson |
| 2 | Evie Watt | 7 | Chloe Farrell |
| 3 | Annabella Wysel | 8 | Evelyn Mcdonald |
| 4 | Grace Elbourne | 9 | Odette Adeney |
| 5 | Evelyn Nizik | | |

VC32 - Vocal Solos - Vocal Solo, Popular Song 16 Years & Under

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|---|------------------|----|----------------|
| 1 | Rebe Cunningham | 7 | Jade Foster |
| 2 | Ethan Wooldridge | 8 | Jack Lucas |
| 3 | Zana Ross | 9 | Marisa Suluma |
| 4 | Sadie Abbott | 10 | Bridie Farrell |
| 5 | Harriet Coupland | 11 | Peyton Slade |
| 6 | Sophia Marchant | 12 | Kayne Baker |

VC33 - Vocal Solos - Vocal Solo, Popular Song Open

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| 1 | Pascale Sturzenegger | 2 | Steven Hopwood |
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VC34 - Vocal Solos - Vocal Solo, Jazz Song 13 Years & Under

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| 1 | Zara Hobbs | 2 | Chloe Farrell |
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VC35 - Vocal Solos - Vocal Solo, Jazz Song 16 Years & Under

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| 1 | Marisa Suluma | 4 | Sadie Abbott |
| 2 | Jack Lucas | 5 | Peyton Slade |
| 3 | Bridie Farrell | 6 | Jade Foster |

VC36 - Vocal Solos - Vocal Solo, Jazz Song Open

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| 1 | Jack Lucas |
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Mature Performers

Mature Performers

Friday 23rd May 2025

Commencing 7:00pm

MP2 - Speech & Drama Solos - Mature Performers (30 years and over) Poetry reading Solo (Time limit 5 minutes)

- 1 Lisa Quast

MP3 - Speech & Drama Solos - Mature Performers (30 years and over) A spoken piece Solo (Time limit 5 minutes)

- 1 Lisa Quast

MP8 - Mature novice (30 years and over) Solo (Time limit 5 minutes)

- 1 Bruce Tier
- 2 Mitha Phanoraj
- 3 Florence de Crespigny

MP6 - Music Solos - Mature Performers (30 years and over) Instrumental - any instrument Solo (Time limit 5 minutes)

- 1 Ian Millican
- 2 Cathy Flanagan

MX13 – Endangered instruments, Non-competitive, Open

- 1 Cathy Flanagan
- 2 Mark Shephard

MX16 – New England Championship (23 years & under and 30 years & under for Voice)

Under Rule 3.13 there were insufficient entries for this event to run. However, each of the entrants have been invited to perform to an appreciative audience. There will be a report by the adjudicator, but no placing or prize will be awarded.

- 1 Andi Li
- 2 Sam Guppy
- 3 Tiko Lay

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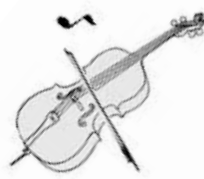
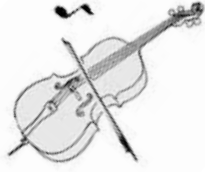
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Strings & String Ensembles

Adjudicator Awards

Recommended by the adjudicator at the conclusion of this section and announced at the **Gala Concert**

Adjudicator Award for Violin or Viola – Junior Years K-6 (\$100)

donated by Servies

Adjudicator Award for Violin or Viola – Senior Years 7-12 (\$100)

donated by Armidale Central Rotary Club

Adjudicator Award for Cello or Double Bass – Junior Years K-6 (\$100)

donated by Frances Banyard

Adjudicator Award for Cello or Double Bass – Senior Years 7-12 (\$100)

donated by Armidale Central Rotary Club

New England String Championships

ST35 AMEB Grades 4 or equivalent - \$25

Donated by PLC Armidale

ST36 AMEB Grades 5 and 6 or equivalent - \$30

Donated by PLC Armidale

The Quota Club of Armidale Perpetual Shield

ST37 AMEB Grades 7 and 8 or equivalent - \$50

Donated by PLC Armidale

ST73 Open - \$100

Donated by Armidale Central Rotary Club

The Perpetual Shield in Memory of Errol Russell

Armidale Eisteddfod Gala Concert

Proudly sponsored by PLC Armidale

Sunday 15th June 2025, 2:00pm

Armidale Teachers' College Auditorium

Admission: Adults \$10, School Students & Pensioners \$5,

Adjudicator: LUCI McARTHUR

Melbourne born, Luci McArthur graduated from the Victorian College of the Arts (Melbourne University) with a Bachelor's degree in Music Performance in 1994.



Luci has performed with many professional orchestras in Melbourne, Perth and Brisbane, as well as numerous recordings and live television shows throughout her career.

Luci has been teaching for over 30 years including at private studios in Melbourne, Perth, and Brisbane; however, she has also worked in many private and public schools as well during time.

Whilst in Perth, Luci was partnered with Helen Tuckey (WASO) to form "Two Part Invention" as a touring String Education Program to many Urban and Regional Schools and Kindergartens in Western Australia.

She has adjudicated for many school competitions, numerous Eisteddfods, and tutored at many music camps. She is currently working as an AMEB examiner in Queensland.

Her love of performing and passion for the Arts has given Luci an immense gift for teaching and nurturing the next generation of musicians. A huge percentage of her students have gone on to pursue a career in music.

Luci currently performs in a bush band as a fiddle player, and manages to fit in performances in quartets and piano trios. She is delighted to be adjudicating the String Section of the Armidale Eisteddfod this year.

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Session 1 - Strings

Wednesday 28th May 2025

Commencing 10:30am

ST01 - Music Solos - String Solo, Non-Competitive Years K-6

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|---|-----------------|----|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Rafael Kiehne | 8 | Bethany Paul |
| 2 | Ellie Cooper | 9 | Eveleen Grewal |
| 3 | George Swift | 10 | Stanley (shu) Hamilton (kurenai) |
| 4 | Xavier Coventry | 11 | Amelia Arnott |
| 5 | Campbell Swift | 12 | Edward Minter |
| 6 | Charlotte Nizik | 13 | Amelia Arnott |
| 7 | Jessica Putnam | 14 | Sabine Kiehne |

ST02 - Music Solos - String Solo, Non-Competitive Year 7 & Above

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| 1 | Sofie Ward | 3 | Annabella Wysel |
| 2 | Alma Kanety | 4 | Rebe Cunningham |

ST32 - Music Duos/Trios - Duet on any Stringed Instruments Non-Competitive

- 1 Campbell Swift, George Swift
- 2 Eowyn Gorry, Tiana Gorry

ST33 - Music Duos/Trios - Duet on any Stringed Instruments Years K-6

- 1 Alexander Feng, William Minter
- 2 Misaki Wright, Allegra May
- 3 Raymond Wang, William Minter
- 4 Allegra May, Raymond Wang
- 5 Gilbert Adeney, Odette Adeney
- 6 Lachlan Chiu, Greyson Bayerlein
- 7 Lillyanne Dell, Mabel Robertson
- 8 Elsie Fittler, Sophie Fittler

Session 2 - Strings

Wednesday 28th May 2025

Commencing 2:00pm

ST08 - Music Solos - Violin or Viola Solo, AMEB Grades 3-4 or Equivalent

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| 1 | Zephyr Burney | 5 | Ava Greatrex |
| 2 | Annabella Wysel | 6 | Allegra May |
| 3 | Lillyanne Dell | 7 | Xavier Coventry |
| 4 | Edden Kanety | 8 | Shiloni Katta |

ST23 - Music Solos - String Solo, Baroque or Classical AMEB Grades 3-4 & Under or Equivalent

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| 1 James Paull | 5 Nicholas Jedrej |
| 2 Elsie Fittler | 6 Shiloni Katta |
| 3 Misaki Wright | 7 Allegra May |
| 4 Ava Greatrex | 8 William Minter |

ST18 - Music Solos - String Solo, 20th/21st Century AMEB Grades 3-4 or Equivalent

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| 1 Daniel Mo | 5 Nicholas Jedrej |
| 2 Allegra May | 6 Mabel Robertson |
| 3 Elsie Fittler | 7 Ava Greatrex |
| 4 James Paull | |

ST34 - Music Duos/Trios - Duet on any Stringed Instruments Years 7-12

- 1 Chloe Hoad, Sharni Webb
- 2 Zephyr Burney, Archer Merrick

Session 3 - Strings

Wednesday 28th May 2025

Commencing 6:30pm

ST10 - Music Solos - Violin or Viola Solo, AMEB Grades 7-8 or Equivalent.

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| 1 Andi Li | 3 Sam Guppy |
| 2 Alma Kanety | |

ST20 - Music Solos - String Solo, 20th/21st Century AMEB Grades 7-8 or Equivalent

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Arlie Bragg

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| 1 Arlie Bragg | 4 Harriet Minter |
| 2 Mem Lay | 5 Alma Kanety |
| 3 Kate Loxley | |

ST16 - Music Solos - Cello or Double Bass Solo, Combined Grades 7-8 and Open

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| 1 Jay Gates | 2 Arlie Bragg |
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ST30 - Music Solos - String Solo, Romantic AMEB Grades 7-8 & Under or Equivalent

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| 1 Kate Loxley | 3 Mem Lay |
| 2 Arlie Bragg | 4 Alma Kanety |

ST09 - Music Solos - Violin or Viola Solo, AMEB Grades 5-6 or Equivalent.

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| 1 Harriet Minter | 4 William Cooper-Fillios |
| 2 Arwen Gorry | 5 Raymond Wang |
| 3 Bridget Kelly | |

Session 4 - Strings

Thursday 29th May 2025

Commencing 9:00am

ST03 - Music Solos - String Solo, Novice Years K-6

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Eveleen Grewal

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| 1 Daisy Hammond | 5 Oliver Coventry |
| 2 Amelia Arnott | 6 Ryan Wang |
| 3 Amelia Paull | 7 Harriet Stone |
| 4 Suraya Ward | 8 Kenzie Watson |

ST05 - Music Solos - String Solo, Restricted Years K-6

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| 1 Edward Minter | 7 Zoe Yuan |
| 2 Phila Wang | 8 Jessica Putnam |
| 3 Sabine Kiehne | 9 Odette Adeney |
| 4 Ellie Cooper | 10 Lydia Yuan |
| 5 Lillyanne Dell | 11 Stanley (shu) Hamilton (kurenai) |
| 6 Mabel Gill | |

ST22 - Music Solos - String Solo, Baroque or Classical AMEB Grade 2 & Under or Equivalent

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Phila Wang

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| 1 Lachlan Chiu | 3 Edward Minter |
| 2 Ryan Wang | 4 Alexander Feng |

Session 5 - Strings

Thursday 29th May 2025

Commencing 12:30pm

ST39 - Music Groups - Ensemble on any Stringed Instruments Non-Competitive

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| 1 Arlie Bragg and Friends | 4 NECOM - Puddledock Strings |
| 2 PLC Intermediate Strings | 5 NEGS Year 3/4 Strings |
| 3 PLC Silver Strings Ensemble | |

ST40 - Music Groups - Ensemble on any Stringed Instruments Years K-6

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Boorolongs

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| 1 PLC Junior String Ensemble | 4 NECOM - Boorolong Strings |
| 2 St Marys String Group | 5 Saumarez Strings |
| 3 Lyzophi Cello Trio | 6 TAS Junior String Ensemble |

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EN09 - Music Groups - Chamber Ensemble Years K-6

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| 1 | Armidale City Public School | 3 | PLC Junior String Trio |
| 2 | PLC Junior Cello Ensemble | 4 | TAS Junior School Piano Trio |

Session 6 - Strings

Thursday 29th May 2025

Commencing 6:30pm

ST14 - Music Solos - Cello or Double Bass Solo, AMEB Grades 5-6 or Equivalent

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| 1 | Tom Loxley | 3 | Eowyn Gorry |
| 2 | Boki Lay | 4 | Ayalla Kanety |

ST19 - Music Solos - String Solo, 20th/21st Century AMEB Grades 5-6 or Equivalent

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| 1 | Tom Loxley | 3 | William Cooper-Fillios |
| 2 | Ayalla Kanety | 4 | Edith Clynch |

ST24 - Music Solos - String Solo, Baroque or Classical AMEB Grades 5-6 & Under or Equivalent

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|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| 1 | Eowyn Gorry | 3 | Raymond Wang |
| 2 | Edith Clynch | 4 | Tom Loxley |

ST29 - Music Solos - String Solo, Romantic AMEB Grades 5-6 & Under or Equivalent

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|---|--------------|---|------------------------|
| 1 | Boki Lay | 5 | William Minter |
| 2 | Eowyn Gorry | 6 | Edith Clynch |
| 3 | Edden Kanety | 7 | Tom Loxley |
| 4 | Arwen Gorry | 8 | William Cooper-Fillios |

Session 7 - Strings

Friday 30th May 2025

Commencing 9:00am

ST12 - Music Solos - Cello or Double Bass Solo, AMEB Grade 2 & Under or Equivalent

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Phila Wang

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|---|----------------|---|---------------|
| 1 | Gilbert Adeney | 3 | Amelie Wysel |
| 2 | Ryan Wang | 4 | Edward Minter |

ST07 - Music Solos - Violin or Viola Solo, AMEB Grade 2 & Under or Equivalent

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Lachlan Chiu

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|---|-------------------|----|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Atalia Seymour | 8 | Eveleen Grewal |
| 2 | Sabine Kiehne | 9 | George Swift |
| 3 | Alexander Feng | 10 | Campbell Swift |
| 4 | Greyson Bayerlein | 11 | Eliora Zerazion |
| 5 | Rebe Cunningham | 12 | Sophie Fittler |
| 6 | Lachlan Chiu | 13 | Nyka Naveen |
| 7 | Sofie Ward | 14 | Stanley (shu) Hamilton (kurenai) |

ST17 - Music Solos - String Solo, 20th/21st Century AMEB Grade 2 & Under or Equivalent

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|---|----------------|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Amelie Wysel | 4 | Greyson Bayerlein |
| 2 | Atalia Seymour | 5 | Eliora Zerazion |
| 3 | Lachlan Chiu | 6 | Sophie Fittler |

Session 8 - Strings

Friday 30th May 2025

Commencing 12:30pm

ST41 - Music Groups - Ensemble on any Stringed Instruments Years 7-12

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: PLC Senior String Ensemble

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| 1 | PLC Senior String Ensemble | 3 | TAS Camerata |
| 2 | Armidale Youth Strings | | |

Armidale Building Society Perpetual Shield

ST42 - Music Groups - Ensemble on any Stringed Instruments Open

Armidale Youth Sinfonia

- 1 Armidale Youth Sinfonia

~~*Angus Society of Australia Perpetual Shield*~~

EN10 - Music Groups - Chamber Ensemble Years 8 & Under

- 1 TAS Middle School String Trio

EN11 - Music Groups - Chamber Ensemble Years 12 & Under

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| 1 | ASC Music 2 | 2 | TAS String Trio |
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~~*Professor John Burton Memorial Shield*~~

Session 9 - Strings

Friday 30th May 2025

Commencing 6:30pm

ST11 - Music Solos - Violin or Viola Solo, Open

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Oscar Gates

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| 1 Jennifer Sung | 3 Emily Blake |
| 2 Beth Kenrick | 4 India Smith |

ST21 - Music Solos - String Solo, 20th/21st Century Open

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: India Smith

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| 1 Emily Blake | 2 Jennifer Sung |
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ST25 - Music Solos - String Solo, Baroque or Classical AMEB Grades 7-8 & Under or Equivalent

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Arlie Bragg

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| 1 Mem Lay | 4 Sam Guppy |
| 2 Alma Kanety | 5 Harriet Minter |
| 3 Kate Loxley | |

ST31 - Music Solos - String Solo, Romantic Open

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Oscar Gates

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| 1 Jennifer Sung | 2 Jay Gates |
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Session 10 - Strings

Saturday 31st May 2025

Commencing 9:00am

ST06 - Music Solos - String Solo, Restricted Years 7 & Above

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| 1 Archer Merrick | 3 Sofie Ward |
| 2 Zephyr Burney | |

ST13 - Music Solos - Cello or Double Bass Solo, AMEB Grades 3-4 or Equivalent

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Misaki Wright

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| 1 Lydia Yuan | 5 Elsie Fittler |
| 2 Zoe Yuan | 6 Misaki Wright |
| 3 William Minter | 7 Phila Wang |
| 4 Daniel Mo | 8 Nicholas Jedrej |

ST27 - Music Solos - String Solo, Romantic AMEB Grade 2 & Under or Equivalent

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| 1 Lachlan Chiu | 3 Ryan Wang |
| 2 Greyson Bayerlein | |

ST28 - Music Solos - String Solo, Romantic AMEB Grades 3-4 & Under or Equivalent

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| 1 Elsie Fittler | 5 Daniel Mo |
| 2 James Paull | 6 Mabel Robertson |
| 3 Nicholas Jedrej | 7 Misaki Wright |
| 4 Shiloni Katta | |

Session 11 - String Championships

Saturday 31st May 2025

Commencing 2:00pm

ST35 - Music & Vocal Championships - New England String Championship AMEB Grade 4 or Equivalent

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| 1 William Minter | 4 Edden Kanety |
| 2 Allegra May | 5 Shiloni Katta |
| 3 Elsie Fittler | |

First prize - \$25

ST36 - Music & Vocal Championships - New England String Championship AMEB Grades 5-6 or Equivalent

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| 1 Raymond Wang | 3 Ayalla Kanety |
| 2 Harriet Minter | 4 William Cooper-Fillios |

First prize - \$30 and the Armidale QUOTA Club Perpetual Shield

ST37 - Music & Vocal Championships - New England String Championship AMEB Grades 7-8 or Equivalent

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Jay Gates

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| 1 Arlie Bragg | 3 Andi Li |
| 2 Alma Kanety | 4 Sam Guppy |

First prize - \$50

ST38 - Music & Vocal Championships - New England String Championship Open

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Jennifer Sung

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| 1 Jennifer Sung | 3 Jay Gates |
| 2 India Smith | |

First prize - \$100 and the Perpetual Shield in Memory of Errol Russell

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WB55 Age Championship 12 Years and Under- \$30

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WB56 Age Championship 13 – 15 Years - \$50

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WB57 Age Championship 16 - 18 Years - \$75

Donated by Russell King

Adjudicator: SARAH BUTLER



New Zealand-born Sarah Butler gained a Bachelor of Music at Auckland University before travelling to study in the United Kingdom.

Sarah spent 12 years in the UK and gained a Masters with Distinction in performance at Trinity College of Music in London. She then freelanced with the biggest companies in the region – Royal Opera House Orchestra, English National Ballet, London Concert Orchestra, BBC Scottish Symphony, Scottish Opera, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and the New

Queens Hall Orchestra, before moving back to New Zealand in 2004 where she was appointed Associate Principal Trumpet with the Christchurch Symphony. She was then appointed Associate Principal Trumpet of the Auckland Philharmonia in mid-2009. In late 2009, she moved to Australia, accepting the position of Principal Trumpet with the Queensland Symphony Orchestra – making history in the process as the first female tenured Principal Trumpet of a Symphony Orchestra in Australia, where she also performed concerti in the Orchestra's Main Concert series.

Sarah left the company in 2019 and travelled to Bangkok, Hobart and Melbourne to perform and give masterclasses in her role as a Bach Artist.

During the past ten years Sarah has worked as guest Principal with New Zealand, Melbourne, Western Australia, Adelaide and Tasmanian Symphony Orchestras whilst enjoying a sought-after teaching position at the Queensland Conservatorium, Griffith University, as Trumpet Lecturer and Head of Brass.

Sarah recently moved near to the coastal town of Port Macquarie, NSW, enjoying regenerative farming, horses and inspiring and supporting young artists at St Joseph's Regional College, and chamber music.

Session 1 - Woodwind & Brass

Sunday 1st June 2025

Commencing 9:00am

WB01 - Music Solos - Woodwind Solo, Non-Competitive Years K-6

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| 1 | Madelyn Pearson | 2 | Jessica Patterson-Kane |
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WB03 - Music Solos - Woodwind Solo, Novice Years K-2

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| 1 | Bessie Waters | 2 | James Dunham |
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WB04 - Music Solos - Woodwind Solo, Novice Years 3-6

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Anjali Coventry

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| 1 | Sansa Ranawake | 4 | Madelyn Pearson |
| 2 | Lara Thavapalasundaram | 5 | Olivia Bayerlein |
| 3 | Yingyi Cai | | |

WB06 - Music Solos - Woodwind Solo, Restricted 13 Years & Under

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| 1 | Sansa Ranawake | 4 | Lily Sindel-Marshall |
| 2 | Matisse Mok | 5 | Hansali Dammalage |
| 3 | Aime Le gal | 6 | Lara Thavapalasundaram |

WB08 - Music Solos - Woodwind Solo, Pre 1900, AMEB Preliminary - Grade 1 or Equivalent

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| 1 | Anthea Taylor | 4 | Anna Trevaskis |
| 2 | Catalina Jayashi | 5 | Sansa Ranawake |
| 3 | Penelope Taylor | | |

WB13 - Music Solos - Woodwind Solo, Post 1900, AMEB Preliminary - Grade 1 or Equivalent

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Liam Flanagan

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| 1 | Anna Trevaskis | 5 | Penelope Taylor |
| 2 | Anjali Coventry | 6 | Anthea Taylor |
| 3 | Hansali Dammalage | 7 | Olive Vile |
| 4 | Catalina Jayashi | | |

WB52 - Music Duos/Trios - Woodwind-Brass-Recorder Duet Years 3-6

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| 1 | Lilly Cook, Lara Thavapalasundaram |
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WB05 - Music Solos - Woodwind Solo, Novice Years 7-12

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| 1 | Hansali Dammalage | 3 | Madeline Byrne |
| 2 | Skyler Neville | | |

MX15 - Music Solos - Non-Western Instruments, Non-Competitive Open

- 1 Yingyi Cai

WB55 - Music & Vocal Championships - New England Woodwind & Brass Age Championship 12 Years & Under

- 1 Matisse Mok
- 2 Madeline Byrne

First Prize - \$30 donated by Bruce Menzies and the Rotary Club of Armidale Perpetual Shield

Session 2 - Woodwind & Brass

Sunday 1st June 2025

Commencing 1:00pm

WB07 - Music Solos - Woodwind Solo, Restricted 14-18 Years

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Rebe Cunningham

- 1 Emilyne Creamer
- 2 Austin Pease
- 3 Payton Stewart

WB09 - Music Solos - Woodwind Solo, Pre 1900, AMEB Grades 2-3 or Equivalent

- 1 Madeline Byrne
- 2 Felicity Flavel
- 3 Rebe Cunningham
- 4 Penny Sindel-Marshall
- 5 Joshua Vickery
- 6 Emilyne Creamer
- 7 Penny Larsen
- 8 Carmen Jayashi
- 9 Lily Sindel-Marshall
- 10 Payton Stewart

WB10 - Music Solos - Woodwind Solo, Pre 1900, AMEB Grades 4-5 or Equivalent

- 1 Jessica Patterson-Kane
- 2 Rachel Gooley

WB14 - Music Solos - Woodwind Solo, Post 1900, AMEB Grades 2-3 or Equivalent

- 1 Felicity Flavel
- 2 Alexis Vickery
- 3 Lily Sindel-Marshall
- 4 Carmen Jayashi
- 5 Penny Sindel-Marshall
- 6 Madeline Byrne
- 7 Liam Flanagan
- 8 Joshua Vickery
- 9 Rebe Cunningham
- 10 Penny Larsen
- 11 Payton Stewart

WB15 - Music Solos - Woodwind Solo, Post 1900, AMEB Grades 4-5 or Equivalent

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Andrew Ryan

- 1 Jessica Patterson-Kane
- 2 Rachel Gooley

WB54 - Music Duos/Trios - Woodwind-Brass-Recorder Duet with Teacher, Non-Competitive

- 1 Emily Helfer, Paul Marshall
- 2 Malcolm Stewart, Theodore Ward
- 3 Penny Larsen, Louisa Sindel-Marshall
- 4 Louisa Sindel-Marshall, Lily Sindel-Marshall
- 5 Louisa Sindel-Marshall, Myles Sindel-Marshall
- 6 Louisa Sindel-Marshall, Penny Sindel-Marshall

MX06 - Music Solos - Instrumental Solo, Australian Composition 15 Years & Under , any instrument except voice

- 1 Myles Sindel-Marshall
- 2 Laura Lidgard

Session 3 - Woodwind & Brass

Sunday 1st June 2025

Commencing 6:30pm

WB02 - Music Solos - Woodwind Solo, Non-Competitive Open

- 1 Yingyi Cai
- 2 Skyler Neville
- 3 Stella Tuohey

WB11 - Music Solos - Woodwind Solo, Pre 1900, AMEB Grades 6-7 or Equivalent

- 1 Laura Lidgard
- 2 Eliza Shea
- 3 Myles Sindel-Marshall
- 4 Stella Tuohey
- 5 Emelia Kelly
- 6 Kevin Tighe

WB12 - Music Solos - Woodwind Solo, Pre 1900, AMEB Grade 8 or Diploma or Equivalent

- 1 Matisse Mok

WB16 - Music Solos - Woodwind Solo, Post 1900, AMEB Grades 6-7 or Equivalent

- 1 Laura Lidgard
- 2 Kevin Tighe
- 3 Emelia Kelly
- 4 Eliza Shea
- 5 Andrew Ryan
- 6 Stella Tuohey
- 7 Myles Sindel-Marshall

WB17 - Music Solos - Woodwind Solo, Post 1900, AMEB Grade 8 or Diploma or Equivalent

- 1 Sam Guppy
- 2 Matisse Mok

WB56 - Music & Vocal Championships - New England Woodwind Brass Age Championship 13-15 Years
Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Theodore Ward

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| 1 | Lillian Schaefer | 3 | Theodore Ward |
| 2 | Myles Sindel-Marshall | | |

First prize - \$50 donated by Claire Keoghan and the Armidale Music Foundation Perpetual Shield

WB57 - Music & Vocal Championships - New England Woodwind Brass Age Championship 16-18 Years

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| 1 | Stella Tuohey | 3 | Patrick White |
| 2 | Tiko Lay | | |

First prize - \$75 donated by Russell King

MX04 - Music Solos - Popular or Jazz Solo Open, any instrument except piano or organ

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| 1 | Andrew Ryan |
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MX07 - Music Solos - Instrumental Solo, Australian Composition Open, any instrument except voice
Sponsored by the 2024 winner: India Smith

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| 1 | Emily Blake | 3 | Andrew Ryan |
| 2 | Eliza Shea | | |

Session 4 - Woodwind & Brass		
Monday 2nd June 2025		Commencing 9:00am

WB35 - Music Solos - Recorder Solo, Non-Competitive Open

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| 1 | Beatrice Schaefer | 3 | Darcie Finlayson |
| 2 | Lillian Schaefer | | |

WB39A - Music Solos - Recorder Solo, Restricted 18 Years & Under

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| 1 | Elle Ware | 2 | Fionn Hollands-Mehr |
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WB42 - Music Solos - Recorder Solo, Pre 1900, AMEB Grades 4-5 or Equivalent

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| 1 | Sophie O'Connell | 3 | Eily O'Connell |
| 2 | Beatrice Schaefer | 4 | Lillian Murdock |

WB43 - Music Solos - Recorder Solo, Pre 1900, AMEB Grades 6-7 or Equivalent

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| 1 | Darcie Finlayson |
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WB44 - Music Solos - Recorder Solo, Pre 1900, AMEB Grade 8 or Diploma or Equivalent

- 1 Lillian Schaefer
2 Patrick White

WB47 - Music Solos - Recorder Solo, Post 1900, AMEB Grades 4-5 or Equivalent

- 1 Sophie O'Connell
2 Eily O'Connell
3 Beatrice Schaefer
4 Lillian Murdock

WB48 - Music Solos - Recorder Solo, Post 1900, AMEB Grades 6-7 or Equivalent

- 1 Fionn Hollands-Mehr
2 Darcie Finlayson

WB49 - Music Solos - Recorder Solo, Post 1900, AMEB Grade 8 or Diploma or Equivalent

- 1 Patrick White
2 Lillian Schaefer

WB53 - Music Duos/Trios - Woodwind-Brass-Recorder Duet Years 7-12

- 1 Eily O'Connell, Lillian Murdock

MX08 - Music Duos/Trios - Duet on Contrasting Instruments Years K-6

- 1 Josie Putman, Jessica Putman

MX09 - Music Duos/Trios - Duet on Contrasting Instruments Years 7-12

- 1 Beatrice Schaefer, Lillian Schaefer

Session 5 - Woodwind & Brass

Monday 2nd June 2025

Commencing 1:00pm

MX01 - Music Solos - Popular or Jazz Solo 11 Years & Under, any instrument except piano or organ

- 1 Penny Sindel-Marshall
2 Grace Elbourne

MX02 - Music Solos - Popular or Jazz Solo 13 Years & Under, any instrument except piano or organ

- 1 Lily Sindel-Marshall
2 Lilla Dawson
3 Euan Kelly

MX03 - Music Solos - Popular or Jazz Solo 15 Years & Under, any instrument except piano or organ

- 1 Myles Sindel-Marshall
2 Alexis Vickery
3 James McLaren

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MX05 - Music Solos - Instrumental Solo, Australian Composition 12 Years & Under, any instrument except voice

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Tom Loxey

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| 1 | Grace Elbourne | 3 | Penny Sindel-Marshall |
| 2 | Lily Sindel-Marshall | | |

WB19 - Music Solos - Brass Solo, Non-Competitive Open

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| 1 | Theodore Ward | 2 | Leonardo Thavapalasundaram |
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WB20 - Music Solos - Brass Solo, Novice Years K-6

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| 1 | William Minter |
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WB21 - Music Solos - Brass Solo, Novice Years 7-12

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| 1 | Henry Larsen | 2 | Samuel Wysel |
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WB22 - Music Solos - Brass Solo, Restricted 13 Years & Under

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| 1 | William Minter | 3 | Angus Dagleish |
| 2 | Alice Pearson | | |

WB25 - Music Solos - Brass Solo, Pre 1900, AMEB Grades 2-3 or Equivalent

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Thomas Matthews

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| 1 | Leonardo Thavapalasundaram | 2 | Alice Pearson |
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WB26 - Music Solos - Brass Solo, Pre 1900, AMEB Grades 4-5 or Equivalent

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Theodore Ward

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| 1 | Euan Kelly |
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WB27 - Music Solos - Brass Solo, Pre 1900, AMEB Grades 6-7 or Equivalent

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| 1 | Theodore Ward | 3 | Fionn Hollands-mehr |
| 2 | Henry Larsen | | |

WB29 - Music Solos - Brass Solo, Post 1900, AMEB Preliminary - Grade 1 or Equivalent

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| 1 | William Minter |
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WB30 - Music Solos - Brass Solo, Post 1900, AMEB Grades 2-3 or Equivalent

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Thomas Matthews

1 Alice Pearson

WB31 - Music Solos - Brass Solo, Post 1900, AMEB Grades 4-5 or Equivalent

1 Euan Kelly

2 Samuel Wysel

WB32 - Music Solos - Brass Solo, Post 1900, AMEB Grades 6-7 or Equivalent

1 Theodore Ward

2 Henry Larsen





Bands & Ensembles

Adjudicator: **MALCOLM STEWART**

Malcolm Studied Horn at the Queensland Conservatorium of Music with Peter Luff. Post-graduate studies were undertaken in 1998 at Music Hochschule Zurich/Winterthur with David Johnson.



Malcolm was Co-Solo Horn in Symphony Orchestra St Gallen for three years from 1998 during his studies. After returning to Australia in 2001 he spent 6 months as guest Solo Horn in the Australian Opera and Ballet Orchestra and one year as Associate Principal with the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra. From early 2003 Malcolm performed for 8 years as the Associate Principal of the West Australian Symphony.

Malcolm has appeared regularly as a Guest Principal with all Australian Symphony Orchestras, and the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra.

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★ Any combination of singing and instruments allowed.

★ Any accompaniment must be provided by student members of ensemble.

★ Recorded accompaniment not allowed.

Session 1 - Contemporary Bands

Monday 2nd June 2025

Commencing 6:30pm

EN20 - Music Groups - Folk or Popular Ensemble Years 8 & Under (Time limit 5 minutes)

- 1 TAS Middle School Band

EN21 - Music Groups - Folk or Popular Ensemble Years 12 & Under (Time limit 5 minutes)

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| 1 PLC Contemporary Ensemble | 4 Uralla Central School Band 2 |
| 2 TAS Senior School Band | 5 Uralla Central School Band 3 |
| 3 Uralla Central School Band 1 | |

Session 2 - Class Ensembles Yrs 7-12 @ OTC

Tuesday 3rd June 2025

Commencing 9:30am

EN16 - Music Groups - Any Instrumental Group, Non-Competitive Open (Time limit 10 minutes)

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| 1 Pademelons | 2 Two String Gremlins and their Musical Matriarch |
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EN14 - Music Groups - Percussion Ensemble Years 7-12 (Time limit 8 minutes)

- 1 NECOM - Armidale Percussion Ensemble

EN05 - Music Groups - Class Ensemble Years 7-8 (Time limit 3 minutes)

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: PLC Year 8 Music

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| 1 PLC Year 8 | 4 ASC 8 Teal |
| 2 NEGS Year 7 | 5 PLC Year 7 |
| 3 ASC 7 Teal | |

EN06 - Music Groups - Class Ensemble Years 9-10 (Time limit 5 minutes)

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: PLC Stage 5 Music

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| 1 OCC Year 9 | 3 NEGS Y9/10 Band |
| 2 PLC Stage 5 Class Ensemble | 4 OCC Yr 10 |

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EN07 - Music Groups - Class Ensemble Years 11-12 (Time limit 5 minutes)

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1 ASC Preliminary Music 2

2 PLC Stage 6 Music 1

3 OCC YR 11

4 ASC Preliminary Music

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Session 3 - Band Night @ OTC

Tuesday 3rd June 2025

Commencing 6:00pm

EN16 Contd. - Music Groups - Any Instrumental Group, Non-Competitive Open (Time limit 10 minutes)

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| 3 | NECOM - Tilbusters | 5 | OCC Wind Band |
| 4 | OCC Jazz Band | 6 | PLC Flute Ensemble |

EN17 - Music Groups - Any Instrumental Group Open (Time limit 10 minutes)

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: Armidale Youth Orchestra

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| 1 | ASC Orchestra | 3 | Armidale Youth Wind Ensemble |
| 2 | PLC Year 8 and Friends Wind Band | 4 | Armidale Youth Orchestra |

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EN18 - Music Groups - Large Instrumental Group with Contrasting Instrumental Families Years 12 & Under (Time limit 15 minutes)

- 1 Armidale Youth Orchestra

~~First prize \$200 and the JoAnn and Bill Griffiths Perpetual Shield~~

EN19 - Music Groups - Band - Concert, Stage or Brass Years 12 & Under (Time limit 15 minutes)

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| 1 | Armidale Youth Wind Ensemble | 3 | PLC Jazz Ensemble |
| 2 | TAS Senior Concert Band | | |

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EN16 Contd. - Music Groups - Any Instrumental Group, Non-Competitive Open (Time limit 10 minutes)

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| 7 | TAS Community Band | 9 | NECOM JazzLab |
| 8 | NECOM - New England Wind Ensemble | | |

EN22 - Music Groups - Jazz Ensemble Years 12 & Under (Time limit 8 minutes)

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| 1 | NECOM JazzLab | 2 | TAS Senior Jazz Combo |
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EN16 Contd. - Music Groups - Any Instrumental Group, Non-Competitive Open (Time limit 10 minutes)

- 10 TAS Senior Jazz Combo



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- ★ Recorded accompaniment not allowed.
- ★ Any combination of singing and instruments allowed.
- ★ Time limit 3 minutes.

Session 4 - Ensembles Yrs K-6

Wednesday 4th June 2025

Commencing 9:30am

EN16 Contd. - Music Groups - Any Instrumental Group, Non-Competitive Open (Time limit 10 minutes)

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| 11 TAS Wind Ensemble | 12 PLC Training Concert Band |
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EN03 - Music Groups - Class Ensemble Years 3-4 (Time limit 3 minutes)

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| 1 TAS Year 3 Strings | 2 Newling |
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EN04 - Music Groups - Class Ensemble Years 5-6 (Time limit 3 minutes)

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| 1 Ben Venue Class S3P | 3 Newling Bucketeers Drumline |
| 2 Kentucky Public School | 4 TAS Year 5 Woodwind and Brass |

The Armidale Lion's Club Perpetual Shield

EN15 - Music Groups - Large Instrumental Group with Contrasting Instrumental Families Years K-6 (Time limit 10 minutes)

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| 1 Ben Venue Orchestra | 2 Armidale City Public School |
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First Prize \$100 and the Graham Ellis Perpetual Shield

EN13 - Music Groups - Percussion Ensemble Years K-6 (Time limit 8 minutes)

Sponsored by the 2024 winner: St Mary's Catholic School Percussion Group

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| 1 St Mary's Percussion Group | 3 Thunderbolts |
| 2 Kentucky Public School | |

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