



**41ST  
ANNUAL  
CITY OF SHOALHAVEN  
EISTEDDFOD  
NOWRA 2025**

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Session Ticket (Schools) – \$5.00, Dance Troupes – \$10.00  
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# Past recipients of Major Awards

## ***Shoalhaven Arts Board Medallion***

2022 – Olivia Knowles  
2023 – Zoe Ray  
2024 – Gabriele Black

## ***Shoalhaven Arts Board Helen Ring Award***

2022 – Nowra Christian School  
2023 – Batemans Bay Public School  
2024 – St. Mary's College

## ***Nowra Rotary Club Music Scholarship***

2022 – Frances Gray  
2023 – Max Kielly  
2024 – Albert Au

## ***Operatic Aria Contest***

2022 – Katie Miller-Crispe  
2023 – Belinda Dalton  
2024 – Georgia Cooper

## ***Piano Championship***

2022 – Katrina Choi  
2023 – Paul Cheung  
2024 – Gareth Szakos

## ***The Gilmore Award***

2022 – NOT AWARDED  
2023 – Max Croot OAM  
2024 – Cherie Kowe

## ***Schools Encouragement Award***

2022 – Milton Public School  
2023 – Bomaderry Public School  
2024 – Illaroo Road Public School

## ***Shoalhaven Dance Star of the Year***

2022 – Bonni Bolam  
2023 – Luca Butler  
2024 – Isabelle Fielding

## ***Anderson Shield***

2022 – Kicks Danceforce  
2023 – KC Dance Co.  
2024 – KC Dance Co.

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**Venues:**

Nowra School of Arts

Berry Street, NOWRA

Shoalhaven Indoor Sports Centre

Cambewarra Road, BOMADERRY

Nowra Christian School / Nowra Baptist Church

Old Southern Road, SOUTH NOWRA

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Welcome to this 41st City of Shoalhaven Eisteddfod.

Schools, studios, community groups, and soloist will come together during May to enjoy and benefit from the eisteddfod experience. For some competitors this will be their first time appearing on stage.

It begins with preparation and practice before performing for an audience, then receiving encouragement and advice from an adjudicator who is expert in their field. These lead to confidence and satisfaction of achievement to all performers.

Without a team of volunteer helpers, our sponsors, donors and the support of teachers, families and the Shoalhaven community this eisteddfod could not run each year. Thank you all.

If you would like to assist in any way please talk to one of the committee or email us at [shoalhaveneisteddfod@gmail.com](mailto:shoalhaveneisteddfod@gmail.com).

*Rae Harris*  
*for City of Shoalhaven Eisteddfod Committee*  
*2025*



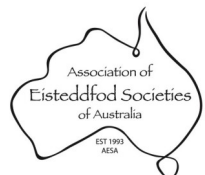
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This policy is available to be viewed at all venues and on our website.

Elaine Langshaw | Child Protection Officer



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# VOCAL

## SCHOOL AGE CHORAL SECTIONS

### SCHOOLS CONVENER

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### ADJUDICATOR MERRIN ROSS OAM



Merrin was awarded an OAM in 2021 recognising her “service to the performing arts”.

A High School music teacher for over 30 years, she organised and rehearsed many school choirs and vocal groups, preparing for school, community and regional performance events. In the latter part of her career Merrin was selected as a state Regional Arts Coordinator.

She was a staff member and vocal tutor for Illawarra and South East Performing Ensemble, a band, dance and vocal ensemble with student performers drawn from across the Illawarra and South East region of NSW.

As Southern Stars Vocal Coordinator she helped organise and rehearse the vocal featured artists for this public school’s annual event. She has also been Musical Director for this show of around 3000 performers.

Merrin has been associated with Albatross Musical Theatre Company for 30 years, as Musical Director for numerous shows, a Committee member, President, and being recognised as a Life Member. Cinderella is the current AMTC production scheduled in July, and she is delighting in teaching the melodious vocal parts to the cast of 50.

Thursday, 8 May 2025

Nowra Christian School - Old Southern Rd

Morning 9.30am

#### 101 INFANTS CHORAL

One or two items, own choice.

Minimum 2 minutes to maximum 3 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

1. Cambewarra Public School
2. Good Samaritan Catholic School
3. Milton Public School

**If unable to take part please notify your Section Convener**

Thursday, 8 May 2025

Nowra Christian School - Old Southern Rd

Morning 9.30am

**102 PRIMARY CHORAL - Small schools**

Stages 2 & 3, 180 or fewer students enrolled K - 6. Two contrasting items, at least one must be sung in harmony. One piece own choice, the other from set list.

Minimum 4 minutes to maximum 6 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

1. Nowra Christian School
2. St. Mary's Star of the Sea

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## OFFICIAL OPENING

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**103 PRIMARY CHORAL - Large schools**

Stages 2 & 3, more than 180 students enrolled K - 6. Two contrasting items, at least one must be sung in harmony. One piece own choice, the other from set list.

Minimum 4 minutes to maximum 6 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

1. Bomaderry Public School
2. Gerringong Public School
3. TIGS
4. Milton Public School
5. Tudor House

**104 PRIMARY CHORAL - Restricted**

Restricted to choirs who have not won in the last two years. One or two items to be performed - own choice.

Minimum 2 minutes to maximum 4 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

❖ **Mary Clarke Memorial Trophy** ❖

1. Good Samaritan Red Group
2. Good Samaritan Blue Group

**105 PRIMARY CHORAL - Song from a Musical**

Choir must also enter section 102, 103 or 104. No song may be repeated.

Minimum 4 minutes to maximum 6 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

1. Tudor House
2. St. Mary's Star of the Sea
3. Good Samaritan Red Group
4. Gerringong Public School
5. Good Samaritan Blue Group

## THE ANDERSON AWARD

One Primary School from each discipline (Choral, Dance, Instrumental, Verse Speaking) will be awarded \$200 for their outstanding performance.

This will be the adjudicator's decision.

Thursday, 8 May 2025

Nowra Christian School - Old Southern Rd

Morning 9.30am

**106 HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL**

Two contrasting items, at least one must be sung in harmony. One piece own choice, the other from set list.

Minimum 4 minutes to maximum 6 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

1. Nowra Christian School
2. TIGS

**107 HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL - Song from a Musical**

Must be sung mostly in harmony. Choir must also enter section 106. No song may be repeated.

Minimum 4 minutes to maximum 6 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

1. TIGS
2. Nowra Christian School

See the  
**EISTEDDFOD SHOWCASE**

Sunday 22nd June 2025 at 2:00pm

Nowra School of Arts  
Berry Street, NOWRA

**END OF SCHOOLS CHORAL SECTIONS**

*We thank all performers for their participation, and look forward to seeing you again next year.*

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City Council



# VOCAL

## INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP SECTIONS

### CONVENER

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### ADJUDICATOR

#### CLARISSA SPATA



Clarissa Spata, is an award-winning soprano and one of Australia's most versatile artists. Known for her exceptional performances across various genres, including opera, music theatre, and classical crossover, she has captivated audiences around the world with her pure angelic voice.

Clarissa has performed in principal roles for Opera Australia's National Tour such as Frasquita in "Carmen" and Papagena in "The Magic Flute". She has also covered significant roles like Musetta in "La Bohème" and Maria in "West Side Story" for Opera Australia's Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour. Schools Tours Principal roles include;

Pamina, First Lady and Papagena in The Magic Flute, Gretel in Hansel & Gretel, Rosina in Barber of Seville and Cinderella/Tisbe in Cinderella.

In 2025, Clarissa was featured as a guest artist in the live performance of "Australia Day Live!" on the ABC, Carols in the Domain in 2024 for Channel 7, The Morning Show in 2023 on Channel 10, The Voice Quarter Finalist 2020 for Channel 9, All Together Now (judge) 2018 for Channel 7, and A Farmer wants a Wife (guest artist performer) in 2009, for Channel 7.

Winner of many awards, Clarissa was a proud recipient of Opera Foundation Australia's Lady Fairfax New York Award, The Royal Overseas League Bursary Award, The Dame Joan Sutherland Encouragement Award.

Friday, 9 May 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Morning 9.00am

### 202 VOCAL SOLO - 12 years and under

classical style

Up to 3 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

1. Mia URATA - North Nowra
2. Miriam BOWEN - Bomaderry
3. Evelyn GEENTY - Towradgi

Friday, 9 May 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Morning 9.00am

**201 VOCAL SOLO (own choice) - 10 years and under**

Up to 3 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Indie COHEN - Barrack Heights | 4. Stella DENYER - Flinders  |
| 2. Willow BOOM - Flinders        | 5. Jessy TOTH - Mt. Warrigal |
| 3. Artemy TENYAEV - Malua Bay    |                              |

**246 SONG from Stage, Screen or TV Show - 12 years and under**

No costume. Microphone and backing track permitted.

Up to 4 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Lucy WILSON - Calderwood      | 5. Laycee May DAVIDSON - Primbee |
| 2. Sophie ANSON - Gerringong     | 6. Mia URATA - North Nowra       |
| 3. Antonia JANEZIC - Callala Bay | 7. Lucy LEE - Shell Cove         |
| 4. Grace BENJAMIN - Badagarang   | 8. Kaylee TIYCE - Nowra Hill     |

**242 SONG IN COSTUME from a Movie or Musical Show - 16 years and under**

No microphone

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$25, 2nd-\$15

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Charlotte HOOPER - Albion Park | 5. Gabriele BLACK - North Nowra |
| 2. Alyssa GOUIN - Vincentia       | 6. Charlotte THOMAS - Mundamia  |
| 3. Sophie TOWILL - Figtree        | 7. Oli BLACK - North Nowra      |
| 4. Ellie COOPER - Bomaderry       |                                 |

**232 POP or COUNTRY - 12 years and under**

Microphone recommended and backing track permitted.

Up to 4 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Jessy TOTH - Mt. Warrigal     | 5. Grace BENJAMIN - Badagarang |
| 2. Kaylee TIYCE - Nowra Hill     | 6. Lucy LEE - Shell Cove       |
| 3. Laycee May DAVIDSON - Primbee | 7. Artemy TENYAEV - Malua Bay  |
| 4. Mia URATA - North Nowra       |                                |

**248 SONG from Stage, Screen or TV Show - 16 years and under**

No costume. Microphone and backing track permitted.

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$25, 2nd-\$15

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Gabriele BLACK - North Nowra | 3. Charlotte THOMAS - Mundamia |
| 2. Ellie COOPER - Bomaderry     | 4. Oli BLACK - North Nowra     |

**If unable to take part please notify your Section Convener**

Friday, 9 May 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Afternoon 1.30pm

**205 VOCAL SOLO - 18 years and under**

classical style

Up to 4 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$25, 2nd-\$15

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Zoe RAY - Berry             | 3. Ellie COOPER - Bomaderry   |
| 2. Charlotte THOMAS - Mundamia | 4. Nicholas EDWARDS - Burwood |

**240 SONG IN COSTUME from a Movie or Musical Show - 12 years and under**

No microphone

Up to 4 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Evelyn GEENTY - Towradgi      | 3. Lucy WILSON - Calderwood |
| 2. Laycee May DAVIDSON - Primbee |                             |

## THE GILMORE SCHOLARSHIP OF \$500

will be awarded to a resident of the Gilmore Electorate involved in the  
2025 Shoalhaven Eisteddfod.

**233 POP or COUNTRY - 14 years and under**

Microphone recommended and backing track permitted.

Up to 4 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Evie TAYLOR - Thirroul   | 3. Charlotte HOOPER - Albion Park |
| 2. Alyssa GOUIN - Vincentia |                                   |

**210 TRADITIONAL SONG from any country - 12 years and under**

Up to 3 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Miriam BOWEN - Bomaderry | 3. Stella DENYER - Flinders |
| 2. Mia URATA - North Nowra  |                             |



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Friday, 9 May 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Afternoon 1.30pm

**234 POP or COUNTRY - 16 years and under**

Microphone recommended and backing track permitted.

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$25, 2nd-\$15

1. Oli BLACK - North Nowra
2. Ellie COOPER - Bomaderry
3. Gabriele BLACK - North Nowra

**245 SONG from Stage, Screen or TV Show - 10 years and under**

No costume. Microphone and backing track permitted.

Up to 4 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

1. Willow BOOM - Flinders
2. Stella DENYER - Flinders
3. Indie COHEN - Barrack Heights



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Illawarra Branch

**223 BALLAD composed 1950 or later - 14 years and under**

Not from a Musical Show: stage, film or TV. Microphone available.

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

1. Grace BENJAMIN - Badagarang
2. Charlotte HOOPER - Albion Park
3. Laycee May DAVIDSON - Primbee

**SHOALHAVEN EISTEDDFOD NEEDS YOUR TALENT**

Managerial, Secretarial, Financial, Organisational and Technical,  
 to secure the future of Shoalhaven's major performing arts festival.

Talk to a committee member or see [page 50](#) to join us.

Friday, 9 May 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Afternoon 1.30pm

**255 HYMN, CAROL or GOSPEL SONG - 12 years and under**

Not from a Movie or Musical Show. No microphone

Up to 3 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Mia URATA - North Nowra  | 3. Miriam BOWEN - Bomaderry |
| 2. Stella DENYER - Flinders |                             |

**247 SONG from Stage, Screen or TV Show - 14 years and under**

No costume. Microphone and backing track permitted.

Up to 4 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Charlotte HOOPER - Albion Park | 3. Alyssa GOUIN - Vincentia |
| 2. Evie TAYLOR - Thirroul         |                             |

**226 VOCAL PERFORMANCE, OWN ACCOMPANIMENT (any instrument) - 21 years and under**

Microphone available.

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$25, 2nd-\$15

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Artemy TENYAEV - Malua Bay | 2. Ellie COOPER - Bomaderry |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|

**286 ENSEMBLE - 18 years and under - 3 to 12 voices**

One or two items.

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25

1. Shoalhaven Community Choir

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Friday, 9 May 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Evening 6.00pm

**225 BALLAD composed 1950 or later - OPEN**

Not from a Musical Show: stage, film or TV. Microphone available.

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Kristiana BRUGNERA - Figtree | 4. Gabriele BLACK - North Nowra |
| 2. Annabelle MASON - Berry      | 5. Char WALL - Cordeaux Heights |
| 3. Evy McPHAIL - Culburra Beach |                                 |

**249 SONG from Stage, Screen or TV Show - OPEN**

No costume. Microphone and backing track permitted.

Up to 6 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Monique HILL - Callala Bay   | 4. Char WALL - Cordeaux Heights  |
| 2. Kristiana BRUGNERA - Figtree | 5. Wendy BILBEY - Culburra Beach |
| 3. Annabelle MASON - Berry      | 6. Evy McPHAIL - Culburra Beach  |

**236 POP or COUNTRY - OPEN**

Microphone recommended and backing track permitted.

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Annabelle MASON - Berry      | 3. Char WALL - Cordeaux Heights |
| 2. Kristiana BRUGNERA - Figtree |                                 |

**244 SONG IN COSTUME from a Stage Musical or Operetta - OPEN**

No microphone

Up to 6 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25

❖ **Albatross Musical Theatre Co. Fred Watson Memorial Trophy** ❖

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Monique HILL - Callala Bay | 3. Wendy BILBEY - Culburra Beach |
| 2. Nicholas EDWARDS - Burwood | 4. Kristiana BRUGNERA - Figtree  |

**287 ENSEMBLE - OPEN - 3 to 12 voices**

One or two items

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Community Choir Golden Girls | 3. Community Choir Silver Foxes |
| 2. CWA Choir Ensemble B         | 4. CWA Choir Ensemble A         |

**288 CHOIRS - OPEN**

Two items of a contrasting nature; one must be sung in harmony

Up to 10 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$250, 2nd-\$100

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|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. CWA Choir     | 3. Shoalhaven Community Choir |
| 2. Raised Voices | 4. Shoalhaven Lydian Singers  |

Saturday, 10 May 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Morning 9.30am

**252 JUNIOR CONTEMPORARY CHAMPIONSHIP- 13 to 18 years**

Microphone to be used. Competitors must perform in 2 other contemporary sections; 223, 224, 233 - 235, 247, 248 or 250. No song to be repeated in any other section.

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$250, 2nd-\$100, 3rd-\$50

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Char WALL - Cordeaux Heights | 4. Charlotte HOOPER - Albion Park |
| 2. Alyssa GOUIN - Vincentia     | 5. Ellie COOPER - Bomaderry       |
| 3. Gabriele BLACK - North Nowra |                                   |

**209 VOCAL SOLO - OPEN**

classical style

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Aaron ERDSTEIN - Wollongong | 3. Monique HILL - Callala Bay |
| 2. Angelique TOT - Hornsby     |                               |

**206 JUNIOR VOCAL CHAMPIONSHIP - 13 to 18 years**

Two contrasting songs (excluding Pop), at least one to be classical in nature. No microphone or backing track permitted. Competitors must perform in another classical section 203 - 205

Up to 8 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$250, 2nd-\$100, 3rd-\$50

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Nicholas EDWARDS - Burwood  | 3. Ellie COOPER - Bomaderry |
| 2. Charlotte THOMAS - Mundamia | 4. Zoe RAY - Berry          |

## THE NOWRA ROTARY CLUB

will announce the winner  
of their \$750 Music Scholarship  
at the Eisteddfod Showcase

**262 SACRED SOLO (Not Oratorio or Mass) - OPEN**

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Elizabeth DONOGHUE - Kiama | 3. Aaron ERDSTEIN - Wollongong |
| 2. Monique HILL - Callala Bay | 4. Nicholas EDWARDS - Burwood  |

**263 SACRED ARIA (Oratorio, Cantata or Mass) - OPEN**

Up to 6 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Angelique TOT - Hornsby  | 3. Aaron ERDSTEIN - Wollongong |
| 2. Jordan RUSSELL - Dee Why |                                |

Saturday, 10 May 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Morning 9.30am

**266 20th / 21st CENTURY SONG - OPEN**

Any song composed in the 20th / 21st Century - classical style

Up to 6 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Nicholas EDWARDS - Burwood  | 3. Christina PILGRIM - Rossi |
| 2. Aaron ERDSTEIN - Wollongong |                              |

**MUSIC SHOALHAVEN**

Music Shoalhaven in 2025 is proud to continue its support of classical music and music students in the Shoalhaven, through the

**Delma Tuttlebee and Regina Newman Awards.**

For more about our concert program visit [www.musicshoalhaven.org.au](http://www.musicshoalhaven.org.au)

**265 FRENCH or ITALIAN SONG - OPEN**

Classical - to be sung in original language.

Up to 6 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$30, 3rd-\$20

❖ **Music Shoalhaven's Delma Tuttlebee Award** ❖

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Christina PILGRIM - Rossi  | 4. Elizabeth DONOGHUE - Kiama  |
| 2. Nicholas EDWARDS - Burwood | 5. Jordan RUSSELL - Dee Why    |
| 3. Angelique TOT - Hornsby    | 6. Aaron ERDSTEIN - Wollongong |

**OFFICIAL ACCOMPANIST****OPEN AND SENIOR VOCAL SECTIONS ONLY (Not Pop)****MR. JOHN MARTIN**email: [johnmartin.australia@gmail.com](mailto:johnmartin.australia@gmail.com)

Mobile: 0439 607 115

An experienced accompanist who resides in the Shoalhaven and may be available is listed below.

Jane Ryan

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[jane\\_ryan@hotmail.com](mailto:jane_ryan@hotmail.com)**Live accompaniment preferred.****CD / USB backing may be used by school students.****No microphone unless specified.**



Saturday, 10 May 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Afternoon 2.00pm

**267 GERMAN LIEDER - OPEN**

Up to 6 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$250, 2nd-\$100

❖ **Eleanor Eade Memorial Award** ❖

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Jordan RUSSELL - Dee Why  | 3. Angelique TOT - Hornsby     |
| 2. Christina PILGRIM - Rossi | 4. Aaron ERDSTEIN - Wollongong |

**271 OPERATIC ARIA CONTEST - Preliminary round**

Open to competitors aged 18 to 35 years. One aria, own choice, to be sung in the original key. Competitors are required to perform in one other Vocal section; 263 - 267, 269 or 270. Competitors to announce their own item. Up to six Finalists will be chosen.

Up to 8 minutes

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Angelique TOT - Hornsby  | 3. Aaron ERDSTEIN - Wollongong |
| 2. Jordan RUSSELL - Dee Why | 4. Christina PILGRIM - Rossi   |

**268 SONG BY AN AUSTRALIAN COMPOSER - OPEN**

classical style

Up to 6 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Aaron ERDSTEIN - Wollongong | 3. Jordan RUSSELL - Dee Why |
| 2. Nicholas EDWARDS - Burwood  |                             |

**264 OPERATIC ARIA - OPEN**

Up to 8 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Aaron ERDSTEIN - Wollongong | 4. Monique HILL - Callala Bay |
| 2. Christina PILGRIM - Rossi   | 5. Elizabeth DONOGHUE - Kiama |
| 3. Angelique TOT - Hornsby     | 6. Jordan RUSSELL - Dee Why   |

**269 OPERATIC, CONCERT or SACRED ARIA by Haydn or Mozart - OPEN**

Up to 8 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$250, 2nd-\$100

❖ **Samuel and Valarie Boyd Memorial Award** ❖

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Elizabeth DONOGHUE - Kiama | 3. Aaron ERDSTEIN - Wollongong |
| 2. Angelique TOT - Hornsby    | 4. Jordan RUSSELL - Dee Why    |

**If unable to take part please notify your Section Convener**



## **271 - OPERATIC ARIA CONTEST**

### **~ Final Round ~**

Finalists will be required to perform a second Aria as well as the Preliminary Aria. Finalists must present a short synopsis before singing each piece.

Up to 8 minutes per piece

Prizes: 1st-\$3000, 2nd-\$1000, 3rd-\$500, other finalists \$100



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***END OF VOCAL SECTIONS***

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# DANCE

## SCHOOL AGE DANCE SECTIONS

### SCHOOLS CONVENER

Ona Boyd-Frazier

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### ADJUDICATOR GLENDA LLOYD



Glenda is a graduate of the Scully Borovansky School of Ballet, completing the R.A.D. syllabus to the Major Advanced level.

After forty two years as Principal of her ballet school in Sydney's Hills district, Glenda now resides in the Shoalhaven. Essentially her school offered Classical tuition but embraces all genres of dance.

Many pupils became teachers, others, ballerinas of the World stage - however she prefers to number her successes amongst the hundreds of children who danced for the sheer joy of it.

Glenda is honoured to have been a foundation member of Australian Dance Vision where she became an assessor of pupils in Ballet, Tap and Jazz from Beginner to Advanced levels. Also training assessors and adjudicators and cooperating in the writing of syllabi and a balletic French term manual.

All was juggled with the demands of family life while still running her own school, producing a bi-annual concert and designing hundreds of costumes and producing items for community events. Liturgical dance also came to be a great love.

Glenda looks forward to watching you dance.

### DIMENSIONS OF STAGES

**Shoalhaven Indoor Sports Centre**

**10.0 m × 15.0 m**  
( Black Boundary )

## THE ANDERSON AWARD

One Primary School from each discipline (Choral, Dance, Instrumental, Verse Speaking) will be awarded \$200 for their outstanding performance.

This will be the adjudicator's decision.

Thursday, 15 May 2025

Shoalhaven Indoor Sports Centre

Morning 10.00am

**173 HIGH SCHOOL DANCE**

One item to be performed. Minimum of 4 members / group. Time stated is maximum and includes tags.

Up to 7 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. St. John's High School Year 12 | 4. St. Mary's College Year 8     |
| 2. St. Mary's College Year 10     | 5. St. John's High School Year 9 |
| 3. TIGS                           | 6. St. Mary's College Year 9     |

**171 INFANTS DANCE**

One item to be performed. Minimum of 4 members / group. Time stated is maximum and includes tags.

Up to 7 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Bomaderry Public School Group A | 4. North Nowra Public School |
| 2. TIGS                            | 5. Milton Public School      |
| 3. Bomaderry Public School Group B |                              |

**172A PRIMARY DANCE**

One item to be performed. Minimum of 4 members / group. Time stated is maximum and includes tags.

Up to 7 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Berry PS Junior Troupe        | 6. Tudor House               |
| 2. Batemans Bay PS Junior Troupe | 7. Bomaderry PS Group B      |
| 3. Gerringong Public School      | 8. Milton PS Junior Troupe   |
| 4. North Nowra PS Years 3-4      | 9. TIGS                      |
| 5. Sanctuary Point PS Group B    | 10. Cambewarra Kalinga Group |

**172B PRIMARY DANCE**

One item to be performed. Minimum of 4 members / group. Time stated is maximum and includes tags.

Up to 7 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Milton PS Senior Troupe        | 7. Milton PS Intermediate Troupe   |
| 2. North Nowra PS Years 5-6       | 8. Batemans Bay PS Combined Troupe |
| 3. Cambewarra Fire Mountain Group | 9. Berry PS Senior Troupe          |
| 4. Bomaderry PS Group A           | 10. Bomaderry PS Group C           |
| 5. Sanctuary Point PS Group A     | 11. Batemans Bay PS Senior Troupe  |
| 6. Sussex Inlet PS                |                                    |

***END OF SCHOOLS DANCE SECTIONS***

*We thank all performers for their participation, and look forward to seeing you again next year.*

# DANCE

## INDIVIDUAL AND TROUPE SECTIONS

### CONVENER

Rae Harris

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### ADJUDICATOR GLENDA LLOYD

Saturday, 17 May 2025

Shoalhaven Indoor Sports Centre

Morning 9.30am

#### 805 CLASSICAL BALLET TROUPE - 12 years and under

No music with singing to be used. Troupes must contain 4 or more members.

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

1. Ava Dance Centre

#### 833 CONTEMPORARY TROUPE - 12 years and under

Troupes must contain 4 or more members.

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

1. KC Dance Co.
2. RPC Troupe B
3. JL Dance Company
4. RPC Troupe A
5. Ava Dance Centre

#### 834 CONTEMPORARY TROUPE - 13 years and over

Troupes must contain 4 or more members.

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

1. KC Dance Co.

#### 837 MODERN EXPRESSIVE TROUPE - 8 years and under

Troupes must contain 4 or more members.

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

1. JL Dance Company
2. Ava Dance Centre
3. KC Dance Co.

**If unable to take part please notify your Section Convener**

Saturday, 17 May 2025

Shoalhaven Indoor Sports Centre

Morning 9.30am

**838 MODERN EXPRESSIVE TROUPE - 12 years and under**

Troupes must contain 4 or more members.

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

1. RPC Troupe A
2. Ava Dance Centre
3. JL Dance Company
4. KC Dance Co.
5. RPC Troupe B

**839 MODERN EXPRESSIVE TROUPE - 13 years and over**

Troupes must contain 4 or more members.

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

1. KC Dance Co.

## THE ANDERSON SHIELD

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**842 HIP HOP TROUPE - 8 years and under**

Troupes must contain 4 or more members.

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

1. KC Dance Co. Troupe A
2. KC Dance Co. Troupe B

**843 HIP HOP TROUPE - 12 years and under**

Troupes must contain 4 or more members.

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

1. KC Dance Co.

**844 HIP HOP TROUPE - 13 years and over**

Troupes must contain 4 or more members.

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

1. KC Dance Co.

Saturday, 17 May 2025

Shoalhaven Indoor Sports Centre

Morning 9.30am

**827 JAZZ TROUPE - 8 years and under**

No singing by performers. Troupes must contain 4 or more members.

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Legacy Dance Project      | 4. KC Dance Co. Troupe A     |
| 2. JL Dance Company          | 5. Ava Dance Centre Troupe A |
| 3. Ava Dance Centre Troupe B | 6. KC Dance Co. Troupe B     |

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will be awarded to a resident of the Gilmore Electorate involved in the  
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**828 JAZZ TROUPE - 12 years and under**

No singing by performers. Troupes must contain 4 or more members.

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. RPC Troupe A       | 6. JL Dance Company C   |
| 2. JL Dance Company A | 7. JL Dance Company B   |
| 3. KC Dance Co.       | 8. RPC Troupe C         |
| 4. Ava Dance Centre   | 9. Legacy Dance Project |
| 5. RPC Troupe B       |                         |

**829 JAZZ TROUPE - 13 years and over**

No singing by performers. Troupes must contain 4 or more members.

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

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| 1. KC Dance Co. | 2. Revolution Performance Centre (RPC) |
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### END OF DANCE SECTIONS

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# SPEECH & DRAMA

## SCHOOL AGE GROUPS

### SCHOOLS CONVENER

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### ADJUDICATOR JILL TUCKER

LTCL Dip ASCA



Jill Tucker holds a Licentiate with Trinity College and a Teaching Diploma and Certificate of Communication with ASCA.

Jill has had much experience adjudicating at both small and larger eisteddfods over the past years throughout New South Wales, also in Queensland, Victoria and Sri Lanka. She is also an Examiner with the Australian Speech & Communication Association, examining students for their yearly exams.

Jill has been part of the City of Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod Committee for the past 25 years and is a member of both the Speech & Drama Association of NSW and the Australian Speech & Communication Association and have been the recipient of the Teacher of the Year Award.

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Wednesday, 21 May 2025 Nowra Christian School - Old Southern Rd Morning 11.30am

**141 VERSE SPEAKING - INFANTS**

Minimum 1 minutes to maximum 3 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

1. Cambewarra Public School
2. Milton Public School
3. Tomerong Public School

**144 VERSE SPEAKING - PRIMARY SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES**

Up to 3 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

1. Milton Public School

## THE ANDERSON AWARD

One Primary School from each discipline (Choral, Dance, Instrumental, Verse Speaking) will be awarded \$200 for their outstanding performance.

This will be the adjudicator's decision.

**143 VERSE SPEAKING - PRIMARY - Large schools**

Stages 2 & 3, more than 180 students enrolled K - 6.

Minimum 3 minutes to maximum 4 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

1. Milton Public School Class 6E
2. North Nowra Public School
3. Milton Public School Class 3C
4. Illaroo Road Public School
5. Milton Public School Class 4K
6. Cambewarra Public School
7. Milton Public School Class 4M

**If unable to take part please notify your Section Convener**

Thursday, 22 May 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Morning 9.00am

**147 DRAMA - PRIMARY STAGE 2**

Short play / extract from a PUBLISHED play or skit. Maximum of 12 performers - cast may include Stage 1 students. Book / play must be produced for adjudicator.

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. NCS Group B              | 5. NCS Group D          |
| 2. NCS Group C              | 6. Milton Public School |
| 3. Cambewarra Public School | 7. NCS Group E          |
| 4. NCS Group A              | 8. NCS Group F          |

**148 DRAMA - PRIMARY STAGE 3**

Short play / extract from a PUBLISHED play or skit. Maximum of 12 performers. Book / play must be produced for adjudicator.

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Illaroo Road Public School Grey  | 6. Illaroo Road Public School Orange  |
| 2. Illaroo Road Public School Red   | 7. Milton Public School               |
| 3. Cambewarra Public School         | 8. Illaroo Road Public School Black   |
| 4. Illaroo Road Public School Blue  | 9. Illaroo Road Public School Purple  |
| 5. Illaroo Road Public School Green | 10. Illaroo Road Public School Yellow |

**151 DRAMA - HIGH SCHOOL STAGES 5 & 6**

Short play / extract from a PUBLISHED play or skit. Maximum of 12 performers. Book / play must be produced for adjudicator.

Up to 10 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

1. Nowra Christian School

***END OF SCHOOLS SPEECH & DRAMA SECTIONS***

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# SPEECH & DRAMA

## INDIVIDUAL AND DUO SECTIONS

### CONVENER

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### ADJUDICATOR JILL TUCKER

Thursday, 22 May 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Afternoon 1.00pm

#### 609 POEM FOR TWO - PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE

Designed to allow two people to present a poem together. The performance should include unison and individual speaking parts. Ideal for narrative verse which uses dialogue, or exploring verse with contrasting ideas. Recited from memory.

Up to 4 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

1. Kristen MARTIN & Amelia MOORE - Bomaderry PS
2. Caitlyn ROGERS & Ivy McMORROW - Tomerong PS
3. Leena KERMALI & Vani PALA - Cordeaux Heights
4. Halle WALLIS & Ruby CHAPMAN - Tomerong PS
5. Catherine HAN & Azura GODFREY - Wollongong
6. River BOGAARD & Hannah PAGE - Bomaderry PS

#### 602 VERSE SPEAKING - 10 years and under

Recited from memory.

Up to 2 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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| 1. Leena KERMALI - Cordeaux Heights        | 4. Vani PALA - Cordeaux Heights         |
| 2. Anaya PILLAI - Cordeaux Heights         | 5. Alexander EMMERTON<br>- Bomaderry PS |
| 3. Elijah VAN HEERDEN<br>- Illaroo Road PS | 6. Azura GODFREY - Keiraville           |



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Thursday, 22 May 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Afternoon 1.00pm

**603 VERSE SPEAKING - 12 years and under**

Recited from memory.

Up to 3 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Sharae EVANS - Albion Park | 5. Christina DELLIS - Wollongong |
| 2. Emma TIAN - Keiraville     | 6. Isobel CAMPBELL - Nowra       |
| 3. Catherine HAN - Wollongong | 7. Olivia BALL - Illaroo Road PS |
| 4. Jaxn LORBER - Bomaderry PS | 8. Serena CORDARO - Mangerton    |

**608 VERSE SPEAKING NOVICE - 12 years and under**

Competitors performing in their first eisteddfod. Recited from memory.

Up to 2 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Miki HIDA - Bomaderry PS        | 4. Caitlyn ROGERS - Tomerong PS  |
| 2. Liliana PARKINSON - Tomerong PS | 5. Aerin VARLEY - Fairy Meadow   |
| 3. Ruby SULIS - Bomaderry PS       | 6. Rhianna NOTLEY - Bomaderry PS |

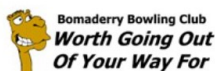
**641 IMPROMPTU TELEPHONE CONVERSATION FOR TWO - 12 years and under**

Subject given by adjudicator - three (3) minutes preparation time.

Up to 2 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

1. Penelope WOOLLEY & Maanya - Illaroo Road PS
2. Max & Nate - Illaroo Road PS
3. Catherine HAN & Azura GODFREY - Wollongong
4. Isobel CAMPBELL & Kaylee TIYCE - Nowra
5. Max & Kai W. - Illaroo Road PS
6. Vani PALA & Leena KERMALI - Cordeaux Heights
7. Nicole JIANG & Amelia BOLTON - Illaroo Road PS
8. Jack & Hunter - Illaroo Road PS



Friday, 23 May 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Morning 9.00am

**601 VERSE SPEAKING - 6 to 8 years**

Recited from memory.

Up to 2 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Sofia FENECH - Haywards Bay | 2. Amelia TIAN - Keiraville |
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**645 PREPARED MIME - Own Choice - 10 years and under**

Props limited to one chair or stool. No special costume.

Up to 1 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Leena KERMALI - Cordeaux Heights | 4. Sofia FENECH - Haywards Bay     |
| 2. Amelia TIAN - Keiraville         | 5. Anaya PILLAI - Cordeaux Heights |
| 3. Vani PALA - Cordeaux Heights     |                                    |

**611 PROSE READING - 12 years and under**

Up to 2 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. Sophia HERNANDEZ<br>- Cordeaux Heights | 3. Sharae EVANS - Albion Park |
| 2. Christina DELLIS - Wollongong          | 4. Catherine HAN - Wollongong |
|   | 5. Emma TIAN - Keiraville     |

**610 PROSE READING - 10 years and under**

Up to 2 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Azura GODFREY - Keiraville      | 4. Leena KERMALI - Cordeaux Heights |
| 2. Anaya PILLAI - Cordeaux Heights | 5. Sofia FENECH - Haywards Bay      |
| 3. Amelia TIAN - Keiraville        | 6. Vani PALA - Cordeaux Heights     |

**646 PREPARED MIME - Own Choice - 12 years and under**

Props limited to one chair or stool. No special costume.

Up to 2 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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| 1. Catherine HAN - Wollongong | 2. Emma TIAN - Keiraville |
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**620 BIBLE READING - 10 years and under (Luke 12: 13 - 21)**

To be read from the New International Version (NIV)

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Sofia FENECH - Haywards Bay  | 3. Anaya PILLAI - Cordeaux Heights |
| 2. Vani PALA - Cordeaux Heights |                                    |

**If unable to take part please notify your Section Convener**

Friday, 23 May 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Morning 9.00am

**613 UNPUBLISHED ORIGINAL WRITING - VERSE or PROSE - 12 years and under**

Performed by author. Script may be used.

Up to 3 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

1. Eadie ANDERSON - Illaroo Road PS

**621 BIBLE READING - 14 years and under (Luke 12: 22 - 34)**

To be read from the New International Version (NIV)

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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| 1. Christina DELLIS - Wollongong  | 4. Sophia HERNANDEZ<br>- Cordeaux Heights |
| 2. Isabelle FIELDING - Nowra      |   |
| 3. Simran PALA - Cordeaux Heights |   |

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will be awarded to a resident of the Gilmore Electorate involved in the  
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**650 CHARACTER IN COSTUME MONOLOGUE - 12 years and under**

Up to 3 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. Sophie ANSON - Gerringong              | 7. Anaya PILLAI - Cordeaux Heights |
| 2. Leena KERMALI - Cordeaux Heights       | 8. Sharae EVANS - Albion Park      |
| 3. Catherine HAN - Wollongong             | 9. Sofia FENECH - Haywards Bay     |
| 4. Vani PALA - Cordeaux Heights           | 10. Emma TIAN - Keiraville         |
| 5. Azura GODFREY - Keiraville             | 11. Christina DELLIS - Wollongong  |
| 6. Sophia HERNANDEZ<br>- Cordeaux Heights |                                    |

**604 VERSE SPEAKING - 14 years and under**

Recited from memory.

Up to 3 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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| 1. Adelle MACDONALD - Shell Cove | 3. Simran PALA - Cordeaux Heights |
| 2. Houston ALLEN - Fairy Meadow  | 4. Isabelle FIELDING - Nowra      |

Friday, 23 May 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Afternoon 1.00pm

**616 IMPROMPTU READING (Unseen, unprepared passage) - 15 years and under**  
Competitors have one (1) minute to read passage provided by adjudicator, and then perform.

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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| 1. Sophie TOWILL - Figtree                | 5. Isobel CAMPBELL - Nowra               |
| 2. Sophia HERNANDEZ<br>- Cordeaux Heights | 6. Isabelle FIELDING - Nowra             |
| 3. Azura GODFREY - Keiraville             | 7. Timmothy WOOLLEY<br>- Illaroo Road PS |
| 4. Sienna ALLITT - Albion Park            |  |

**660 PUBLIC SPEAKING - 16 years and under**

Competitors must give a prepared speech on set topic: "I wonder" or "My life as a book".

Minimum 3 minutes to maximum 4 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$100, 2nd-\$25

❖ **Gareth Ward Shield for Public Speaking** ❖

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| 1. Beau CUDMORE - Tomerong PS           | 5. Liliana PARKINSON - Tomerong PS     |
| 2. Jannah KERMALI<br>- Cordeaux Heights | 6. Sienna ALLITT - Albion Park         |
| 3. Isabelle FIELDING - Nowra            | 7. Charlotte HERTZBERG<br>- Cambewarra |
| 4. Evie RAHIM - Albion Park             | 8. Ivy McMORROW - Tomerong PS          |

**642 IMPROMPTU TELEPHONE CONVERSATION FOR TWO - 18 years and under**

Subject given by adjudicator - three (3) minutes preparation time.

Up to 3 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$30, 2nd-\$20

1. Sophia HERNANDEZ & Ava TIERNEY - Cordeaux Heights
2. Georgia WEEKS & Annabelle DELLIS - West Wollongong
3. Ava HERNANDEZ & Evie RAHIM - Cordeaux Heights

Friday, 23 May 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Afternoon 1.00pm

**612 PROSE READING - 16 years and under**

Up to 3 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$25, 2nd-\$15

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|--|----------------------------------|
| 1. Georgia WEEKS - West Wollongong     | 7. Sophie TOWILL - Figtree       |
| 2. Eva KARIPIDIS - Coniston            | 8. Jannah KERMALI                |
| 3. Ava HERNANDEZ<br>- Cordeaux Heights | 9. Adelle MACDONALD - Shell Cove |
| 4. Simran PALA - Cordeaux Heights      | 10. Evie RAHIM - Albion Park     |
| 5. Isabelle FIELDING - Nowra           | 11. Sienna ALLITT - Albion Park  |
| 6. Houston ALLEN - Fairy Meadow        |                                  |

**655 SHAKESPEAREAN RECITAL - HIGH SCHOOL AGE**

One or two performers.

Up to 4 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

1. Phoenix WARNER - Dapto
2. Georgia WEEKS & Annabelle DELLIS - West Wollongong

**605 VERSE SPEAKING - 16 years and under**

Recited from memory.

Up to 3 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$100, 2nd-\$25

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Eva KARIPIDIS - Coniston      | 5. Ava HERNANDEZ               |
| 2. Annabelle DELLIS - Wollongong | - Cordeaux Heights             |
| 3. Evie RAHIM - Albion Park      | 6. Sophie TOWILL - Figtree     |
| 4. Jannah KERMALI                | 7. Sienna ALLITT - Albion Park |
| - Cordeaux Heights               |                                |

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Friday, 23 May 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Evening 6.00pm

**615 UNPUBLISHED ORIGINAL WRITING - VERSE or PROSE - OPEN**

Performed by author. Script may be used.

Up to 4 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25

1. Rachel RIENITS - Jamberoo

**652 CHARACTER IN COSTUME MONOLOGUE - 18 years and under**

Up to 8 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$25, 2nd-\$15

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| 1. Evie RAHIM - Albion Park            | 5. Adelle MACDONALD - Shell Cove |
| 2. Ava HERNANDEZ<br>- Cordeaux Heights | 6. Sophie TOWILL - Figtree       |
| 3. Phoenix WARNER - Dapto              | 7. Eva KARIPIDIS - Coniston      |
| 4. Sienna ALLITT - Albion Park         | 8. Annabelle DELLIS - Wollongong |

**626 READING FROM SACRED WRITINGS (any religion) - OPEN**

Up to 3 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25

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|---|------------------------------|
| 1. Isabelle FIELDING - Nowra            | 3. Rachel RIENITS - Jamberoo |
| 2. Jannah KERMALI<br>- Cordeaux Heights | 4. Bev WILKINSON - Nowra     |

**607 AUSTRALIAN POEM or extract - OPEN**

Australian setting / content. Recited from memory.

Up to 4 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25

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| 1. Houston ALLEN - Fairy Meadow          | 8. Paul FRASER - Bangalee           |
| 2. Sharae EVANS - Albion Park            | 9. Christina DELLIS - Wollongong    |
| 3. Rachel RIENITS - Jamberoo             | 10. Annabelle DELLIS - Wollongong   |
| 4. Ava HERNANDEZ<br>- Cordeaux Heights   | 11. Evie RAHIM - Albion Park        |
| 5. Emma TIAN - Keiraville                | 12. Sienna ALLITT - Albion Park     |
| 6. Simran PALA - Cordeaux Heights        | 13. Georgia WEEKS - West Wollongong |
| 7. Penelope WOOLLEY<br>- Illaroo Road PS |                                     |

**617 IMPROMPTU READING (Unseen, unprepared passage) - OPEN**

Competitors have one (1) minute to read passage provided by adjudicator, then perform.

Prizes: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25

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| 1. Jannah KERMALI<br>- Cordeaux Heights | 4. Charlotte HERTZBERG<br>- Cambewarra |
| 2. Sophie TOWILL - Figtree              | 5. Rachel RIENITS - Jamberoo           |
| 3. Bev WILKINSON - Nowra                | 6. Paul FRASER - Bangalee              |

Friday, 23 May 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Evening 6.00pm

**661 PUBLIC SPEAKING - OPEN**

Competitors must give a prepared speech on set topic: "There was a time..." or "Have you ever seen..."

Minimum 4 minutes to maximum 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$100, 2nd-\$50

1. Bev WILKINSON - Nowra
2. Rachel RIENITS - Jamberoo

**622 BIBLE READING - OPEN (Psalm 96)**

To be read from the New International Version (NIV)

Prizes: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25

1. Sophie TOWILL - Figtree
2. Rachel RIENITS - Jamberoo
3. Evie RAHIM - Albion Park
4. Bev WILKINSON - Nowra
5. Ava HERNANDEZ  
- Cordeaux Heights
6. Jannah KERMALI  
- Cordeaux Heights
7. Annabelle DELLIS - Wollongong

See the  
**EISTEDDFOD SHOWCASE**

**Sunday 22nd June 2025 at 2:00pm**

Nowra School of Arts  
Berry Street, NOWRA

**END OF SPEECH & DRAMA SECTIONS**

*We thank all performers for their participation, and look forward to seeing you again next year.*

# INSTRUMENTAL

## SCHOOL AGE

### SCHOOLS CONVENER

Ona Boyd-Frazier

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### ADJUDICATOR

## SAMUEL DHARMA



Samuel Dharma is an Australian pianist known for his “powerful” performance (Jungfrau Zeitung) with "an artistic sincerity and intensity which is compelling as well as rare" (Dr Robert Roux, Steinway Artist). He is the recipient of numerous piano prizes in Australian and international competitions, including first prize in the Rex Hobcroft Piano Competition (Sydney, Australia), finalist in the Knigge Music Competition (Vancouver, Canada), and the Publikumspreis in the 18. International Klaviersommer (Bad Bertrich, Germany).

Samuel is on the piano faculty at Conservatorium High School and Sydney Grammar School (College St). His private studio in the Hills District of Sydney is honoured to have been named AMEB NSW's 2023 and 2024 Most Outstanding Private Teacher (Grade 7 to Licentiate – Keyboard Category). In 2025, he will be teaching at the Autumn Piano School hosted by the New England Conservatory in Armidale. Previously, Samuel served as a teaching assistant at both the Glenn Gould School of the Royal Conservatory (Toronto, Canada) and Rice University (Houston, USA).

His principal teachers include Margaret Hair, David Louie, John Perry and Dr. Robert Roux. He has performed in masterclasses given by some of the most important artist teachers in the world, including Leon Fleisher, Robert McDonald, John O’Conor, and Jacques Rouvier. He has also received chamber music coaching by the Philharmonia Quartett Berlin, violinist Cho-Liang Lin and cellist Peter Wiley (Guarneri String Quartet).



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**Societies of Australia**



Thursday, 29 May 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Morning 9.30am

**124 INSTRUMENTAL - PRIMARY. VOCALS OPTIONAL**

One or two items to be performed. Any combination of 3 or more instruments. Piano accompaniment optional.

Minimum 4 minutes to maximum 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. TIGS Vivaldi Strings       | 4. TIGS Junior Concert Band |
| 2. St. Therese Primary School | 5. TIGS Junior Orchestra    |
| 3. TIGS Mozart Strings        |                             |

## THE ANDERSON AWARD

One Primary School from each discipline (Choral, Dance, Instrumental, Verse Speaking) will be awarded \$200 for their outstanding performance.

This will be the adjudicator's decision.

**126 HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL DUET / TRIO / QUARTET or ENSEMBLE**

Any combination of instruments or piano four hands. Chosen piece must be mostly in harmony, not unison. Maximum of 8 players.

Minimum 3 minutes to maximum 4 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

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|-----------------------|---------|
| 1. St. Mary's College | 2. TIGS |
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**125 INSTRUMENTAL - HIGH SCHOOL. VOCALS OPTIONAL**

Any combination of 3 or more instruments. Piano accompaniment optional.

Minimum 6 minutes to maximum 8 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Trophy

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. TIGS Chamber Group        | 4. TIGS Senior Strings   |
| 2. TIGS Senior Jazz Ensemble | 5. TIGS Senior Orchestra |
| 3. St. Mary's College        |                          |

### END OF SCHOOLS INSTRUMENTAL SECTIONS

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# INSTRUMENTAL

## INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP SECTIONS

### CONVENER

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### ADJUDICATOR

### SAMUEL DHARMA

Thursday, 29 May 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Afternoon 12.00pm

#### 401 PIANOFORTE - 8 years and under

Up to 3 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

1. Athena NGUYEN - Callala Bay
2. Junyun CHENG - Harrison
3. Brianna PANACKAL - South Nowra

#### 402 PIANOFORTE - 10 years and under

Up to 3 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

1. Audrey LU - O'Connor
2. Shaunak KANKOTIYA  
- South Nowra
3. Nathan WANG - Croydon Park
4. Isabella ADAMS - Figtree
5. Bethany HUI - North Nowra
6. Derek ZHU - Crace

#### 403 PIANOFORTE - 11 years and under

Beginner - less than one year music tuition.

Up to 2 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

1. Anyun CHENG - Harrison

#### 404 PIANOFORTE - 12 years and under

Up to 4 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

1. Nathan WANG - Croydon Park
2. Izabel XIE - Yarralumla
3. Audrey LU - O'Connor
4. Spencer GAO - Mount Pleasant
5. Yuka OZAKI - Wollongong

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Thursday, 29 May 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Afternoon 12.00pm

**415 PIANOFORTE - Any composition from AMEB, Trinity, ANZCA or St. Cecilia Grades 5 & 6**

Indicate which syllabus studied.

Up to 4 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Bronte GALVIN - Culburra Beach | 6. Olivia RICE - North Nowra |
| 2. Kate WALKER - Huskisson        | 7. Jeremy ZHU - Crace        |
| 3. Izabel XIE - Yarralumla        | 8. Isabelle LUKE - Bomaderry |
| 4. Ari BURNS - Koonawarra         | 9. Angela HONG - Woollamia   |
| 5. Jeanette MAZZO - Worrigece     |                              |



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Illawarra Branch

**405 JUNIOR PIANO CHAMPIONSHIP - 12 years and under**

Two or three contrasting works. Competitors are required to perform in at least one other Piano section. Don Dudgeon Memorial Award

Minimum 5 minutes to maximum 10 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$250, 2nd-\$50, 3rd-\$25

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Jeremy ZHU - Crace         | 4. Spencer GAO - Mount Pleasant |
| 2. Audrey LU - O'Connor       | 5. Yuka OZAKI - Wollongong      |
| 3. Nathan WANG - Croydon Park | 6. Izabel XIE - Yarralumla      |

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Nowra School of Arts  
 Berry Street, NOWRA

Friday, 30 May 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Morning 9.30am

**417 PIANOFORTE - Restricted to Shoalhaven Residents - 14 years and under**

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

1. Mae LAVES - Nowra
2. Xavier FAIRS - North Nowra
3. Qaydhynce SMITH - Narrawallee

**THE EDNA WALKER PERPETUAL TROPHY**

and Prize money of \$100 will be awarded to the "Most Promising Shoalhaven Pianist" performing in Sections 416 or 417

**413 PIANOFORTE - Any composition from AMEB, Trinity, ANZCA or St. Cecilia up to and incl. Grade 2**

Indicate which syllabus studied.

Up to 2 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

1. Xavier FAIRS - North Nowra
2. Bethany HUI - North Nowra
3. Anyun CHENG - Harrison
4. Cecily HONG - Woollamia
5. Fianna PANACKAL - South Nowra
6. Briar-Rose GOMEZ - Callala Bay

**414 PIANOFORTE - Any composition from AMEB, Trinity, ANZCA or St. Cecilia Grades 3 & 4**

Indicate which syllabus studied.

Up to 3 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

1. Derek ZHU - Crace
2. Baylee HONG - Woollamia
3. Isabella ADAMS - Figtree
4. Junyun CHENG - Harrison
5. Evelynne KOHLI - Worrigege

**407 PIANOFORTE - 15 years and under**

Beginner - less than one year music tuition.

Up to 3 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

1. Milly OWENS - Nowra
2. Qaydhynce SMITH - Narrawallee

**THE NOWRA ROTARY CLUB**

will announce the winner  
of their \$750 Music Scholarship  
at the Eisteddfod Showcase

Friday, 30 May 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Morning 9.30am

**429 PIANOFORTE DUET - OPEN**

Up to 7 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25

1. Zachary LI & Lilybell LI - Nicholls
2. Junyun CHENG & Anyun CHENG - Harrison
3. Izabel XIE & Karen XIE - Yarralumla
4. Jeremy ZHU & Derek ZHU - Crace

**408 PIANOFORTE - 16 years and under**

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$25, 2nd-\$15

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Albert AU - Vincentia | 2. Karen XIE - Yarralumla |
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**409 PIANOFORTE - 18 years and under**

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$25, 2nd-\$15

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Karen XIE - Yarralumla | 2. Charlotte RING - Newtown |
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For all your Piano Tuning Services contact

**PETER BOND**

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*The Shoalhaven Eisteddfod expresses its sincere appreciation for Peter's generous donation of his services*

**410 TEEN PIANO CHAMPIONSHIP - 13 to 19 years**

Two contrasting works. Competitors are required to perform in at least one other Piano section.

Minimum 7 minutes to maximum 12 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$500, 2nd-\$100, 3rd-\$50

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Charlotte RING - Newtown | 3. Albert AU - Vincentia |
| 2. Karen XIE - Yarralumla   |                          |



Friday, 30 May 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Afternoon 2.00pm

**445 INSTRUMENTAL (any other instrument not mentioned elsewhere) - 12 years and under**

Up to 4 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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|---|--------------------------------|
| 1. Klio SMART - Mollymook                       | 4. Nathan WANG - Croydon Park  |
| 2. Oliver COOKE - Parma                         | 5. Evan HODDER - Vincentia     |
| 3. Jemima KELLY McGAVOCK<br>- St. Georges Basin | 6. Grace BENJAMIN - Badagarang |
|   | 7. Evelyn GEENTY - Towradgi    |

**448 INSTRUMENTAL (any other instrument not mentioned elsewhere) - 17 years and over**

Up to 8 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$100, 2nd-\$50

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| 1. Zygmunt GRAY - Morton            | 3. Joel GALVIN - Culburra Beach |
| 2. Jeremiah GALVIN - Culburra Beach |                                 |

## THE GILMORE SCHOLARSHIP OF \$500

will be awarded to a resident of the Gilmore Electorate involved in the  
2025 Shoalhaven Eisteddfod.

**441 INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCE - 25 years and under. Any instrument except piano**

Two pieces to be performed, both classical but of a contrasting nature.

Minimum 5 minutes to maximum 10 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$100, 2nd-\$50

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Joel GALVIN - Culburra Beach | 3. Jeremiah GALVIN - Culburra Beach |
| 2. Nathan WANG - Croydon Park   | 4. Zygmunt GRAY - Morton            |

**460 ORIGINAL COMPOSITION Vocal or Instrumental - Primary School age**

Music to be performed and manuscript provided for adjudicator. See General Rule 6 - piece may also be performed in another section.

Up to 6 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$100, 2nd-\$50

1. Oliver COOKE - Parma

Friday, 30 May 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Afternoon 2.00pm

- 461 ORIGINAL COMPOSITION Vocal or Instrumental - High School age**  
Music to be performed and manuscript provided for adjudicator. See General Rule 6 - piece may also be performed in another section.  
Up to 6 minutes  
Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion
1. Zygmunt GRAY - Morton
- 462 ORIGINAL COMPOSITION Vocal or Instrumental - OPEN**  
Music to be performed and manuscript provided for adjudicator. See General Rule 6 - piece may also be performed in another section.  
Up to 6 minutes  
Prizes: 1st-\$100, 2nd-\$50
1. Zygmunt GRAY - Morton
- 471 INSTRUMENTAL DUET - 12 years and under. Any combination of instruments.**  
Piano accompaniment optional.  
Up to 4 minutes  
Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion
1. Klio SMART & Nathan WANG - Mollymook
- 472 INSTRUMENTAL DUET - 16 years and under. Any combination of instruments**  
Piano accompaniment optional.  
Up to 5 minutes  
Prizes: 1st-\$30, 2nd-\$20
1. Loki SMART & Nathan WANG - Mollymook
- 473 INSTRUMENTAL DUET - OPEN. Any combination of instruments**  
Piano accompaniment optional.  
Up to 6 minutes  
Prizes: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25
1. Loki SMART & Nathan WANG - Mollymook
- 477 INSTRUMENTAL GROUP (Any Instruments) - OPEN**  
Minimum of 3 players. Vocals optional. Play two or three pieces in contrasting styles. Two minutes allowed for setting up and dismantling.  
Up to 12 minutes  
Prizes: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25
1. Shoalhaven City Concert Band

**If unable to take part please notify your Section Convener**

Saturday, 31 May 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Morning 10.00am

**421 PIANOFORTE - Baroque composition - OPEN**

Composed 1600 - 1750. Date of composition as defined by Groves Dictionary of Music.

Up to 7 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Eva LAVES - Nowra       | 3. Albert AU - Vincentia |
| 2. Yuka OZAKI - Wollongong |                          |

**422 PIANOFORTE - Classical composition - OPEN**

Composed 1750 - 1830. Date of composition as defined by Groves Dictionary of Music.

Up to 7 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Yuka OZAKI - Wollongong | 4. Sutthi SUTONTANYAKORN |
| 2. Eva LAVES - Nowra       | - North Sydney           |
| 3. Zachary LI - Nicholls   |                          |

## MUSIC SHOALHAVEN

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**423 PIANOFORTE - Romantic composition - OPEN**

Composed 1830 - 1900. Date of composition as defined by Groves Dictionary of Music.

Up to 7 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25

❖ Regina Newman Memorial Award ❖

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Zachary LI - Nicholls    | 4. Sutthi SUTONTANYAKORN |
| 2. Joshua HAN - Strathfield | - North Sydney           |
| 3. Albert AU - Vincentia    | 5. Eva LAVES - Nowra     |

**424 PIANOFORTE - 20th/21st Century composition - OPEN (not Jazz)**

Date of composition as defined by Groves Dictionary of Music.

Up to 7 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Joshua HAN - Strathfield | 3. Sutthi SUTONTANYAKORN |
| 2. Eva LAVES - Nowra        | - North Sydney           |
|                             | 4. Zachary LI - Nicholls |

Saturday, 31 May 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Afternoon 1.00pm

**426 PIANO CHAMPIONSHIP - OPEN Preliminary Round**

One piece, own choice. Competitors are required to perform in at least two other piano sections, 421 - 424. No piece may be repeated. Up to six finalists will be chosen.

Minimum 5 minutes to maximum 8 minutes

1. Sutthi SUTONTANYAKORN  
- North Sydney
2. Albert AU - Vincentia
3. Joshua HAN - Strathfield
4. Zachary LI - Nicholls



## **426 - PIANO CHAMPIONSHIP - OPEN**

### **~ Final Round ~**

Two or three contrasting works, including the Preliminary piece.

Minimum 12 minutes to maximum 18 minutes

Prizes: 1st – \$3000, 2nd – \$1000, 3rd – \$500, other finalists – \$100



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Sunday, 1 June 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Morning 9.30am

**480 FLUTE or PICCOLO - 8 years and under**

Up to 2 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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|------------------------------|--|
| 1. Sum Yu CHING - Wollongong | 2. Madeleine BESSELL<br>- Mount Pleasant |
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**481 FLUTE or PICCOLO - 10 years and under**

Up to 3 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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|---|--|
| 1. Nikhil MATHIAZHAGAN<br>- Gwynneville | 5. Madeleine BESSELL<br>- Mount Pleasant |
| 2. Scout FEAKINS - Otford               | 6. Niamh PARKER - Kembla Grange          |
| 3. Matthew ZHANG - Mangerton            | 7. Eliana GAZZOLA - Figtree              |
| 4. Chisa HENDERSON - Tarrawanna         | 8. Vandita VENUGOPAL - Calderwood        |

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Indicate which syllabus studied.

Up to 3 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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| 1. Amy CHENG - Figtree                   | 7. Cairo GOLSBY-SMITH<br>- East Corrimal |
| 2. Holly LARKIN - Balgownie              | 8. Sum Yu CHING - Wollongong             |
| 3. Madeleine BESSELL<br>- Mount Pleasant | 9. Nikhil MATHIAZHAGAN<br>- Gwynneville  |
| 4. Eliana GAZZOLA - Figtree              | 10. Chisa HENDERSON - Tarrawanna         |
| 5. Sally YU - Keiraville                 | 11. Scout FEAKINS - Otford               |
| 6. Vandita VENUGOPAL - Calderwood        |  |

Sunday, 1 June 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Morning 9.30am

**482 FLUTE or PICCOLO - 12 years and under**

Up to 4 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Niamh PARKER - Kembla Grange | 8. Holly LARKIN - Balgownie |
| 2. Sai KUMAR - Mangerton        | 9. Bronte VERMEY - Thirroul |
| 3. Matthew ZHANG - Mangerton    | 10. Emilia BOEHME - Figtree |
| 4. Ava LEUNG - Wongawilli       | 11. Landon HU - Wollongong  |
| 5. Amy CHENG - Figtree          | 12. Cairo GOLSBY-SMITH      |
| 6. Chisa HENDERSON - Tarrawanna | - East Corrimal             |
| 7. Sally YU - Keiraville        |                             |

**488 FLUTE or PICCOLO - Any composition from AMEB, Trinity, ANZCA or St. Cecilia Grades 3 & 4**

Indicate which syllabus studied.

Up to 4 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Matthew ZHANG - Mangerton | 5. Niamh PARKER - Kembla Grange |
| 2. Bronte VERMEY - Thirroul  | 6. Landon HU - Wollongong       |
| 3. Xuan BU - Wollongong      | 7. Sai KUMAR - Mangerton        |
| 4. Emilia BOEHME - Figtree   |                                 |

**490 FLUTE or PICCOLO - DUET - 12 years and under**

Up to 4 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

1. Emilia BOEHME & Niamh PARKER - Figtree

**483 FLUTE or PICCOLO - 14 years and under**

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Madeleine MACKAY - Mangerton | 5. Ava LEUNG - Wongawilli    |
| 2. Xuan BU - Wollongong         | 6. Zara LOW - Balgownie      |
| 3. Landon HU - Wollongong       | 7. Isabelle FIELDING - Nowra |
| 4. Emilia BOEHME - Figtree      |                              |

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Talk to a committee member or see [page 50](#) to join us.

Sunday, 1 June 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Afternoon 1.30pm

**484 FLUTE or PICCOLO - 16 years and under**

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$25, 2nd-\$15

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Hana SEGI - Farmborough Heights | 4. Lucy BENNETT - Bulli         |
| 2. Zara LOW - Balgownie            | 5. Daniel HU - Wollongong       |
| 3. Madeleine MACKAY - Mangerton    | 6. Sophie PLACEK - Mount Kembla |

**489 FLUTE or PICCOLO - Any composition from AMEB, Trinity, ANZCA or St. Cecilia Grades 5 & 6**

Indicate which syllabus studied.

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-Medallion, 2nd-Medallion

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| 1. Ava LEUNG - Wongawilli          | 3. Lucy BENNETT - Bulli   |
| 2. Hana SEGI - Farmborough Heights | 4. Daniel HU - Wollongong |



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Illawarra Branch

**491 FLUTE or PICCOLO - DUET - 16 years and under**

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$30, 2nd-\$20

1. Amy CHENG & Amy BU - Figtree
2. Lucy BENNETT & Hana SEGI - Bulli
3. Madeleine MACKAY & Zara LOW - Mangerton

**485 FLUTE or PICCOLO - 18 years and under**

Up to 6 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$25, 2nd-\$15

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| 1. Lucy BENNETT - Bulli         | 5. Hana SEGI - Farmborough Heights |
| 2. Annabel WOUTERS - Figtree    | 6. Madeleine MACKAY - Mangerton    |
| 3. Daniel HU - Wollongong       | 7. Zara LOW - Balgownie            |
| 4. Sophie PLACEK - Mount Kembla |                                    |

**If unable to take part please notify your Section Convener**

Sunday, 1 June 2025

Nowra School of Arts - Berry Street

Afternoon 1.30pm

**486 FLUTE or PICCOLO - OPEN**

Up to 8 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$250, 2nd-\$50

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| 1. Annabel WOUTERS - Figtree            | 3. Hana SEGI - Farmborough Heights |
| 2. Vedad NEDAY DIZNAB<br>- Haywards Bay | 4. Sophie PLACEK - Mount Kembla    |

**493 FLUTE or PICCOLO - ENSEMBLE - 12 years and under**

Minimum of 3 players.

Up to 4 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$25, 2nd-\$15

1. Wollongong Con. Junior Flute Ensemble
2. Wollongong Con. Youth Flute Ensemble

**494 FLUTE or PICCOLO - ENSEMBLE - 16 years and under**

Minimum of 3 players.

Up to 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25

1. Wollongong Con. Youth Flute Ensemble
2. Wollongong Con. Junior Flute Ensemble

**495 FLUTE or PICCOLO - ENSEMBLE - OPEN**

Minimum of 3 players.

Up to 6 minutes

Prizes: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25

1. Wollongong Con. Junior Flute Ensemble
2. Wollongong Con. Youth Flute Ensemble

**END OF INSTRUMENTAL SECTIONS**

*We thank all performers for their participation, and look forward to seeing you again next year.*



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**GENERAL RULES**

1. For Music and Spoken Word Sections, a copy of all work for the adjudicator must be handed in at the Door Secretaries' table, before commencement of section. Unlicensed photocopies will not be returned to the competitor. In contemporary vocal sections music is not required however a copy of the lyrics must be provided.
2. All sections shall be open to amateurs only, that is, people who do not derive a living income from performance. This rule does not apply to conductors or accompanists.
3. In age limited sections - age is at April 30 each year.
4. Competitors of any age are eligible to enter OPEN sections, however young performers are encouraged to also enter age sections.
5. Time limits are absolute maximum. Competitors will not be penalised if they perform for less than the maximum time. Performances are timed. A bell may be rung when time has expired. The adjudicator may impose a penalty.
6. One piece of work only to be presented except where indicated. The same item may not be performed more than once unless otherwise specified.
7. Competitors must have registered and be ready to perform at the start of the competition session. Change rooms are provided, competitors must not get changed in public areas.
8. If live accompaniment is used, piano is preferred. Recorded music (MP3 files on USBs or CDs in single file format only) may be used in some Vocal, School, and all Dance sections. No backing vocals on recorded music are permitted in Vocal sections. USBs (preferred) or CDs clearly labelled with competitor name, section number and track number must be presented to the Door Secretaries prior to each section.

One (1) restart will be permitted due to any technical failure.

No responsibility will be taken for dirty or faulty CDs – check on a music CD player (NOT a computer) and provide a backup copy. One (1) music track per USB or CD.

SEE ELECTRONIC LODGEMENT OF BACKING TRACKS.

9. An Official accompanist is provided only for Open and senior vocal sections, excluding Pop. It is the responsibility of the competitor to contact the accompanist at least three (3) weeks before the performance and provide a copy of the work to be performed. Rehearsal times and fees are the competitor's responsibility.
10. Sections with fewer than three entries may be cancelled or combined. When there are fewer than four entries in a section only one prize may be awarded.  
In Juvenile sections where there are more than 15 competitors, the section may be divided into two, with First & Second prizes awarded in each.
11. No parent or teacher will be allowed on stage or stage area during a performance, except in the capacity of accompanist or conductor or at the Committee's discretion.
12. Flash photography is prohibited during performances. Still photos may be taken with permission at the end of a performance (refer to Copyright Law 5).
13. Any objections need to be lodged, in writing, with a committee member, within 30 minutes of completion of the section.
14. Every care will be taken for the competitors' safety, but the committee will not be responsible for any injury sustained by any competitor during the eisteddfod.

## **ADJUDICATOR**

15. The competitor must not have been a pupil of the adjudicator in the six months prior to the Eisteddfod.
16. Communication with the adjudicator at any time prior to or during a section is strictly prohibited.
17. Prompting is to be done only by the adjudicator.
18. The adjudicator may, after consultation with the committee, withhold any prize where sufficient merit has not been displayed.
19. Dress, grooming, posture and presentation are an important part of any performance and may be taken into consideration by the adjudicator. Work selected for performance should be age appropriate.
20. Adjudicator's Evaluation Forms are available free of charge, to be collected at the end of each section.
21. THE ADJUDICATOR'S DECISION IS FINAL.

## **DANCE**

*(See also General Rules)*

22. No tapping is allowed on backing music in Tap Sections.
23. No music with singing on it can be used in Demi Character or Classical sections.
24. Exit music, tags and run-off music will not be permitted if over 8 bars in any performance. Please advise if there is exit music.
25. No Tap Screws are to protrude past the tap. This is a requirement of the Nowra School of Arts. Offending screws must be removed.
26. Jazz shoes (black or tan) may be worn in all venues.
27. Stage props must not use flammable material. No naked flame or lighted matches are to be used. Any residue from props must be removed immediately after performance.
28. No competitor may perform the same item / routine in more than one section. A change of costume and/or music does not constitute a change of routine
29. Solo competitors must dance in their own age group only. One entry per student per section is allowed.
30. Troupes must contain four (4) or more members.
31. Inappropriate costuming and suggestive movements in any form including music choice will not be tolerated. The Adjudicator has the authority to insist that the routine be stopped immediately.
32. Competition is open to amateurs only. Competitors who own their own dance school are not eligible to enter solos.

## **ELECTRONIC LODGEMENT**

33. Backing tracks for Vocal and Dance Sections to be sent as an attachment to the Eisteddfod email [shoalhaveneisteddfod@gmail.com](mailto:shoalhaveneisteddfod@gmail.com) in MP3 format (single file) at least two weeks prior to the competition date. Identify each file with section, competitor's name and number, title of music (if any). Receipt of readable MP3 format files will be acknowledged. Please bring a backup copy on USB / CD on the day of competition. Further information contact Ken O'Neill on 0409 981 466 or [kcneill750@gmail.com](mailto:kcneill750@gmail.com).

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I / We wish to apply for membership of the Shoalhaven Eisteddfod Inc.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Fees per person:

Initial joining fee:	\$	2.00
Annual Subscription:	\$	20.00
Donation to the Eisteddfod:	\$	
TOTAL	\$	

**Direct deposit to Bendigo Bank,  
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*Members elect the Eisteddfod Committee at the AGM each year and can access the website ([www.shoalhaveneisteddfod.org.au](http://www.shoalhaveneisteddfod.org.au)) to keep up to date with Committee decisions and other news. As a member you will receive copies of the Eisteddfod Syllabus and Program. Members are also encouraged to learn how the Eisteddfod operates by assisting in the staging of the Eisteddfod each year as volunteer helpers.*

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This Eisteddfod is organised by the members to encourage people to take an interest in Cultural Activities. Although prizes are awarded, we hope that all contestants may feel rewarded by a sense of achievement in having prepared themselves to take part.

Schools find that taking part in an Eisteddfod is a valuable educational and social exercise in student development and experience. Participation by school students is approved under the regulations of the NSW Department of Education & Training.

All finances raised are used for the furthering of the Eisteddfod. A special thank you to all who help before and during the Eisteddfod. Without their assistance the Eisteddfod would not be able to function.

**SCHOOLS**

*Shoalhaven Eisteddfod will present a \$25 book prize to all participating schools*

***The Mary Clarke Memorial Trophy***

*will be awarded to the winner of Section 104, Primary School Choral*

***Anna Pedersen Memorial Trophy***

*will be awarded to the winner of Section 122, Percussion Ensemble*

***The Bendigo Bank Schools Encouragement Award and \$1000***

*will be presented to a Shoalhaven school demonstrating enthusiastic participation in the Eisteddfod.*

***The Anderson Award***

*One Primary School from each discipline (Choral, Dance, Instrumental, Verse Speaking) will be awarded \$200 for their outstanding performance.*

*This will be the adjudicator's decision.*

**VOCAL**

***Junior Vocal Championship***

*Section 206 - First Prize \$250*

***Junior Contemporary Championship***

*Section 252 - First Prize \$250*

***Albatross Musical Theatre Co. Fred Watson Memorial Trophy***

*Section 244 Song in Costume*

***Music Shoalhaven's Delma Tuttlebee Award***

*Section 265 French or Italian Song*

***Eleanor Eade Memorial Award***

*Section 267 German Lieder*

***Samuel & Valarie Boyd Memorial Award***

*Section 269 Operatic, Concert or Sacred Aria*

***Operatic Aria Contest***

*Section 271 - Total Prize money \$4800*

**DANCE**

***Shoalhaven Dance Star of the Year***

*prize money of \$500 will be awarded to a talented Shoalhaven dancer aged 18 or younger, performing in at least two sections of which one must be Classical Ballet*

***The Anderson Shield***

*will be awarded on a pointscore to the most successful dance studio competing in Troupe sections, encompassing all dance styles and age groups*

## **SPEECH AND DRAMA**

*Nowra Players Theatre Senior Drama Award of \$100*  
will be awarded to an outstanding performance by a competitor  
aged 16 or younger

*The Kathleen Smith Memorial Trophy*  
will be awarded to a competitor in the Bible Reading Sections.

*The Gareth Ward Shield for Public Speaking*  
and \$100 will be awarded to the winner of Section 660

## **INSTRUMENTAL**

*Don Dudgeon Memorial Award / Junior Piano Championship*  
first prize of \$250 will be awarded to the winner of  
the Junior Piano Championship, Section 405

*The Edna Walker Perpetual Trophy and \$100*  
for the "most promising Shoalhaven Pianist 14 years and under"  
performing in Sections 416 or 417

*Teen Piano Championship*  
Section 410 - First Prize \$500

*Music Shoalhaven's Regina Newman Memorial Award*  
will be presented to the winner of Section 423, Romantic Piano Composition

*Piano Championship*  
Section 426 - Total Prize money \$4800

*The Patrons' Award for Outstanding Performance*  
and prize money of \$300 will be awarded to a competitor  
performing in Sections 452 to 466

## **OTHER SPECIAL AWARDS**

*The Gilmore Award of \$500*  
will be presented to a resident of the Gilmore electorate whose involvement  
in the Eisteddfod demonstrates their commitment and talent.

*Rotary Club of Nowra Lindsay Fowler Music Scholarship of \$750*  
awarded to a Shoalhaven resident 18 years or younger competing in  
Vocal or Instrumental Sections.

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