

## The 37<sup>th</sup> Armidale Eisteddfod

# Syllabus

*Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 2021*



ARMIDALE  
EISTEDDFOD  
SOCIETY

## Celebrating young talent

*Patrons*

*Mrs JoAnn Griffiths*

*Mr John de Veau*

### **Important Information:**

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

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# Timetable 2021

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

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

## Organisers and Contacts

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

The best way to get in touch with someone in relation to the Eisteddfod is by emailing [armidaleeisteddfodpresident@gmail.com](mailto:armidaleeisteddfodpresident@gmail.com)

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

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

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

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

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# Entering the 2021 Armidale Eisteddfod

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

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

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

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

To make your entry – please go to:

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

and follow the directions on the website.

Fees for 2021 are set at:

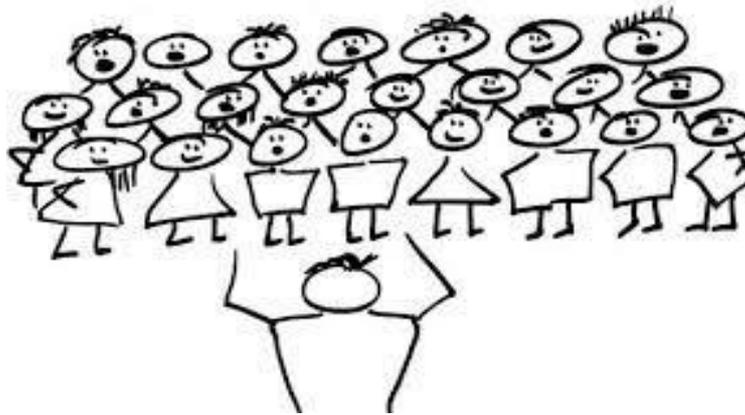
- **All Championship events (except Speech & Drama) - \$16.50 per competitor**
  
- **Music events (choirs & other groups) - \$21.50 per group**
- **Music events (solo competitors) - \$8.50 per competitor**
- **Music events (duos & trios) - \$8.00 per competitor**
- **Composition – Years K-6 \$5.00 per entry**
- **Composition – Years 7-8 \$8.00 per entry**
- **Composition – Years 9-10 \$12.00 per entry**
- **Composition – Years 11-12 \$20.00 per entry**
- **Composition – Open \$25.00 per entry**
  
- **Speech & Drama events (solos/duos/trios/quads) - \$7.00 per competitor**
- **Speech & Drama events (groups) - \$20.00 per group**

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

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

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

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# Choirs

Instrumental accompaniment allowed in all events

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|---|------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>CH01 - Choir, non-competitive</b><br>One or two contrasting pieces   | <b>Years K-2</b> | <b>CH06 - Vocal Ensemble</b><br>Maximum of 20 singers. Two contrasting pieces.<br><i>The Armidale Ex-Services Club Perpetual Shield</i>  | <b>Years K-6</b>            |
| <b>CH02 - Choir, non-competitive</b><br>One or two contrasting pieces. (Infants (K-2) should enter CH01)  | <b>Years K-6</b> | <b>CH07 - Choir</b><br>One own choice piece. Time limit of 6 minutes.<br><i>The PLC Perpetual Shield</i>   | <b>Years 10 &amp; under</b> |
| <b>CH03 - Choir, small country schools</b><br>Two contrasting pieces.<br><i>First prize - \$100</i>   | <b>Years K-6</b> | <b>CH08 - Choir</b><br>One own choice piece. Time limit of 6 minutes.<br><i>The Paul Lamb Memorial Shield</i>  | <b>19 years &amp; under</b> |
| <b>CH04 - Choir, unison</b><br>Two contrasting pieces. One set piece plus one own choice. <b>The set piece must be selected from a number of specified pieces. Details available from the NECOM office or by emailing <a href="mailto:corinne@necom.org.au">corinne@necom.org.au</a></b><br><i>The Armidale Dumaresq Council Perpetual Shield</i> | <b>Years K-6</b> | <b>CH09 - Vocal Ensemble</b><br>Maximum of 20 singers. Two contrasting pieces. Time limit of 6 minutes.<br><i>First prize - \$100 and The Armidale Locksmiths Perpetual Shield</i>   | <b>Open</b>                 |
| <b>CH05 - Choir, two part</b><br>One own choice piece. Must have a minimum of two parts.<br><i>First prize - \$100 and The Paul Lamb Memorial Shield.</i>   | <b>Years K-6</b> | <b>CH10 - New England Choral Championship</b><br>Two contrasting pieces with a minimum of 3 parts. Time limit of 10 minutes.<br><i>First prize - \$200 from the Cecil Hill Memorial Trust Fund and The Cecil Hill Memorial Shield.</i> | <b>Open</b>                 |
|   |                  | <b>CH11 - Choir, non-competitive</b><br>One or two contrasting pieces. Community & school groups. Time limit of 6 minutes.   | <b>Open</b>                 |

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# Ensembles

## Class ensembles

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

**String Ensembles (including guitar)**  
See String Section

**Recorder Ensembles**  
See Wind Section

**Veteran Ensembles**  
See Mixed Instrument Section

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

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

*The National Party Perpetual Shield is awarded to the small country school with the **highest total score across events WB32, CH03 and EN02.** All 3 events are held in the same session. Only competitors entering all three events are eligible for this shield*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# Keyboard

## Special Awards

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

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

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

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

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# Mature Performers

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

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

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

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**MP1 - To tell a tall story, solo**

Time limit 5 minutes

**MP2 - Poetry, solo**

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

**MP3 - A spoken piece. solo**

Time limit 5 minutes

**MP4 - Vocal. Solo**

Time limit 5 minutes

**MP5 - Vocal duo, trio or quartet**

Time limit 5 minutes

**MP6 - Instrumental, solo**

Any instrument including piano. Time limit 5 minutes

**MP7 - Instrumental ensemble.**

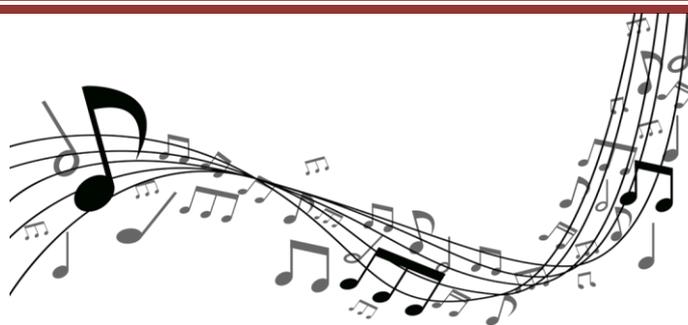
2 – 4 players of any combination. Time limit 5 minutes

**MP8 - Mature novice. Solo**

Learning less than five years. Time limit 5 minutes

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# Music Composition

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

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## MC01 - Music composition Years K-6

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

## MC02 - Music composition Years 7-8

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

## MC03 - Music composition Year 9

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

## MC04 - Music composition Year 10

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

## MC05 - Music composition Year 11 (Course 1)

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

## MC06 - Music composition Year 11 (Course 2)

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

## MC07 - Music composition Year 12 (Course 1)

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

## MC08 - Music composition Year 12 (Course 2)

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

## MC09 - Music composition Open

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

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# Speech & Drama

## Special Awards

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Encouragement Award for Speech and Drama -

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

Scholarship for Potential in Speech and Drama -

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

New England Speech & Drama Championships -

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

## Championship Events

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

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

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

**SD01 - Character sketch, solo**      **9 years & under**  
Costume and props optional with a limit of 2 characters in a scene. Time limit of 2 minutes.

**SD02 - Character sketch, solo**      **10 years**  
Costume and props optional with a limit of 2 characters in a scene. Time limit of 2 minutes.

**SD03 - Character sketch, solo**      **11 years**  
Costume and props optional with a limit of 2 characters in a scene. Time limit of 2 minutes.

**SD04 - Character sketch, solo**      **12 years**  
Costume and props optional with a limit of 2 characters in a scene. Time limit of 2 minutes.

**SD05 - Character sketch, solo**      **13 years**  
Costume and props optional with a limit of 2 characters in a scene. Time limit of 2 minutes.

**SD06 - Character sketch, solo**      **14 years**  
Costume and props optional with a limit of 2 characters in a scene. Time limit of 3 minutes.

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

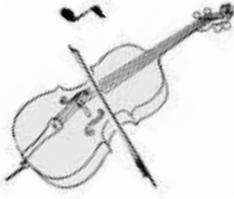
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<b>SD34 - Mime, solo</b> Costumes/props not permitted. A title card is to be displayed before starting. Time limit of 2 minutes.	<b>Years 7-12</b>	<b>SD46 - 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> century, duologue</b> Time limit of 3 minutes.	<b>Years 7-9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

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

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# Strings & String Ensembles

## Special Awards

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

Encouragement Award for Violin or Viola -

- ★ Junior (\$50)
- ★ Senior (\$50)

Encouragement Award for Cello or Double Bass -

- ★ Junior (\$50)
- ★ Senior (\$50)

Encouragement Award for Guitar - \$50

Scholarship for Potential in Strings - \$80

- ★ Junior (\$50)
- ★ Senior (\$50)

<b>ST01 – String solo, Non-competitive</b>	<b>Years K-6</b>
<b>ST02 – Violin solo, Non-competitive</b>	<b>Year 7 &amp; above</b>
<b>ST03 – String solo, novice</b>	<b>Years K-4</b>
<b>ST04 – String solo, novice</b>	<b>Years 5-6</b>
<b>ST05 – String solo, novice</b>	<b>Years 7-12</b>
<b>ST06 – String solo, restricted</b>	<b>10 years &amp; under</b>
<b>ST07 – String solo, restricted</b>	<b>11 and 12 Years</b>
<b>ST08 – String solo, restricted</b>	<b>13 years &amp; over</b>
<b>ST09 – Violin or viola solo</b>	<b>AMEB Grade 1 &amp; under or equivalent</b>

<b>ST10 – Violin or viola solo</b>	<b>AMEB Grade 2, Suzuki Book 1 or equivalent</b>
<b>ST11 – Violin or viola solo</b>	<b>AMEB Grade 3, Suzuki Book 2 or equivalent</b>
<b>ST12 – Violin or viola solo</b>	<b>AMEB Grade 4, Suzuki Book 3 or equivalent</b>

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

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

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

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# Vocal

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

## Special Awards

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

Encouragement Award for Voice -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**VC44 - Vocal solo, Jazz song 18 years & under**

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

**VC45 - Vocal solo, Jazz song Open**

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

**VC46 - New England Vocal 12 years & under Age Championship**

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

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

**VC47 - New England Vocal 13-15 years Age Championship**

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

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

**VC48 - New England Vocal 16-18 years Age Championship**

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

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

**VC49 - New England Vocal Open Championship**

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

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

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# Woodwind & Brass

## Special Awards

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

Encouragement Award for Recorder -

- ★ Junior (\$50)
- ★ Senior (\$50)

Encouragement Award for Flute - \$50

Encouragement Award for Clarinet - \$50

Encouragement Award for Saxophone - \$50

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

Scholarship for Potential in Brass & Woodwind - \$80

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

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

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**WB61 - New England Woodwind & Brass Age Championship**  
13-15 years  
One piece played from memory.  
*First Prize - \$50 and the Armidale Music Foundation Perpetual Shield*

**WB62 - New England Woodwind & Brass Age Championship**  
16-18 years  
One piece played from memory.  
*First Prize - \$75 and the JoAnn & Bill Griffiths Perpetual Shield*

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# Competition Rules

## Late Entries

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

## Definitions

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

## Duet and Trio Events

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

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

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

## Other Rules

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

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# Copyright Laws

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

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