



Cairns & District Junior Eisteddfod
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EISTEDDFOD

MUSIC • DANCE • DRAMA • SPEECH • LITERARY



Speech & Drama Schedule 2023

June 22 to June 24

www.cairnseisteddfod.org

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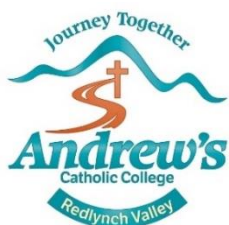
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GENERAL INFORMATION

DATES: 22, 23, 24 June 2023

CONTACT: Mrs Wendy Billingsley – secretary@cairnseisteddfod.com.au

CLOSING DATE: Friday 31st March 2023 Enter online at <https://www.comps-online.com.au/>

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

COMPETITOR'S AGE: Taken as of 1st June of current year.

VENUE: C.D.J. E. HALL - Greenslopes Street Cairns Performing Arts Centre – Florence Street Cairns

ADJUDICATOR: Pamela Cassidy - Brisbane

ENTRY FEES:

SOLOS	\$14.00	BANDS/ENSEMBLES/CHOIRS	\$24.00
CHAMPIONSHIPS	\$22.00	COMPETITORS TICKET	\$20.00
DUETS/ DUOS/TRIOS	\$18.00	PROGRAMME POSTED	\$26.50
OPEN ENSEMBLE (3) / (4)	\$20.00	PROGRAMME COLLECTED	\$20.00

DONATIONS

If anyone wishes to make a cash donation or sponsor a trophy for the Eisteddfod, would they please contact Linda Frisch email: lindyloo48@live.com.au or on 4056 5665 or Vicky Sanderson on 0407985872.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer workers are needed. Please contact: Music - Lizanne Smith/ Vicky Sanderson
Speech – Wendy Billingsley/Tanya Snelling
Email: volunteers@cairnseisteddfod.org Dance – Emma Delaforce/ Peppi Bertei

TICKETS

PLEASE REFER TO www.cairnseisteddfod.org FOR PRICES

COMPETITOR'S TICKETS

Competitor's tickets are compulsory for all competitors except literary competitors.

Tickets can be collected from the Eisteddfod venue or collected at the CDJE Hall. Saturday mornings from 10am to 2pm from the 7th of May. The office is located at 69 - 71 Greenslopes Street, Edge Hill.

SESSION TICKETS

Can be purchased at the door or at TicketLINK

Multiple Entry Passes for CDJE Hall can be purchased at the CDJE Hall Office

ALL OTHER TICKETS CAN ONLY BE PURCHASED FROM TICKETLINK - www.ticketLINK.com.au or phone 1300855835

Multiple Entry Pass CPAC – (10 Sessions)

Multiple Entry Pass CPAC – (5 Sessions)

SPEECH AND DRAMA AWARDS

SPEECH AND DRAMA AGGREGATE AWARDS

Highest points gained in Age Poem, Championship Poem and Shakespeare

The George and Dot Fairweather Shield – 14 Years and Over

Donated by: Cairns and District Junior Eisteddfod Association

Highest points gained in Set Piece, Characterisation and Public Speaking - 8 and under 10 Years

The Holy Cross School Shield

Donated by: Holy Cross School

Highest points gained in Aged Poem, Shakespeare, and Public Speaking - 13 Years and Under

The Snelling Shield

Donated by: Leah and Jesse Snelling

Highest points gained in One Minute Please, Impromptu Reading, Original Poem and Myth and Legend – 10 Years and Over

The Caswell Shield

Donated by: Caitlin and Jasmine Caswell

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS

SPEECH AND DRAMA ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD – 13 years and Over

The Sherryl Dunstan Trophy

Donated by: Mrs S Sexton

SPEECH AND DRAMA ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD – 12 Years and Under

The Derek and Wendy Billingsley Trophy

Donated by: The Caswell, Pyers and Billingsley Families

MOST PROMISING AWARDS

MOST PROMISING SPEECH AND DRAMA AWARD – 13 Years and Under

The Nance Sutcliff Shield

Donated by: Mrs Nan Mann

MOST PROMISING SPEECH AND DRAMA AWARD – 14 Years to 18 Years

Bursary \$150.00

The Myuri Gopalapillai Shield

Donated by: The Gopalapillai

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

MOST OUTSTANDING SPEECH & DRAMA PERFORMER ACROSS ALL SPEECH & DRAMA SECTIONS – 4 Years to 18 Years Inclusive

The Bird Family Shield

Donated by: Dulcie Bird

** This is the only award category where a participant can receive two special awards*

SPEECH AND DRAMA AWARDS

MOST PROMISING SPEECH AND DRAMA BURSARY - \$100

The Darby Conley Award

Donated by: Darby Conley

THE LIZ LENNON BURSARY - \$250.00

Highest places earned by a competitor who has performed in both Speech and Drama as well as Music in any one year.

Donated by: Cairns and District Junior Eisteddfod Association

MOST PROMISING ACTING COMPETITOR WHO HAS PERFORMED IN S20, S21 AND S24

The Cairns Little Theatre Bursary – 14 to 18 years - \$200.00

Donated by: The Cairns Little Theatre

RULES & CONDITIONS

SPEECH AND DRAMA 2023

AGE

The age limit for the Cairns Eisteddfod is 4 years to 18 years inclusive.

ALL CHOIRS MAY CONSIST OF UP TO 60 VOICES.

CHOIR NUMBERS

Email to: secretary@cairnseisteddfod.org Choirs must submit the number of competitors in each item. All choirs can have max of 60 voices. This number MUST be in the hands of the Secretary by 31st May of current year. For more information on Choric Speaking visit <https://www.cairnseisteddfod.org/speech-drama/>.

PARTICIPATION

Individual members of the above are only permitted to compete in one School Entry and one Community Entry in the same section. Any choir, group or ensemble entered as a school entry must consist of bona-fide students of the school named. If a competitor performs in more than the allowed groups, both groups in which that competitor performs in will be disqualified. Innovative use of stage is encouraged. However, two sets of stands will be available if required. Costuming and use of hand props is optional.

COMPLETION OF ENTRY and PAYMENT

Payment of entry fees, programmes, and competitors' tickets are to be done through **Comps Online**. Payment is to be at the time of entry. Entries will not be processed until payment has been done. Comps Online, will be accessible through a link on our web page www.cairnseisteddfod.org or <https://www.comps-online.com.au/> It is advised to enter early and avoid the last-minute congestion. As you register with Comps Online with a username and password, this will allow you to go back in and add to your entry, however each time will incur a processing fee. A confirmation email will be automatically returned on receipt of payment. If you do not receive an Automated Receipt, you have not completed the entry and confirmed payment. Therefore, you are not entered in the eisteddfod.

YOUR ENTRY FORM IS YOUR TAX INVOICE (please keep a copy for your records). Payment by Debit/Credit Card only. If you are having difficulties with online entry and payment, the Committee will be at the Eisteddfod office on Saturday mornings from 10am to 12pm from the 4th of March to assist with your online entry and payment. The office is located at 69 - 71 Greenslopes Street, Edge Hill.

CLOSING DATE

All entries must be completed by **Friday 31st March**. - **NO Late Entries will be accepted.**

It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure they have entered the correct section and age group.

Please check all entry details on the automated receipt.

DISCREPANCIES

Any discrepancies found please email secretary@cairnseisteddfod.org

No further changes will be made once the Programme has gone to print.

DUOLOGUES AND POEMS FOR TWO

One of the competitors may be under the age stated, but the competitor may not enter in BOTH the higher age and lower age sections.

DUOLOGUES & CHARACTERISATION

A card table, chair and low stool will be provided backstage by the committee for use if desired. These and hand props only are permitted.

RULES & CONDITIONS

SPEECH & DRAMA

SYNOPSIS

Competitors may, if they wish, provide a brief synopsis to DUOLOGUE, SINGLE CHARACTER PORTRAYAL, and SHAKESPEAREAN EXCERPT to be read by the Chairperson as part of the introduction to their item.

The synopsis of not more than 30 words, must be typed or printed in double line spacing, and headed clearly with the Competitor's number and section, play, act, scene and character, and must be in the hands of the Stage Manager at a reasonable time prior to the respective section.

The play, act, scene and character for the Shakespearean Excerpt must be stated on own choice copy when submitted.

SET POEMS

Copies of the set poems can be obtained on the Cairns Eisteddfod website here: <https://www.cairneisteddfod.org/speech-drama/>

PRESENTATION OF COMPETITOR PIECES

Competitors are required to present a clean copy of their pieces prior to the commencement of their section. A template for how to present this, can be obtained on the Cairns Eisteddfod website here: <https://www.cairneisteddfod.org/speech-drama/>

SAFETY

Every care will be taken for the competitor's safety, but the committee will not be responsible for any injury to any competitor, sustained during the eisteddfod.

The committee is not responsible for any injury to any persons 'authorized or unauthorized', sustained during the eisteddfod.

PHOTOGRAPHY

The use of photographic devices of any kind are a breach of the privacy laws in accordance with the child protection act, and the committee regrets that the use of video recorders, cameras, mobile phones or any recording device in the auditorium and side stage area is prohibited (official photographers/videographers excepted).

STAGE SIZE

CDJE Stage size is 4.8m deep x 9.8m wide.

The front curtain of the CPAC is approx. 1.5m back from the front edge of the stage.

The maximum performing area of CPAC Stage is approx. 12m wide by 12m deep, in total front edge to back curtain 13.5 meters.

A site map can be obtained on the Cairns Eisteddfod website here: <https://www.cairneisteddfod.org/speech-drama/>

COVID 19 REGULATIONS

The Eisteddfod will be required to run in accordance with Queensland Government guidelines. Updates will be posted as the information comes to hand. For further information, visit: <https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au>

AWARDS

Cairns Eisteddfod will award one major trophy per competitor with the exception of the Most Outstanding Speech & Drama Performer Across All Speech & Drama Sections, which recognises the competitor deemed to be the most outstanding performer across the Speech & Drama Cairns Eisteddfod event.

PLEASE NOTE

GENERAL RULES

CODE OF CONDUCT

CHILD SAFETY CODE OF CONDUCT

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

PHOTOGRAPHY & PHONE POLICY

Are all available for download from the web page.

SECTIONS

Choric Speaking

PRIMARY SCHOOL

- S1 CHORIC SPEAKING - Grades 4 to 6** **Entry Fee: \$24.00**
Maximum 3 minutes
(A) Set Poem: *Set Piece: (A) The Kangaroo Doctor by Valerie Warwick*
(B) *School Day by Lesley Gibbes*

(B) Own Choice
The Set Poem may be performed in unison or part-work.

The Own Choice piece must be performed in the other style.

- S1a CHORIC SPEAKING - Grades 4 to 6** **Entry Fee: \$24.00**
Group Sizes up to 35 children
Maximum 3 minutes
(A) Set Poem: *Set Piece: (A) The Kangaroo Doctor by Valerie Warwick*
(B) *School Day by Lesley Gibbes*

(B) Own Choice
The Set Poem may be performed in unison or part-work.
The Own Choice piece must be performed in the other style.

- S2 CHORIC SPEAKING - Grades 1 to 3** **Entry Fee: \$24.00**
Maximum 3 minutes
(A) Set Poem: *Set Piece: (A) With His Feet by Gregg Dreise*
(B) *Crocodile Lunch by Andrew Chant*

(B) Own Choice. The Set Poem may be performed in unison or part-work.
The Own Choice piece must be performed in the other style.

- S2a CHORIC SPEAKING - Grades 1 to 3** **Entry Fee: \$24.00**
Group Sizes up to 35 children
Maximum 3 minutes
(A) Set Poem: *Set Piece: (A) With His Feet by Gregg Dreise*
(B) *Crocodile Lunch by Andrew Chant*

(B) Own Choice. The Set Poem may be performed in unison or part-work.
The Own Choice piece must be performed in the other style.

Poems

SET PIECE

- S3 CHAMPIONSHIP GIRLS and BOYS POEM - 14 to 18 Years (incl.)** **Entry Fee: \$22.00**
Set Piece: *Trout by Brian Turner or It Is Raining On The House Of Anne Frank by Kinda Pastan*

Set Shakespearean Excerpt:
(A) - 'Phebe' from 'As You Like it' or
(B) - 'Petruccio' from 'The Taming of the Shrew'

To be eligible, competitors must perform in Section S4.

- S4 GIRLS and BOYS POEM - 14 to 18 Years (incl.)** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Set Piece: (A) *The Ghost Moth by Lauris Edmond*
(B) *Marilyn at Malibu by Fiona Kidman*

SECTIONS

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| S5 | GIRLS and BOYS POEM - 12 and Under 14 Years
Set Piece: (A) <i>Basket Weaver</i> by Peter Kocan
(B) <i>Hunger</i> by Robert Laurence Binyon | Entry Fee: \$14.00 |
| S6 | GIRLS and BOYS POEM - 10 and Under 12 Years
Set Piece: (A) <i>The Cat and the Wind</i> by Thom Gunn
(B) <i>Lone Dog</i> by Irene McLeod | Entry Fee: \$14.00 |
| S7 | GIRLS and BOYS POEM - 8 and Under 10 Years
Set Piece: (A) <i>Take Care in the Top End</i> by Harry Laing
(B) <i>A Strange Old Man</i> by Margaret Mahy | Entry Fee: \$14.00 |
| S8 | GIRLS and BOYS POEM - 6 and Under 8 Years
Set Piece: (A) <i>Bugs</i> by Andrew Chant
(B) <i>Yawn Alert</i> by Harry Laing | Entry Fee: \$14.00 |

Recitation

OWN CHOICE HUMOROUS POEM

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| S9 | HUMOROUS POEM - 14 to 18 Years (incl.)
Maximum 3 minutes
Costume Optional | Entry Fee: \$14.00 |
| S10 | HUMOROUS POEM - 12 and Under 14 Years
Maximum 3 minutes
Costume Optional | Entry Fee: \$14.00 |
| S11 | HUMOROUS POEM - 10 and Under 12 Years
Maximum 3 minutes
Costume Optional | Entry Fee: \$14.00 |
| S12 | HUMOROUS POEM - 8 and Under 10 Years
Maximum 3 minutes
Costume Optional | Entry Fee: \$14.00 |
| S13 | HUMOROUS POEM - 6 and under 8 Years
Maximum 2 minutes
Costume Optional | Entry Fee: \$14.00 |
| S14 | ANY CHOICE OF POEM OR NURSERY RHYME - 4 and under 8 Years
Maximum 2 minutes
Costume Optional | Entry Fee: \$14.00 |

OWN CHOICE - NON-HUMOROUS POEM

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| S15 | POEM - 14 to 18 Years (incl.)
Maximum 3 minutes | Entry Fee: \$14.00 |
| S16 | POEM - 12 and Under 14 Years
Maximum 3 minutes | Entry Fee: \$14.00 |
| S17 | POEM - 10 and Under 12 Years
Maximum 3 minutes | Entry Fee: \$14.00 |
| S18 | POEM - 8 and Under 10 Years
Maximum 2 minutes | Entry Fee: \$14.00 |
| S19 | POEM - 4 and under 8 Years
Maximum 2 minutes | Entry Fee: \$14.00 |

SECTIONS

SPEECH AND DRAMA

S20	SHAKESPEAREAN EXCERPT - 14 to 18 Years (incl.) Maximum 4 minutes Costume Compulsory	Entry Fee: \$14.00
S21	SHAKESPEAREAN EXCERPT – 10 and under 14 Years Maximum 3 minutes Costume Compulsory	Entry Fee: \$14.00
S22	CHARACTERISATION IN COSTUME - 14 to 18 Years (Incl.) Maximum 4 minutes Costume Compulsory Excluding Shakespeare	Entry Fee: \$14.00
S23	CHARACTERISATION IN COSTUME - 10 And Under 14 Years Maximum 3 minutes Costume Compulsory Excluding Shakespeare	Entry Fee: \$14.00
S24	CHARACTERISATION IN COSTUME - 8 and Under 10 Years Maximum 3 minutes Costume Compulsory Excluding Shakespeare	Entry Fee: \$14.00
S25	DUOLOGUE – Grades 9 - 12 Maximum 4 minutes Costume Compulsory	Entry Fee: \$18.00
S26	DUOLOGUE - Grades 6 - 8 Maximum 4 minutes Costume Compulsory	Entry Fee: \$18.00
S27	DUOLOGUE – Grades 3 - 5 Maximum 3 minutes Costume Compulsory	Entry Fee: \$18.00
S28	GROUP PRESENTATION – Grades 9 - 12 Maximum 4 minutes Costume Compulsory 3-10 group members	Entry Fee: \$20.00
S29	GROUP PRESENTATION – Grades 6 - 8 Maximum 4 minutes Costume Compulsory 3-10 group members	Entry Fee: \$20.00
S30	POEM FOR TWO COMPETITORS - Grades 9 - 12 Maximum 4 minutes	Entry Fee: \$18.00
S31	POEM FOR TWO COMPETITORS – Grades 6 - 8 Maximum 3 minutes	Entry Fee: \$18.00
S32	POEM FOR TWO COMPETITORS – Grades 3 - 5 Maximum 3 minutes	Entry Fee: \$18.00

SECTIONS

S33 PUBLIC SPEAKING - 14 to 18 Years (incl.) **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 5 minutes
Set Topic: (A) *In Someone Else's Shoes*
(B) *Have We Become Desensitised to Violence?*

S34 PUBLIC SPEAKING - 10 and under 14 years **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 3 minutes
Set Topic: (A) *My Definition of Family*
(B) *A Turning Point in My Life*

S35 PUBLIC SPEAKING - 8 and under 10 years **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 2 minutes
Set Topic: (A) *The Relevance of Fairy Tales*
(B) *The Importance of a Pet*

Impromptu

S36 IMPROMPTU READING - 14 to 18 Years (incl.) **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Set by Adjudicator

S37 IMPROMPTU READING - 10 and Under 14 Years **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Set by Adjudicator

S38 ONE MINUTE PLEASE - 14 to 18 Years (incl.) **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Each competitor will be given a different topic, on which he/she will speak, with no time for preparation.
A warning bell will be rung at 50 seconds. At the final bell, the competitor must leave the stage.

S39 ONE MINUTE PLEASE - 10 and Under 14 Years **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Each competitor will be given a different topic, on which he/she will speak, with no time for preparation.
A warning bell will be rung at 50 seconds. At the final bell, the competitor must leave the stage.

Drama Improvisation

S40 DRAMA IMPROVISATION SOLO - 14 to 18 Years (incl.) **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Two minutes performance time.
Set by Adjudicator.
A warning bell will be rung 15 seconds prior to end of the performance time. At the final bell, the competitor must leave the stage.

S41 DRAMA IMPROVISATION SOLO - 10 and Under 14 years **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Two minutes performance time.
Set by Adjudicator.
A warning bell will be rung 15 seconds prior to end of the performance time. At the final bell, the competitor must leave the stage.

Original Poem Or Myth / Legend / Yarn

S42 ORIGINAL POEM - 14 to 18 Years (incl.) **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 4 minutes
Recite a poem of your own composition. (Original submissions for this section (S42) can also be entered in the Literary Section L9/L10 - Original Poem. Each section must be entered separately).

S43 ORIGINAL POEM - 10 and under 14 Years **Entry Fee: \$12.00**
Maximum 3 minutes
Recite a poem of your own composition. (Original submissions for this section (S43) can also be entered in the Literary Section L8/L9 - Original Poem. Each section must be entered separately).

SECTIONS

- S44 ORIGINAL POEM – 6 and under 10 Years** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 3 minutes
Recite a poem of your own composition. (Original submissions for this section (S43) can also be entered in the Literary Section L6/L7 - Original Poem. Each section must be entered separately).
- S45 MYTH / LEGEND or YARN – 14 and to 18 years** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 4 minutes
Tell a myth/legend/or yarn in your own words.
- S46 MYTH / LEGEND or YARN – 10 and under 14 years** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 3 minutes
Tell a myth/legend/or yarn in your own words.

Prose – Extract from a Short Story or Novel

- S47 PROSE - 14 to 18 years (incl.)** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 3 minutes
Own Choice
- S48 PROSE - 12 and Under 14 years** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 3 minutes
Own Choice
- S49 PROSE - 10 and Under 12 years** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 3 minutes
Own Choice

Religious Reading -

- S50 RELIGIOUS READING - 14 to 18 Years (incl.)** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Set Piece: *LUKE Chapter 8: 4-15 The Parable of the Sower*
- S51 RELIGIOUS READING - 10 and Under 14 Years** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Set Piece: *EXODUS Chapter 23:1-9 Justice and Fairness*