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Speech & Drama Schedule 2024

June 19 to June 22

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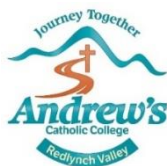
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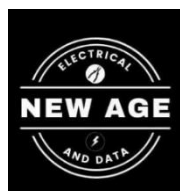
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GENERAL INFORMATION

DATES: 19, 20, 21, June 2024

CONTACT: Mrs Tanya Snelling – speech@cairnseisteddfod.com.au

CLOSING DATE: **Friday 29th March 2024** 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: Olivia Hill

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. Vicky Sanderson on 0407985872, or trophy@cairnseisteddfod.org

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer workers are needed. Please contact: Music – Lizanne Smith
Speech – Tanya Snelling/ Wendy Billingsley
Email: secretary@cairnseisteddfod.org Dance – Peppi Bertei/ Tracey Elder

TICKETS

PLEASE REFER TO www.cairnseisteddfod.org FOR PRICES

COMPETITOR'S PASSES

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

Passes can be collected from the Eisteddfod venue or collected at the CDJE Hall. Saturday mornings from 10am to 12pm from the 1st of June. The office is located at 69 - 71 Greenslopes Street, Edge Hill.

SESSION TICKETS

- ◇ Can be purchased at the door or at TicketLINK.
- ◇ *Session Tickets for CDJE Hall Only can be purchased on the day of each session via credit card. Cash Sales are not encouraged.*

- ◇ **Multiple Entry Passes for CDJE Hall can only be purchased at the CDJE Hall Office. (Prior to the start of the 2024 Eisteddfod).**

SPEECH AND DRAMA AWARDS

SPEECH AND DRAMA AGGREGATE AWARDS

SPEECH AND DRAMA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Speech and Drama Championship is a platform for individuals aged from 10 to 18 to showcase their talent across multiple speech and drama sections fostering personal growth and artistic expression. This is a highly esteemed award, and the Speech and Drama sub-committee of the Cairns Eisteddfod would like to encourage as many students as possible to enter this incorporating the sections into their personal Eisteddfod program.

Senior Championship

Highest points gained in Championship Set Poem, Age Poem, Shakespeare, Prose and News Reading

2024 Liz Lennon Bursary

Junior Championship

Highest points gained in Championship Set Poem, Age Poem, Humorous Poem, Shakespeare or Characterisation

Trophy in memory of Adjudicator Allana Noyes

Highest points gained in Age Poem, Championship Poem and Characterisation

The George and Dot Fairweather Shield – 14 Years and Over

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

The Holy Cross School Shield

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

The Snelling Shield

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

The Caswell Shield

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS

SPEECH AND DRAMA ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD – 13 years and Over

The Sherryl Dunstan Trophy

SPEECH AND DRAMA ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD – 12 Years and Under

The Derek and Wendy Billingsley Trophy

MOST PROMISING AWARDS

MOST PROMISING SPEECH AND DRAMA AWARD – 13 Years and Under

The Nance Sutcliff Shield

MOST PROMISING SPEECH AND DRAMA AWARD – 14 Years to 18 Years Bursary \$150.00

The Myuri Gopalapillai Shield

SPEECH AND DRAMA AWARDS

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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

The Bird Family Shield

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

MOST PROMISING SPEECH AND DRAMA BURSARY - \$100

The Darby Conley Award

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

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

RULES & CONDITIONS

SPEECH AND DRAMA 2024

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. Please check junk mail box.

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 2nd 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 29th 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. This will be emailed on completion of your entry. Please check your junk mail.

DISCREPANCIES

Any discrepancies found please email secretary@cairnseisteddfod.org immediately.

No further changes will be made once programming has been completed.

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.

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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/>

HEALTH

In the interest of all competitors and patrons, please do not attend the venue/event if you are experiencing any symptoms of illness.

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.

Special Notes about Speech & Drama

- Please practice prepared items to fit within the time limit. The adjudicator has the right to deduct marks if it has run over the specified time. Going over time or requiring a prompt will not necessarily disqualify a performer from receiving a place: the overall marks will be used to determine places.
- Consideration (suitability and quality) should be given to the choice of material to be presented.
- Please register at the venue before the beginning of the session you are performing in. A clear copy of prepared items should be submitted for adjudication. Please go to <https://www.cairnseisteddfod.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/SD-Template.pdf> to download the template. Be aware that photocopies will be destroyed at the completion of the Eisteddfod.
- Any sets used in group dramas or monologues must be placed on the stage by the competitor/s and one other person only. Don't forget to strike (clear away) your set at the end.
- Adjudication reports will be available for collection at the end of each session.
- Please go to the Speech & Drama section on the Cairns Eisteddfod website for more information about the new 2024 Slam Poetry sections.
- Schools may enter for DUOLOGUES and GROUP PRESENTATION through their Centre of Excellence however solo sections must be entered by the individual (with their full contact information) through Comps Online.

All Cairns Eisteddfod General Rules and Conditions apply to this Division.

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 Ant Explorer by C.J Dennis*
(B) The Crocodile by Gareth Lancaster

(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) I Taught My Cat to Clean My Room by Ken Nesbitt*
(B) Our Magic Toilet by Ken Nesbitt

(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 SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP SET POEM - 14 to 18 Years (incl.)** **Entry Fee: \$22.00**
Set Piece: *Mulga Bill's Bicycle by Banjo Patterson*

To be eligible, competitors must perform in Section S3, S5, S21, S44, and S48

- S4 JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP SET POEM – 10 and Under 14 Years** **Entry Fee: \$22.00**
Set Piece: *Overheard on a Saltmarsh by Harold Monro*

To be eligible, competitors must perform in Section S4, S6/S7 (depending on age group), S11/S12 (depending on age group) and S22/S24.

SECTIONS

- S5 AGE GROUP SET POEM - 14 to 18 Years (incl.)** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Set Piece: (A) *Holmleigh* by Rhyll McMaster
(B) *Death of a Whale* by John Blight
- S6 AGE GROUP SET POEM - 12 and Under 14 Years** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Set Piece: (A) *Thongs are Like Footprints* by Colin Thiele
(B) *Tide Talk* by Max Fatchen
- S7 AGE GROUP SET POEM - 10 and Under 12 Years** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Set Piece: (A) *Vapour Trail* by William Hart-Smith
(B) *Manco the Peruvian Chef* by Redmond Phillips
- S8 AGE GROUP SET POEM - 8 and Under 10 Years** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Set Piece: (A) *Lost in the Mist* by Steven Herrick
(B) *Camping* by Steven Herrick
- S9 AGE GROUP SET POEM - 6 and Under 8 Years** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Set Piece: (A) *It's Dark in Here* by Shel Silverstein
(B) *Cars from Motormouth* by Sherryl Clark

Recitation

OWN CHOICE HUMOROUS POEM

- S10 HUMOROUS POEM - 14 to 18 Years (incl.)** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 3 minutes
Costume Optional
- S11 HUMOROUS POEM - 12 and Under 14 Years** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 3 minutes
Costume Optional
- S12 HUMOROUS POEM - 10 and Under 12 Years** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 3 minutes
Costume Optional
- S13 HUMOROUS POEM - 8 and Under 10 Years** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 3 minutes
Costume Optional
- S14 HUMOROUS POEM - 6 and under 8 Years** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 2 minutes
Costume Optional
- S15 ANY CHOICE OF POEM OR NURSERY RHYME - 4 and under 8 Years** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 2 minutes
Costume Optional

OWN CHOICE - NON-HUMOROUS POEM

- S16 POEM - 14 to 18 Years (incl.)** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 3 minutes
- S17 POEM - 12 and Under 14 Years** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 3 minutes
- S18 POEM - 10 and Under 12 Years** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 3 minutes
- S19 POEM - 8 and Under 10 Years** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 2 minutes
- S20 POEM - 4 and under 8 Years** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 2 minutes

SECTIONS

SPEECH AND DRAMA

S21	SHAKESPEAREAN EXCERPT - 14 to 18 Years (incl.) Maximum 4 minutes Costume Compulsory	Entry Fee: \$14.00
S22	SHAKESPEAREAN EXCERPT – 10 and under 14 Years Maximum 3 minutes Costume Compulsory	Entry Fee: \$14.00
S23	CHARACTERISATION IN COSTUME - 14 to 18 Years (Incl.) Maximum 4 minutes Costume Compulsory Excluding Shakespeare	Entry Fee: \$14.00
S24	CHARACTERISATION IN COSTUME - 10 And Under 14 Years Maximum 3 minutes Costume Compulsory Excluding Shakespeare	Entry Fee: \$14.00
S25	CHARACTERISATION IN COSTUME - 8 and Under 10 Years Maximum 3 minutes Costume Compulsory Excluding Shakespeare	Entry Fee: \$14.00
S26	DUOLOGUE – Grades 9 - 12 Maximum 4 minutes Costume Compulsory	Entry Fee: \$18.00
S27	DUOLOGUE - Grades 6 - 8 Maximum 4 minutes Costume Compulsory	Entry Fee: \$18.00
S28	DUOLOGUE – Grades 3 - 5 Maximum 3 minutes Costume Compulsory	Entry Fee: \$18.00
S29	GROUP PRESENTATION – Grades 9 - 12 Maximum 4 minutes Costume Compulsory 3-10 group members	Entry Fee: \$20.00
S30	GROUP PRESENTATION – Grades 6 - 8 Maximum 4 minutes Costume Compulsory 3-10 group members	Entry Fee: \$20.00
S31	POEM FOR TWO COMPETITORS - Grades 9 - 12 Maximum 4 minutes	Entry Fee: \$18.00
S32	POEM FOR TWO COMPETITORS – Grades 6 - 8 Maximum 3 minutes	Entry Fee: \$18.00
S33	POEM FOR TWO COMPETITORS – Grades 3 - 5 Maximum 3 minutes	Entry Fee: \$18.00

SECTIONS

S34 PUBLIC SPEAKING - 14 to 18 Years (incl.) **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 5 minutes
Set Topic: (A) *The Longest Journey Begins with a Single Step*
(B) *Challenging the Boundaries*

S35 PUBLIC SPEAKING - 10 and under 14 years **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 3 minutes
Set Topic: (A) *Words have Power.*
(B) *Strange World Records Based on Facts*

S36 PUBLIC SPEAKING - 8 and under 10 years **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 2 minutes
Set Topic: (A) *Why Best Friends are Special*
(B) *If I could Talk to Animals*

Impromptu

S37 IMPROMPTU READING - 14 to 18 Years (incl.) **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Set by Adjudicator

S38 IMPROMPTU READING - 10 and Under 14 Years **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Set by Adjudicator

S39 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.

S40 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.

Original Poem or Myth / Legend / Yarn

S41 THE MYTH/LEGEND/ORIGINAL POEM/YARN - 14 to 18 Years (incl.) **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 4 minutes
Recite a myth, legend, yarn or poem of your own composition. (Original poetry submissions for this section (S41) can also be entered in the Literary Section L9/L10 - Original Poem. Each section must be entered separately).

S42 THE MYTH/LEGEND/ORIGINAL POEM/YARN - 10 and under 14 Years **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 3 minutes
Recite a myth, legend, yarn or poem of your own composition. (Original poetry submissions for this section (S42) can also be entered in the Literary Section L8/L9 - Original Poem. Each section must be entered separately).

S43 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).

SECTIONS

Prose – *Extract from a Short Story or Novel*

- S44 PROSE - 14 to 18 years (incl.)** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 3 minutes
Own Choice
a. Prose MEMORISED from any work.
b. A second, contrasting prose READING from any work.
c. Include a link stating the difference in the styles of the pieces.
- S45 PROSE - 10 and Under 14 years** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 3 minutes
Own Choice
a. Prose MEMORISED from any work.
b. A second, contrasting prose READING from any work.
c. Include a link stating the difference in the styles of the pieces.

NEW IN 2024

Religious Reading

- S46 RELIGIOUS READING - 14 to 18 Years (incl.)** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Own Choice Maximum 2 minutes
- S47 RELIGIOUS READING - 10 and Under 14 Years** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Own Choice Maximum 2 minutes

News Reading

- S48 NEWS READING - 14 to 18 Years (incl.)** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
A reading (with audience awareness) appropriate for radio or current news and events. Script to be self-devised.
Maximum 2 minutes
- S49 NEWS READING - 10 and Under 14 Years** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
A reading (with audience awareness) appropriate for radio or current news and events. Script to be self-devised.
Maximum 2 minutes

Slam poetry

Overview:

1. Slam Poetry is defined as poetry typically expressing an individual's personal story and/or struggle usually in an intensely emotional style.
2. Competitor to present an original and/or published slam poem.
3. Blacks/casual attire recommended.

- S50 GRADES 7 – 9 SLAM SOLO** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
- S51 GRADES 10 to 12 SLAM SOLO** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
- S52 GRADES 7 – 9 SLAM DUO** **Entry Fee: \$18.00**
- S53 GRADES 10 to 12 SLAM DUO** **Entry Fee: \$18.00**