

# 2023 SCHOOL CHOIRS SYLLABUS

ADJUDICATOR: MRS LYANNE MacFARLANE

**\*\*Tentative Dates:** TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> May, and WEDNESDAY 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2023.

Sessions begin at 10:am on both days....**MORNINGS ONLY...** from 10:00 (sharp!) till approximately 1:30...if we have more entries than usual we could need to continue till 2pm, but we'll know that when the programme is assembled after all entries are in.

NB **Separate Entry Forms** MUST be used for **Choral Sections**. Please do not put payment for other sections on the choral Entry forms,,, eg., do not put instrumental and choir entries on the same entry form!

SEPARATE ENTRIES // SEPARATE PAYMENTS// to the SEPARATE CO-ORDINATORS.

**\*\*\*\***If you withdraw from the eisteddfod for whatever reason, your entry fees are not refunded.

**\*\*All fees include GST ABN 92 497 440 560**

CHOIR CO ORDINATOR:

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**\*\*\*Please use these details if you wish to make personal contact**

**\*\*The Eisteddfod Society does not provide an official accompanist for the School Choral sections.**

If a school is unable to provide its own accompanist a recorded backing disc, USB stick, **without vocals**, may be used.

**RECORDED ACCOMPANIMENT IS PERMITTED but must be put through the system...PLEASE DO NOT USE PHONES** (unless they are streamed through the MEC SYSTEM) for accompaniment.

**\*\*\*\*\***Make sure your CD's or USB's are working...they sometimes do not work on the MEC equipment...please bring spares.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A COPY OF YOUR MUSIC/SONGS ( and signed, attached) copyright form FOR THE ADJUDICATOR,** clearly marked with competitor number and section name and number.

**ENTRY FEES FOR ALL SECTIONS ARE \$20.00 WHICH INCLUDES  
COPYRIGHT FEES FOR EACH SONG**

**ALL ENTRY FEES ARE TO BE MADE DIGITALLY  
USING “COMPS -ON -LINE”,  
USING PAYPAL....**

**CLOSING DATE.....1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 2023.**

**Please attach your signed copyright sheet to your  
song sheets....Thank you!**

## **SYLLABUS for SCHOOL CHOIRS, 2023.**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May, and Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2023.....10:00.**

**Programme will be decided when all entries are received.**

### **INFANTS AND PRIMARY SECTIONS**

**\*Junior Primary Sections must only consist of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**

**\*Senior Primary Sections must only consist of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students.**

**\*Competitors will be disqualified if these conditions are not met.**

**In all School Choir Sections performance time is limited to approximately  
10 minutes. ...entrance and exit to and from the stage is included in this 10 minutes.**

### **Section 701**

**\*Junior Primary Choir (3rd and 4th Grade only) - limited to 60  
Students.**

**Own Choice - 2 contrasting songs**

**Choirs will be competing for the Sister Gonzaga Perpetual Trophy.**

**Section 702**

**Senior Primary Choir** (5th and 6th Grade only) - **limited to 60 students**

**Own Choice** - 2 contrasting songs

**Choirs will be competing for the Perpetual Trophy donated by the Taree & District Eisteddfod Society**

**Section 703**

**\*Primary School GROUP...** Grades 3 to 6 (no restriction on numbers in this section).

**Time Limit 10-12 minutes**

**Song and Movement in Costume.**

Song/s from Stage, Film, Musical Comedy, Operetta (including Gilbert and Sullivan) or Music Theatre

**Section 704**

**\*Very Very Small Schools Choir** – school enrolment no more than **40** students

**Own Choice**- 2 contrasting songs

**Choirs will be competing for the David White Memorial Trophy.**

**Section 705**

**Small Schools Choir**

**Own Choice**-2 contrasting Songs...

\*\* school enrolment no more than **159** students.

\*\*\* **THIS SECTION WILL INCLUDE THE “HOME SCHOOLS” CHOIR.**

**Choirs will be competing for the Colin Russell Memorial Trophy**

**Section 706**

**\*Infants Schools Choirs** limited to **60** students

**Own Choice** - 2 contrasting songs...

**Perpetual trophy donated by Manning Valley Anglican College**

**Section 707**

**HIGH SCHOOL SECTION**

**\*Secondary School CHOIR limited to 60 students-**

**Own Choice - 2 contrasting songs...**

**7-10 minutes**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize Perpetual trophy donated by Taree Lions Club**

**Section 708**

**\*Secondary School GROUP...Own Choice- 2 contrasting songs**

**7-10 minutes.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize Perpetual trophy donated by Taree & District Eisteddfod Society.**