

# Fifty-Seventh Annual Taree and District Eisteddfod

Organised by

## TAREE AND DISTRICT EISTEDDFOD SOCIETY INC.

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## VOCAL SYLLABUS 2024

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All entries and fees to be completed via [www.compsonline.com.au](http://www.compsonline.com.au)

Enquiries to Vocal Coordinators - Deirdre Sutherland, Kristine Waugh

Email: [tareevocal.tdes@gmail.com](mailto:tareevocal.tdes@gmail.com)

- Performance dates Wednesday 24 – Saturday 27 April 2024, to be confirmed  
(2nd week NSW school holidays)

**THANKYOU TO OUR DONORS** – Please consider donating a prize to a section! For our competitors to have a positive and professional experience our section uses our premier venue the Manning Entertainment Centre and qualified sound techs for every session. Our costs far exceed our entry fees and corporate sponsorships. We would like to thank all our wonderful trophy donors and section sponsors from 2023. Without you we would not be able to keep our section going. If you would like to support our event, we would be very grateful to receive your donation for the purchase of trophies or sponsorship of cash awards. Donations can be included on the entry form. Thankyou ☺

**NOTICE TO TEACHERS** All teachers must collect and display their teacher passes clearly on clothing when entering the MEC with Students or full admission fees will be charged. Please advise co-ordinator of all education staff needing Teacher passes.

**ALL PARENTS/CARERS** must enter through the front entrance of the building. Audience members not clearly wearing their admission stickers or tickets will be asked to produce them. We appreciate your cooperation.

**ENTRANTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS** Please inform the coordinators, as soon as you complete your entry, if there are any special needs requirements e.g. wheelchair access, support person.

**END OF SESSION** At the conclusion of each session the theatre will be cleared until the commencement of the next session. Please ask the front door person about day and section passes to reduce admission costs to the theatre.

## To Vocal Teachers and Students

Greetings from Deirdre Sutherland and Kristine Waugh, your Vocal coordinators for the 2024 Taree Vocal Eisteddfod. We extend a warm welcome to all vocalists and voice teachers.

**In 2024 we are introducing a new aggregate system for 10yrs, 12yrs & 14yrs. There is also a new Music Theatre Open Age Championship section. In 2023 we introduced a 16 years and 20 years Amplified Aggregate Award. This will continue in 2024.**

**In 2024 we will only use Music Uploads for backing tracks. See page 7 for details.**

We live in a very picturesque area of the Mid-North Coast. Competing in a regional eisteddfod has many advantages:

- It gives students an opportunity to refine their chosen repertoire and compete before the bigger city competitions.
- It builds performance and “nerves” muscles.
- The prize money overall is very generous.
- The prize money for the Open Age Aria competition is \$1000.
- There are two Smile Scholarships of \$750 for further tuition.
- The timing of the Vocal Section coincides with the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the NSW school holidays, Wed 24 – Sat 27 April 2024 (to be confirmed), which makes it easier for participants to come here.
- We have excellent accompanists and an excellent venue. **In 2024 the Vocal Section will be held in the new Flett Studio. This smaller theatre 150 seat theatre is built next to the main auditorium of the Manning Entertainment Centre.**

We would love to see you in the beautiful Manning Valley. Any queries – please email us:

tareevocal.tdes@gmail.com

*Yours musically!*

*Deirdre Sutherland 0467 655056*

*Kristine Waugh 0419 419064*

*Taree and District Eisteddfod Vocal Coordinators*

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## VOCAL SYLLABUS CHECKLIST

- Performance dates: 24 – 27 April 2024 – to be confirmed. Please note this is 2nd week of NSW school holidays. Programming and age group days are not allocated until after 22 March 2024.
  - Closing date for entries: Friday 22 March 2024 midnight. Please note the Comps-on-line system will not accept your entry after this date. (pg. 6)
  - Adjudicator’s copy of music/lyrics MUST be emailed to [tareevocal.tdes@gmail.com](mailto:tareevocal.tdes@gmail.com) no later than: Friday 5 April 2024
  - Music to reach Accompanists no later than: Friday 8 March 2024. This is teacher/student responsibility to organise. Accompanists need adequate time to rehearse your music! (pg. 8)
  - Appointment to be Booked for Accompanist Rehearsal: Friday 8 March 2024. (pg. 8)
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## VENUE

**24 – 27 April 2024** All age group sections will be held during the daytime and evening, at **the Manning Entertainment Centre, Flett Studio, Main Road North, Taree.** Junior and Senior Championships will be held on the evening of Saturday 27 April, time to be advised in program. Competitors are to use the Green Rooms allocated for costume changes and warm-ups.

**“THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS NOT TO WIN A PRIZE OR BEAT A RIVAL, BUT TO PACE ONE ANOTHER ON THE ROAD TO EXCELLENCE”**

## **ADJUDICATOR – We are pleased to welcome...Alice Girle**

Alice has over 20 years performing and music teaching experience. She has a Bachelor Degree in Music from Sydney Conservatorium of Music and a Masters Degree in Performance with distinction, from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, London. Alice has performed extensively as a soloist, and has made recordings with The Seven Sopranos, Cantillation, Sydney Symphony Orchestra and The Australian Chamber Orchestra. She has sung with the Sydney Philharmonia Choirs, the Australian Voices, and The Song Company. She has a continuing career as a vocal soloist. Alice has taught music for several years in a primary school, performing arts academy and community college. In her private studio, Alice prepares her students for singing competitions, AMEB exams, and auditions. She strives to achieve with her students a fun, working relationship; a balance between enjoyment and creating a foundation for further development of effective vocal technique.

## **MAJOR AWARDS**

### CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be eligible for these sections, you must perform in other solo sections as noted in this syllabus.

16 years and under Championship \$300

20 years and under Championship \$300

Open Age Music Theatre Championship \$300

Open Age Operatic Aria Championship \$1000

### ROMA LIGGINS PERPETUAL SCHOLARSHIP

A \$2500 scholarship will be available to an outstanding competitor in the 2024 Taree and District Eisteddfod. The scholarship is open to any competitor of any age and in any section of the eisteddfod, except Early Childhood. The management committee of the Taree and District Eisteddfod Society Inc., taking into consideration adjudicators' decisions, will then choose the successful competitor, whose name will be announced at the Grand Concert. A competitor will only be available for this scholarship once.

### SMILE SCHOLARSHIPS

Two Smile Scholarships of \$750 will be made to very talented competitors in the Vocal section.

## ENTRIES

- 1. ON-LINE ENTRIES – ALL** vocal entries must be made on-line via the [www.compsonline](http://www.compsonline) website. Teachers may make individual or studio entries, but please note that there is a small fee included for www.compsonline for each entry that is made.
- 2. If you require the services of the official accompanist, you must choose them in the Comps Online entry. The accompanist fee will be added to your entry (see page 8). There is also a \$1.75 APRA copyright fee for every song entered unless it is self-composed.**
- 3. CLOSING DATE – Friday 22 March midnight.** Please note that the Comps-on-line system will not accept your entries after that date. For urgent enquiries, contact Deirdre Sutherland phone: 0467 655 056, or email: tareevocal.tdes@gmail.com
- 4. ENSEMBLES (duets, trios etc.) – one person only to complete entry with all names of competitors on the entry.**
  - \*Where two or more competitors are competing in combination, no competitor may compete more than once.
  - \*It is not the responsibility of the committee to contact teachers/parents for competitor's names.
- 5. NUMBER OF ENTRANTS PER SECTION –**
  - \*In all sections, including championships, at least three competitors must enter.
  - \* If there are less than three entered, there will be adjudication only, or refund for that section.
- 6. DONATIONS FOR AWARDS –** Most of the money from entry fees goes towards the running of the eisteddfod, e.g., hire of venue, employment of adjudicator. Please consider donating an amount for awards in our vocal sections. You may wish to choose a specific section or make a general contribution, or think BIG and donate the prize for a championship section. Please indicate your wishes on the entry form. ALL donations are greatly appreciated.

## PROGRAM

**Once entries are processed by the Eisteddfod committee, the program will be available in download format.**

**GRAND CONCERT – 2pm Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> June.** Selections of performers are made by the adjudicators and in some instances by the concert organiser in collaboration with section coordinators. Performers are selected from Championship and scholarship winners, multiple place winners and other high standard and entertaining performances.

**AUDIENCE ADMITTANCE –** There are entrance fees available per session, full day or season ticket. Fees offset the costs of hiring the venue, Adjudicator fees and administration costs.

## STAGE ETIQUETTE, RULES, AND REGULATIONS

1. Please arrive at the venue at least half an hour before the session time. Report to the registration desk prior to entering the theatre.
2. All competitors and groups must perform in the order of their name in the program book. Changes may only be made after consultation with the session coordinator.
3. **AGE LIMITS** – Age is taken from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024.
4. **REPERTOIRE** – Please follow the description requirements for song choices in the syllabus sections. An incorrect genre of song choice will unfortunately be disqualified. A competitor who has won first place in a section, may not use that song choice again in this eisteddfod.
5. **ACCOMPANIMENTS** – accompaniment is to be with piano, unless otherwise stated, for each section. If you wish to use the services of the official accompanist check page 8. You may also use your own accompanist.
6. **AMPLIFIED SECTION ACCOMPANIMENTS. CDs are no longer allowed!! Backing tracks must be through Music Uploads.com. They are only used for Pop Sections and the Music Theatre Amplified sections. They may also be used for the Ensemble sections.**
7. **PROPS** – props are to be minimal and free-standing. Notify stage manager if you need help.
8. **Cancellations** – please notify the stage manager or session coordinator if your competitor or group is not performing.
9. **Courtesy** – all competitors and their support persons must demonstrate courtesy. If they distract or cause problems for the performers and adjudicator, the Stage Manager and Vocal Coordinator have the authority to ask any person causing trouble to leave immediately. There must be silence in the auditorium during a performance.
10. No teacher, parent or carer is permitted to contact a competitor during the item being performed, unless as the accompanist. No prompting or assistance of any kind may be given by any person other than the adjudicator.
11. All competitors are to wait where the Stage Manager instructs. All competitors, their teacher and parents are to follow directions from the Stage Manager.
12. **NO PARENT, TEACHER, COMPETITOR OR ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSON SHALL BE ALLOWED TO APPROACH THE ADJUDICATOR. TO DO SO COULD DISADVANTAGE THEIR COMPETITOR OR OTHER COMPETITORS. ALL ENQUIRIES ARE TO BE MADE TO ONE OF THE COORDINATORS.**
13. **PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILMING, INCLUDING MOBILE PHONES: THERE IS NO FILMING OF ANY SORT ALLOWED DURING A PERFORMANCE. THERE WILL BE A PHOTOGRAPHIC OPPORTUNITY GIVEN AT THE END OF EACH SESSION. For further enquiries contact vocal coordinators on the day of your performance.**
14. **Time Limits** – Although there are no penalties, please endeavour to stay within the time limits printed within the syllabus.

## **REGULATIONS REGARDING PHOTOCOPYING –**

A photocopy of all songs' sheet music and pop lyrics, to be performed, must be emailed to [tareevocal.tdes@gmail.com](mailto:tareevocal.tdes@gmail.com) by Friday 5 April 2024. This copy will be used by the adjudicator and later destroyed. The accompanists may perform from a photocopy which must be marked as ACCOMPANIST COPY. Each entrant must please sign an AMCOS copyright form for eisteddfods, available for download from the AMCOS website. AMCOS/APRA charges a small fee for each eisteddfod performance song, which is in the public domain. TDES collects that on behalf of APRA in each Comps online entry.

## **REGISTRATION ON THE DAY OF YOUR PERFORMANCE**

Competitors must sign in at the Registration Desk, in the foyer, at least half an hour prior to their section beginning (also handing in any adjudicator's music that has not been emailed.)

## **OFFICIAL ACCOMPANISTS**

Anyone who requires the services of the Official Accompanist must make this choice in their Comps Online entry forms. You may also use your own accompanist. A copy of the music in a folder with plastic inserts is to be sent to the Official Accompanist. **Friday 8 March 2024 is the latest date for accompanists to receive music.** Loose-leafed music is not acceptable. Set out folders with contents page as follows:

1. The competitors name and contact phone number
2. The competitors age group
3. The section name and number
4. The Song Title and Composer

The music supplied to the accompanist must be a full accompaniment not a single line with chords. Accompanists will not transpose or improvise and will only play the written accompaniment. They may not help the competitors by playing the vocal line.

**Accompanist fees** – a fee of **\$8 per song** is charged by the Eisteddfod Society if the services of an official accompanist are to be used in any vocal section. This is included in the on-line booking. **Official accompanists are not to be used for the Pop Sections.** Rehearsal fees with an official accompanist are to be paid at the time of the rehearsal. Fees are \$38 per half hour. See below for rehearsal bookings.

## **8YRS, 10YRS, 12YRS, Open Age – LYDIA WILLS**

**Postal Address for music: Lydia Wills, 5 Kyogle Place, Port Macquarie, NSW 2444.**

Port Macquarie and northern region competitors may book rehearsals directly with Lydia. Phone: 0408 741371 or 65814892. Lydia's rehearsals for Taree, Wingham, Gloucester, Forster/Tuncurry, and southern regions will be held **Saturday 06 April 2024** in Songlines Music Studio 2/66 High St, Taree. To book rehearsal appointments please call Deirdre: 0467 655056, by 22 March 2024.

## **14YRS, 16YRS, 20YRS – DON SECOMB**

**Postal Address for music: Don Secomb, 52 Flett St, Taree, NSW 2430**

To book a rehearsal appointment please call Don by 4 March 2024. Phone: 0400 402090.



## JUNIOR SECTIONS

### RESTRICTED VOCAL SOLO - OWN CHOICE

For competitors who have not gained a first prize in the Taree Eisteddfod Vocal Section. Any genre.

**Entry fee \$12.** Time limit 4 minutes. Must use Official or own accompanist. No backing tracks.

Section 1. 8yrs and under

Section 4. 14yrs and under

Section 2. 10yrs and under

Section 5. 16yrs and under

Section 3. 12yrs and under

Section 6. 20yrs and under

### FOLK OR TRADITIONAL SONG – OWN CHOICE

A song of no known authorship. May be sung unaccompanied or may be accompanied by one or two appropriate instruments. Official or own accompanist. **Entry fee \$12.** Time limit 4 minutes.

Section 7. 8yrs and under

Section 10. 14yrs and under

Section 8. 10yrs and under

Section 11. 16yrs and under

Section 9. 12yrs and under

Section 12. 20yrs and under

### SONG BY AN AUSTRALIAN COMPOSER (art song/classical genre, not pop or folk) – OWN CHOICE

**Entry fee \$12.** Time limit 4 minutes. Official or own accompanist.

Section 13. 8yrs and under

Section 16. 14yrs and under

Section 14. 10yrs and under

Section 17. 16yrs and under

Section 15. 12yrs and under

Section 18. 20yrs and under

VOCAL SOLO - OWN CHOICE (art song/classical style, not music theatre, pop, folk, or traditional. Suitable to age level.) **Entry fee \$12.** Time limit 4 minutes. Official or own accompanist.

Section 19. 8yrs and under

Section 20. 10yrs and under

### VOCAL SOLO ART SONG FROM ELIZABETHAN TO 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY CLASSICAL REPERTOIRE – OWN CHOICE

**Entry fee \$12.** Time limit 4 minutes. Official or own accompanist.

Section 21. 12yrs and under

Section 23. 16yrs and under

Section 22. 14yrs and under

Section 24. 20yrs and under

### SACRED SONG, CANTATA or ORATORIO – OWN CHOICE. NOT POP.

**Entry fee \$12.** Time limit 4 minutes. Official or own accompanist.

Section 25. 16yrs and under

Section 26. 20yrs and under

### ENSEMBLES – Duet, Trio, Quartet - OWN CHOICE For 2 – 4 singers

One song which must contain some harmony. May be from Popular, Music Theatre or Classical genres.

USB accompaniment allowed or official or own accompanist.

**Entry fee \$12.** Time limit 4.5 minutes. (Add all names of competitors onto one entry form but one person only must send in full amount of entry fee.)

Section 27. 14yrs and under

Section 29. 20yrs and under

Section 28. 16yrs and under

### **SONG IN COSTUME – OWN CHOICE**

The song is to be chosen from music theatre, film, television, or operetta (including Gilbert and Sullivan). Official or own accompanist. USB backing & microphone NOT allowed. Must use official or own accompanist.

**Entry fee \$12. Time limit 4 minutes.**

Section 30. 8yrs and under

Section 33. 14yrs and under

Section 31. 10yrs and under

Section 34. 16yrs and under

Section 32. 12yrs and under

Section 35. 20yrs and under

### **MUSIC THEATRE AMPLIFIED – OWN CHOICE**

The song is to be chosen from music theatre, film, television. May be in costume. Microphone must be used. Accompaniment must be on musicuploads.com.au

**Entry fee \$12. Time limit 4.5 minutes.**

Section 36. 8yrs and under

Section 39. 14yrs and under

Section 37. 10yrs and under

Section 40. 16yrs and under

Section 38. 12yrs and under

Section 41. 20yrs and under

### **POP SONG – OWN CHOICE**

*A pop song is a non-classical, non-music theatre song, which can be Country, R&B, Jazz, Ballad, Rock & Roll and is usually characterised by an insistent rhythmic beat.*

The Official accompanist is not available for this section. Accompaniment may be by own instrumentalists or musicuploads.com.au Backing vocals will be allowed. A copy of lyrics only will be required for the adjudicator. A microphone is available for use.

**Entry fee \$12. Time limit 4.5 minutes.**

Section 42. 8yrs and under

Section 45. 14yrs and under

Section 43. 10yrs and under

Section 46. 16yrs and under

Section 44. 12yrs and under

Section 47. 20yrs and under

### **POP SONG BY AN AUSTRALIAN SONGWRITER – OWN CHOICE**

**THIS SONG MUST BE WRITTEN BY AN AUSTRALIAN SONGWRITER.** Encouragement is given to local singer song-writers to enter their own song. *A pop song is a non-classical, non-music theatre song, which can be Country, R&B, Jazz, Ballad, Rock & Roll and is usually characterised by an insistent rhythmic beat.*

The Official accompanist is not available for this section. Accompaniment may be by own instrumentalists, or by musicuploads.com.au Backing vocals will be allowed. A copy of lyrics only will be required for the adjudicator. A microphone is available for use.

**Entry fee \$12 Time limit 4.5 minutes for all age groups.**

Section 48. 8yrs and under

Section 51. 14yrs and under

Section 49. 10yrs and under

Section 52. 16yrs and under

Section 50. 12yrs and under

Section 53. 20yrs and under

### **Aggregate Awards**

**10 years and under Aggregate Winner - \$100** – given to the entrant with the highest average score of all their results, in the following sections – 8, 14, 20, 31 or 37 (whichever is higher of the two music theatre sections), 43 or 49 (whichever is higher of the two pop sections).

**12 years and under Aggregate Winner - \$100** – given to the entrant with the highest average score of all their results, in the following sections – 9, 15, 21, 32 or 38 (whichever is higher of the two music theatre sections), 44 or 50 (whichever is the higher of the two pop sections).

**14 years and under Aggregate Winner - \$100** – given to the entrant with the highest average score of all their results, in the following sections – 10, 16, 22, 33 or 39 (whichever is higher of the two music theatre sections), 45 or 51 (whichever is the higher of the two pop sections).

**16 years and under Amplified Aggregate Award - \$100**

Given to the entrant with the highest average score of their results in the following sections -

**Section 34. Song in Costume**

**Section 40. Music Theatre Amplified**

**Section 46. Pop Song**

**Section 52. Pop Song by Australian Songwriter**

**20 years and under Amplified Aggregate Award - \$100**

Given to the entrant with the highest average score of their results in the following sections -

**Section 35. Song in Costume**

**Section 41. Music Theatre Amplified**

**Section 47. Pop Song**

**Section 53. Pop Song by Australian Songwriter**

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## **JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Date: Saturday 27 April 2024**

### **SECTION 54 - 16 YEARS AND UNDER VOCAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Entry fee \$18**

To qualify for entry, competitors must have performed in any two the following sections – 17, 23, 25.

Competitors will be required to sing two songs which will be performed consecutively.

Time limit – maximum 10 minutes

**Perpetual Trophy donated by Sue and Craig Ryde**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$300 donated by Manning Valley Choral Society**

**(A) Art Song from Baroque Period to Classical Period repertoire**

**(B) Art Song from Romantic to 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classical repertoire**

### **SECTION 55 – 20 YEARS AND UNDER VOCAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Entry fee \$18**

To qualify for entry, competitors must have performed in any two of the following sections – 18, 24, 26.

Competitors will be required to sing two songs which will be performed consecutively.

Time limit – maximum 10 minutes

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$300**

**(A) Art Song or Aria from Baroque Period to Classical Period**

**(B) Art Song or Aria from Romantic Period to 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classical repertoire**

### **OPEN AGE SECTIONS**

**Date: Saturday 27 April 2024**

**Section 56. RESTRICTED VOCAL SOLO – OWN CHOICE**

For competitors who have not gained a first place in the Taree Vocal Eisteddfod. Official or own accompanist.

**Entry fee \$12. Time limit 4 minutes.**

**Section 57. FOLK OR TRADITIONAL SONG – OWN CHOICE**

A song of no known authorship. May be sung unaccompanied or may be accompanied by one or two appropriate instruments. Official or own accompanist.

**Entry fee \$12. Time limit 4 minutes.**

**Section 58. ART SONG BY AN AUSTRALIAN COMPOSER – OWN CHOICE**

**Entry fee \$12. Time limit 4 minutes.** Official or own accompanist.

**Section 59. VOCAL SOLO ART SONG. (Not Operatic Aria) ELIZABETHAN TO 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY CLASSICAL ART/LIEDER SONG REPERTOIRE – OWN CHOICE**

**Entry fee \$12. Time limit 4 minutes.** Official or own accompanist.

**First prize \$100 Marieke Dan Perpetual Memorial Trophy**

**Section 60. SACRED SONG, CANTATA or ORATORIO ARIA– OWN CHOICE**

**Entry fee \$12. Time limit 4 minutes.** Official or own accompanist.

**Section 61. VOCAL ENSEMBLES – For 2-4 singers. OWN CHOICE**

One song of any genre, which must contain some harmony. Official or own accompanist or USB accompaniment allowed. Add all names of competitors onto one entry form but one person only must send in full amount of entry fee.

**Entry fee \$12. Time limit 4.5 minutes.**

**Section 62. SONG FROM MUSICAL COMEDY, OPERETTA (including Gilbert and Sullivan), MUSIC THEATRE or TELEVISION – OWN CHOICE** Official or own accompanist, NOT backing track. May be performed in costume.

**Entry fee \$12. Time limit 4.5 minutes.**

**Section 63. MUSIC THEATRE AMPLIFIED – OWN CHOICE. The song is to be chosen from Music Theatre, Film, Television, Operetta.** May be in costume. Microphone must be used. Accompaniment must be on USB

**Entry fee \$12 Time limit 4.5 minutes.**

**Section 64. POP SONG – OWN CHOICE (see details below)**

**Section 65. POP SONG BY AN AUSTRALIAN SONGWRITER – OWN CHOICE**

*A pop song is a non-classical, non-music theatre song, which can be Country, R&B, Jazz, Ballad, Rock & Roll and is usually characterised by an insistent rhythmic beat.*

The Official accompanist is not available for this section. Accompaniment may be by own instrumentalist or by USB recording. Backing vocals will be allowed. USBs must be clearly marked with the competitor's name and section number. USB recordings must be MP3 files not WAV. A copy of lyrics only will be required for the adjudicator. A microphone is available for use in this section.

**Entry fee for each section \$12. Time limit 4.5 minutes.**

## **OPEN AGE ARIA COMPETITION AND VOCAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Date: Saturday 27 April 2024

### **Section 66. OPEN AGE MUSIC THEATRE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Entry fee \$18**

**Official or own accompanist may be used. Not Backing Tracks.**

**First Prize \$300 Mike Collins-Brian Croxen Memorial Award, donated by Taree Arts Council**

To qualify for entry competitors must have performed in the following two Open Age solo sections: 62, 63.

Competitors will be required to sing two music theatre songs, which will be sung consecutively.

Time limit maximum 12 minutes.

**(A) Music Theatre Song from Broadway or West End 1940 - 1969**

**(B) Music Theatre Song from Broadway or West End 1970 – current era**

### **Section 67. OPEN AGE VOCAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Entry fee \$18**

**Official or own accompanist may be used**

**First Prize \$1000 donated by Mr Tim Stack OAM and Taree Eisteddfod Society**

To qualify for entry competitors must have performed in **two** of the following solo sections:  
Open Age Sections 58, 59, 60.

Competitors will be required to sing two arias, which will be sung consecutively.

Time limit maximum 12 minutes.

**(C) Operatic Aria from Baroque or Classical Period**

**(D) Operatic Aria from Romantic or Contemporary period**

(The arias may be sung in English or the original language)