

2025 INSTRUMENTAL/ELECTRIC PIANO AND BANDS SYLLABUS**for****THE 58TH ANNUAL EISTEDDFOD****ORGANISED BY****TAREE AND DISTRICT EISTEDDFOD SOCIETY INC.**www.tareeeisteddfod.com.au

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**“The important thing is not to win a prize or beat a rival,
but to pace one another on the road to excellence.”**

Closing date for entries: FRIDAY 14th MARCH

ALL ENTRIES AND FEES TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE AT

www.comps-online.com.au

Venue: Manning Entertainment Centre, 33 Manning River Drive, Taree

Coordinator

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Adjudicator: To be Confirmed

Tentative Dates: Monday 26th – Thursday 29th May, 2025
Manning Entertainment Centre Auditorium

GRAND CONCERT

Saturday 14 June 2025 (to be confirmed)

AGE

A competitor's age for entry purposes is taken as at 1st January in the year of the event.

DONATIONS

Please consider making a donation. Every contribution, large or small, helps to keep our wonderful eisteddfod running. Your donation goes towards purchasing trophies and providing cash awards.

Donations can be included when submitting your entry at www.comps-online.com.au

Thank you to all our generous donors from last year.

ADMITTANCE TO THE THEATRE FOR PERFORMANCES

We ask that everyone who enters the theatre pay a session fee. This assists us in covering some of our running costs. Full day and season tickets are also available.

PROGRAM

The program will be available from the Eisteddfod website once all entries are received and collated. The cost of the program is automatically added to your cart when you enter online.

RULES AND CONDITIONS

The Eisteddfod Rules and Conditions are available on our website

Copies of the syllabus are available at: www.tareeeisteddfod.com.au

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 must enter through the front entrance of the building. No parents will be allowed access back stage to the audience area. Audience members not clearly wearing their admission stickers or tickets will be asked to produce them. We appreciate your cooperation.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO DUETS/TRIOS/QUARTETS AND BAND ENTRANTS AND EDUCATORS

PLEASE NOTE: IN THE INTEREST OF KEEPING AN EVEN PLAYING FIELD IN THESE SECTIONS AND PROGRAMMING, PERFORMANCES USING BASS & DRUMS COMBINATION ARE CLASSIFIED AS BAND ENTRIES AND NOT A DUET, TRIO OR QUARTET. THIS RULE WAS INTRODUCED IN 2020 AND MUST BE FOLLOWED. STUDENTS ENTERED IN THE WRONG SECTION WILL NO BE PERMITTED TO PERFORM.

TEACHERS PERFORMING AS PART OF ENSEMBLE MUST BE AS AN ACCOMPANIMENT ROLE ONLY. WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE STUDENT PARTICIPATION ONLY. ADJUDICATORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO AWARD MARKS ACCORDINGLY.

STUDENTS MAY PERFORM IN MULTIPLE ENTRIES for duets, trios and quartets and bands. However due to time restrictions and new child safety guidelines students may PERFORM UP TO TWO ITEMS IN THE SAME SECTION

SOLO CHAMPIONSHIP SECTIONS:

Each solo competitor must enter and compete in two other sections to qualify for a Championship

2010 Senior Instrumental/Electric Championship \$20 – Open Age. \$400 CASH AWARD

2 items of a **CONTRASTING NATURE** required. Time limit 12 minutes combined program.

2011 Intermediate Instrumental/Electric Championship \$20 – 14 years & under. \$300 CASH AWARD

2 items of a **CONTRASTING NATURE**. Time limit 10 minutes combined program.

2012 Junior Instrumental/Electric Championship \$20 – 12 years & under. \$200 CASH AWARD

2 items required of a **CONTRASTING NATURE**. Time limit 10 minutes combined program.

GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP SECTIONS \$350 CASH AWARD

2020 Brass, Concert, Jazz Bands Championship \$25

2 items of a *CONTRASTING NATURE* -Time limit 12 minutes combined program.

ENTRANTS MUST ALSO ENTER SECTION 1768 to qualify for the championship section.

SOLO SECTIONS:

TIME LIMITS FOR SOLOISTS (Bands and School entries, please see time limits beside the listed section.).

10 years & under - limit 2.5 minutes

12 years & under - limit 3 minutes

14 years & under - limit 4 minutes

15 years & over - limit 5 minutes

NOVICE SOLOIST SECTIONS ANY INSTRUMENT INCLUDING ELECTRIC PIANO - \$12.50

This section is for any performer who started learning any instrument from January 2023 onwards. Any style and level of piece is acceptable.

1601 8 years & under 2.5

1602 10 years & under 2.5

1603 12 years & under 3

1604 14 years & under 4

1605 16 years & under 5

1606 Open age 6

RESTRICTED SOLOIST SECTIONS ANY INSTRUMENT INCLUDING ELECTRIC PIANO - \$12.50

For any performer who did not gain a first place in the 2024 Instrumental/Electric Eisteddfod
AND FOR THOSE MOVING UP FROM Novice Sections irrespective of placing in their Novice Section

1629	8 years & under	2.5
1630	10 years & under	2.5
1631	12 years & under	3
1632	14 years & under	4
1633	16 years & under	5
1634	Open age	6

RESTRICTED POST 1900 - \$12.50

1645	8 years & under	2.5
1646	10 years & under	2.5
1647	12 years & under	3
1648	14 years & under	4
1649	16 years & under	5
1650	Open age	6

ADVANCING SOLOIST SECTIONS ANY INSTRUMENT INCLUDING ELECTRIC PIANO: - \$12.50

1670	10 years & under	2.5
1671	12 years & under	3
1672	14 years & under	4
1673	16 years & under	5
1674	Open Age	6

INSTRUMENTAL/ELECTRIC MUSIC FROM TV/ STAGE/SCREEN/MEDIA) - \$12.50

1685	10 years & under	2.5
1686	12 years & under	3
1687	14 years & under	4
1688	16 years & under	5
1689	Open Age	6

INSTRUMENTAL/ELECTRIC SOLO POST 1900 - \$12.50

1709	10 years & under	2.5
1710	12 years & under	3
1711	14 years & under	4
1712	16 years & under	5
1713	Open Age	6

OWN COMPOSITION - \$12.50

1791	Junior 14yrs and under	4
1792	Senior 15yrs and over	6

ADULT SOLO SECTION ANY INSTRUMENT/Electric Piano/Keyboard- \$12.50.

Competitors must be at least 25 years of age OWN CHOICE

1675	Adult Solo	6
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ADULT GROUPS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS/ENSEMBLES (Ukulele, bagpipes, drums, percussion...don't care! Come and show us what you do and promote your group to a large audience on the beautiful stage at the MEC)

1676	OPEN AGE any number of participants	- \$25.00 Two items/8 minutes maximum
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ENTERTAINER SOLO SECTION - ANY VOCALIST WHO ACCOMPANIES THEMSELVES ON ANY INSTRUMENT - \$12.50

1735	12 years & under	3
1736	14 years & under	4
1737	16 years & under	5
1738	Open Age	6

DUETS, TRIOS, QUARTETS SECTION - May include Vocals. (ENSEMBLES ARE NOT TO INCLUDE BASS/DRUMS COMBINATIONS)

THIS IS FOR COMPETITORS WHO PLAY ANY INSTRUMENT. Entries must be in the age section of the oldest competitor. School entries may be listed without names i.e. Taree High A

DUETS FOR ANY TWO PERFORMERS. - \$18.00

PLEASE NOTE THIS SECTION DOES NOT ALLOW FOR BASS/DRUMS COMBO. THIS QUALIFIES AS A BAND ENTRY

1739	10 years & under	2.5
1740	12 years & under	3
1741	14 years & under	4
1742	16 years & under	5
1743	Open Age	6

TRIOS FOR ANY THREE PERFORMERS. - \$20.00

PLEASE NOTE THIS SECTION DOES NOT ALLOW FOR BASS/DRUMS COMBO. THIS QUALIFIES AS A BAND ENTRY

1744	10 years & under	2.5
1745	12 years & under	3
1746	14 years & under	4
1747	16 years & under	5
1748	Open	6

QUARTETS FOR ANY FOUR PERFORMERS. - \$22.00

PLEASE NOTE THIS SECTION DOES NOT ALLOW FOR BASS/DRUMS COMBO. THIS QUALIFIES AS A BAND ENTRY

1750	12 years & under	3
1751	14 years & under	4
1752	16 years & under	5
1753	Open	6

BRASS/CONCERT/JAZZ BANDS and LARGE MIXED ENSEMBLES including STRINGS

1768 \$25.00 Own choice - Two contrasting items. Open age (time limit 10 minutes + 2 min sound check)
(Championship entrants must enter this section to qualify)

PRIMARY SCHOOLS will be advised of performance dates as a matter of priority

This date will include all sections for Duets, Trios & Quartets for age 12 & under. If insufficient entries are received from each primary small/ large schools section, each style will be combined without differentiation for school sizes.

KINDERGARTEN CLASSES. - \$22.00 Music, Movement/Singing and/or Percussion.

Own choice of activity. Time limit 4 minutes.

1770	Large Schools	4
1771	Small Schools	4

KINDERGARTEN CLASSES. - \$22.00 Nursery Rhyme or Simple Song/Percussion, Music, Movement. Own choice of activity. Time limit 4 minutes.

1772	Large Schools	4
1773	Small Schools	4

INFANTS CLASSES, INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE GROUP, 1st and/or 2nd grades. - \$22.00

Two items own choice. Time limit 6 minutes for combined program.

1774	Large Schools	6
1775	Small Schools	6

PRIMARY CLASSES, INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE GROUP, 3rd - 6th Grade.

Any combination of instruments- **\$22.00** Two contrasting items Own choice. Time limit 8 minutes combined program.

1776	Large Schools	8
1777	Small Schools	8

PRIMARY SCHOOL BRASS/CONCERT BANDS - \$22.00

Two contrasting items, Own choice. Time limit 8 minutes for combined program.

1778 Primary School Bands 8

NOVICE PRIMARY SCHOOL BANDS/ ENSEMBLE GROUPS - \$22.00

This section is for groups who have been formed for 2 years or less or for groups 50% of whose players have been playing their instrument for 2 years or less. Please note that if there are less than 5 entries to this section then it may be combined with established school ensembles or bands. Please indicate on your entry form if you are a Concert Band or Ensemble group. Two contrasting items. Own choice - Time limit 6 minutes Combined Program

1790 Novice Primary School Bands/ Ensemble Groups

SECONDARY SCHOOLS performance dates will be advised as a matter of priority. All requests will be considered to allow participation by schools who must travel

SECONDARY SCHOOL ROCK/MODERN /FOLK BANDS - \$20.00 NO MUSIC REQUIRED FOR ADJUDICATOR

Own choice ONE ITEM - 5 mins MAX. May include vocalist & backing vocal harmonies. Songs with obscene or suggestive lyrics will be disqualified. Time limit 8 minutes Combined Program.

1780A years 7 to 8

1780B years 9 to 10

1780C years 11 to 12

SECONDARY SCHOOL BRASS/ CONCERT BAND OR ENSEMBLE GROUPS - \$22.00

If entries allow large and small ensemble groups will be separated.

Own choice of two contrasting items. Time limit 10 minutes combined program.

1781 Secondary School Brass/Concert Band or Ensemble

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