

CHORAL

CONVENOR

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ADJUDICATOR

HARLEY MEAD

SCHEDULED DATES

THE ARTS CENTRE GOLD COAST - 6-9 AUGUST, 2012

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

PLEASE NOTE: RULES & REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO EACH SECTION ARE OUTLINED IN THIS SYLLABUS AND WILL NOT BE REPEATED IN THE PROGRAM. CHANGES TO SOME RULES MAY OCCUR FROM YEAR TO YEAR. THEREFORE IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ALL INSTRUCTIONS ARE READ CAREFULLY. DISQUALIFICATION MAY FOLLOW IF RULES ARE NOT OBSERVED.

STUDENTS TAKING PART IN SCHOOL CHOIRS MUST ATTEND THE SCHOOL/SCHOOLS THEY REPRESENT UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

STUDENTS MAY PERFORM TWICE IN THE SAME SECTION BUT MUST BE IN A DIFFERENT GROUP OR COMBINATION.

RISERS ARE 4 ROWS.

CHOIRS MUST NOT CONTAIN LESS THAN 16 OR MORE THAN 60 VOICES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

CONDUCTORS MUST NOT SING DURING THE PERFORMANCE.

PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT AND UP TO 4 ADDITIONAL UNAMPLIFIED INSTRUMENTS IF DESIRED.

NO DRUM KITS. NO MICROPHONES.

ADJUDICATION BASED ON CHOIRS ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

CD'S ARE ALLOWED ONLY IN SPECIFIED SECTIONS, CONDUCTORS MUST NOTE ON ENTRY IF CD BACKING WILL BE REQUIRED.

A MAXIMUM OF 4 ADULTS ONLY WILL BE PERMITTED TO ACCOMPANY EACH CHOIR INTO THE THEATRE OR BACKSTAGE. ALL OTHER ACCOMPANYING PERSONNEL MUST HAVE A SESSION TICKET.

DIRECTORS OF GROUPS MUST ARRANGE FOR RESPONSIBLE ADULTS TO SUPERVISE MEMBERS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE THEATRE.

A COPY OF THE MUSIC/LYRICS MUST BE PROVIDED FOR THE ADJUDICATOR. PHOTOCOPIES ARE PERMITTED BUT WILL BE DESTROYED BY THE COMMITTEE.

TEACHERS: PLEASE ENSURE YOUR GROUP IS READY AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SECTION AND ADVISE PARENTS ONLY THE SECTION START TIME AS CANCELLATIONS MAY ALTER YOUR EXPECTED PERFORMANCE TIME.

AWARDS

AN AWARD OF \$250 EACH WILL BE PRESENTED TO: -
MOST OUTSTANDING INFANT CHOIR, MOST OUTSTANDING PRIMARY CHOIR AND MOST OUTSTANDING MIDDLE/
SECONDARY SCHOOL CHOIR.
COURTESY OF THE GOLD COAST CITY COUNCIL

TROPHIES WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE PRIMARY AND MIDDLE/SECONDARY SCHOOLS WITH THE HIGHEST
AGGREGATE POINTS.

POINTS AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

A GRADE

8 Points - First Place
7 points - Second Place
6 points - Third Place
5 points - Very Highly Commended
4 points - Highly Commended

B GRADE

5 Points - First Place
4 points - Second Place
3 points - Third Place
2 points - Very Highly Commended
1 points - Highly Commended

NONGRADED

6 Points - First Place
5 points - Second Place
4 points - Third Place
3 points - Very Highly Commended
2 points - Highly Commended

Sections included in aggregate C2 TO C13
Sponsor: ST. HILDA'S SUPPORTERS OF CREATIVE ARTS

SECTION

C1. NOVELTY INFANT SCHOOL CHOIR - Years Prep to 4

No limit on numbers - no risers - costuming, choreography essential - props permitted.
One song/medley up to the time limit. Good quality backing CD allowed.

Time Limit: 5 minutes

Prizes: 1st Gold Coast City Council Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies

Entry Fee: \$60.00

C2. JUNIOR INFANT SCHOOL CHOIR - Years Prep to 2

Two contrasting songs

Time Limit: 8 minutes

Prizes: 1st Jennifer Newcomb Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies

Entry Fee: \$60.00

C3. INFANT SCHOOL CHOIR - Years Prep to 4

Two contrasting songs.

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Prizes: 1st Ve Helgeson Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies

Entry Fee: \$60.00

C4. PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR – A. GRADE - Years Prep to 7

Two songs contrasting in genre and tempo by different composers.

Both songs must be in two or more parts. No students in this section will be permitted to sing in B. Grade. Advanced level of choral singing with emphasis on accurate intonation and good rhythmic awareness.

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Prizes: 1st Somerset College Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies

Entry Fee: \$60.00

- C5. PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR – B. GRADE - Years Prep to 7**
- Two songs contrasting in genre and tempo by different composers. No students in this section will be permitted to sing in A. Grade. For developing choirs who do not yet have the expertise of an A. Grade choir.
- Time Limit:** 10 minutes
Prizes: 1st Voices of Birrale (Gold Coast Division) Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies
Entry Fee: \$60.00
- C6. PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR - AUSTRALIAN COMPOSITION - Years Prep to 7**
- One song/medley up to the time limit.
- Time Limit:** 8 minutes
Prizes: 1st Alan Millard Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies
Entry Fee: \$60.00
- C7. PRIMARY SCHOOL SHOWCASE ENSEMBLE - Years Prep to 7**
- Selection from the popular, jazz, rock or music theatre genres. No limit on numbers. No risers - good quality backing CD allowed, choreography essential - no school uniform. Judged on vocal and entertainment value. Two schools may combine (half points awarded to each in aggregate if applicable.)
- Time Limit:** 10 minutes
Prizes: 1st Voices of Birrale (Gold Coast Division) Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies
Entry Fee: \$60.00
- C8. PRIMARY SCHOOL VOCAL ENSEMBLE - Years Prep to 7**
- 12-30 voices - Two contrasting songs. At least one song must be in 2 or more parts. Good quality backing CD allowed – Competitors do not necessarily have to attend the same school BUT to qualify for aggregate students must be from the school they represent.
- Time Limit:** 10 minutes
Prizes: 1st Gold Coast Bulletin Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies
Entry Fee: \$60.00
- C9. MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR - Years 5 to 9**
- Two songs contrasting in genre and tempo by different composers. At least one song must be two or more parts.
- Time Limit:** 10 minutes
Prizes: 1st Limelight Multimedia Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies
Entry Fee: \$60.00
- C10. SECONDARY SCHOOL CHOIR – A. GRADE - Years 7 to 12**
- Whilst Year 7 students may be included, the majority must be in Years 8 to 12. Two songs contrasting in genre and tempo by different composers. Both songs must be in three or more parts. No students in this section will be permitted to sing in B. Grade. Advanced level of choral singing with emphasis on accurate intonation and good rhythmic awareness.
- Time Limit:** 10 minutes
Prizes: 1st Gold Coast Bulletin Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies
Entry Fee: \$60.00
- C11. SECONDARY SCHOOL CHOIR – B. GRADE - Years 7 to 12**
- Whilst Year 7 students may be included, the majority must be in Years 8 to 12. Two songs contrasting in genre and tempo by different composers. Both songs must be in 2 or more parts. No students in this section will be permitted to sing in A. Grade. For developing choirs who not yet have the expertise of an A. Grade choir.
- Time Limit:** 10 minutes
Prizes: 1st Bendigo Bank Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies
Entry Fee: \$60.00

C12. SECONDARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL/OPEN AGE CHOIR - AUSTRALIAN COMPOSITION

One song/medley up to the time limit.

Time Limit: 8 minutes

Prizes: 1st Gold Coast Bulletin Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies

Entry Fee: \$60.00

C13. SECONDARY SCHOOL SHOWCASE ENSEMBLE - Years 7 to 12

Whilst Year 7 students may be included, the majority must be in Years 8 to 12. Selection from the popular, jazz, rock or music theatre genres. No limit on numbers – no risers. Backing CD allowed – Choreography essential – no school uniform. Judged on vocal and entertainment value. Two schools may combine (half points awarded to each in aggregate if applicable).

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Prizes: 1st Saint Stephens' College Trophy 2nd & 3rd Trophies

Entry Fee: \$60.00

C14. OPEN AGE VOCAL ENSEMBLE

4 to 30 voices.

Two contrasting songs - any genre. No risers -Good quality backing CD allowed – Professionals are permitted.

Time Limit: 10 minutes

Prizes: 1st St. Hilda's Supporters of Creative Arts Trophy, 2nd & 3rd Trophies

Entry Fee: \$60.00