



GOLD COAST EISTEDDFOD

2022

EVENT REPORT

'WE DID IT'
'SAME BUT DIFFERENT'
(most used phrases)

REPORT BY TEAM GCE



GCE 2022

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS

The curtain has fallen on the 2022 Gold Coast Eisteddfod after 5,500 performances which equates to approximately 50,000 sets of feet across the stage in the 6 week period of the 'at Venue' events. Performers from every corner of the Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Brisbane, Northern NSW and Sydney. Another 1,600 performers involved in our virtual sections. After the last 2 challenging years we managed to make a spectacular return to a 'new' normal GCE.

Nicci Wilson as the new General Manager leading Team GCE consisting of Producer Pru Wilson, Associate Producer Leyton Bartley Beal, Administration - Ashlea Kettle and during the event - Music Juan Martinez Gonzalez, McKenna Bartley Beal, Stage assistants - Bella Janssen, Jaeda Power and Lexie Hall all with a variety of skill sets that compliment each other and combine to form a fabulous Team. In addition we had two Griffith University interns, work experience students from Silkwood Secondary and our wonderful family of approximately 75 volunteers.

The organisation required to run the 6 weeks of competition was planned and produced like clockwork from the beginning of 2022 - all be it a little unsure of health restrictions that may be placed on us later in the year. The Syllabus was online in February and entries opened on 1st March - closing early May with 5,500 performances entered to be scheduled, programs produced, venues organised and logistics produced and communicated.



CONVENORS

Our genre specific Convenors were always on site with their expert knowledge during their genre and followed up with suggestions on the completion of their genre.

Vocal – Kirri Adams & Tracey Kriz

Piano – Miriam Dawood

Young People with Disability – Rochelle Wilson & Akaisha Porter Gold Coast Recreation & Sport

String Orchestras – Vicky Speight

Bands – Pam Lowry

Speech & Drama – Naomi Middlebrook & Sally Nind

Classical Repertoire – Lesley Hunt

Dance – Pru Wilson

Choral – Marilyn Sheppard

Strings Wind & Brass – Brett Randall



VENUES

HOTA – Home of the Arts – Surfers Paradise

– Theatre 1 as well as use of additional areas at HOTA including Studio 1 & 2, Lounge & Basement which are used for holding rooms during the event.

Glow Church – Robina Auditorium

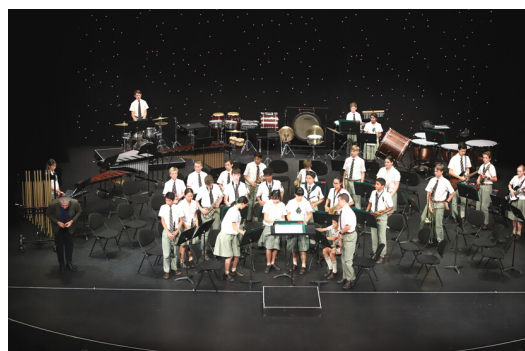
– use of additional space for storage of instrument cases as well as 750 seat auditorium with up to date technology.

Robina Community Centre

– Auditorium and Multi Purpose rooms

A.B. Paterson College Dawn Lang Theatre

– as well as hire of additional classroom areas used for holding/dressing areas. With technology to allow viewing in dressing rooms.



Channel 9 - Story



YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

1 DAY

47 PERFORMANCES

Robina Community Centre Auditorium, using Multi Purpose rooms 1.1 and 1.2 as holding/dressing areas.

Co-ordinated by Gold Coast Recreation & Sport in collaboration with Team GCE this is always a fabulous day of performances. A wonderful way to commence – celebrating 40 years and a return to the stage.

Thursday July 28, 2022

Sponsored – Gold Coast Private Hospital

Adjudicated by Debbie Landel who is extremely encouraging and supportive of all performers, from the Gold Coast.

STRINGS, WIND & BRASS

4 DAYS

39 SECTIONS

338 PERFORMANCES



Robina Community Centre Multi Purpose Room 1.2, using Room 1.3 as warm up space

Friday July 29 to Monday to Monday August 1, 2022

Adjudicated by Dr Karen Lonsdale, Brisbane.

DANCE SOLOS

8 DAYS

134 SECTIONS

1336 PERFORMANCES

Robina Community Centre Auditorium, with the wall in - using the the divided back space as dressing room & ticket sales.

Saturday July 30 to Saturday August 6, 2022

Adjudicated by Nathan Sheens - Sydney, he loved every single day. Nathan was extremely encouraging and fun with the performers. We have invited him back to adjudicate the groups in 2023.



CLASSICAL REPERTOIRE

1 DAY

2 SECTIONS

(Junior & Senior)

48 PERFORMANCES

Robina Community Centre Auditorium

Sunday August 7, 2022.

Adjudicated by Queensland Ballet Paul Boyd, class taught by Harley Campbell & hosted by Georgia Dostal (balanced ballerina). It was a beautiful day of ballet. Paul shared some lovely words and all the ballerinas & supporters left feeling inspired.

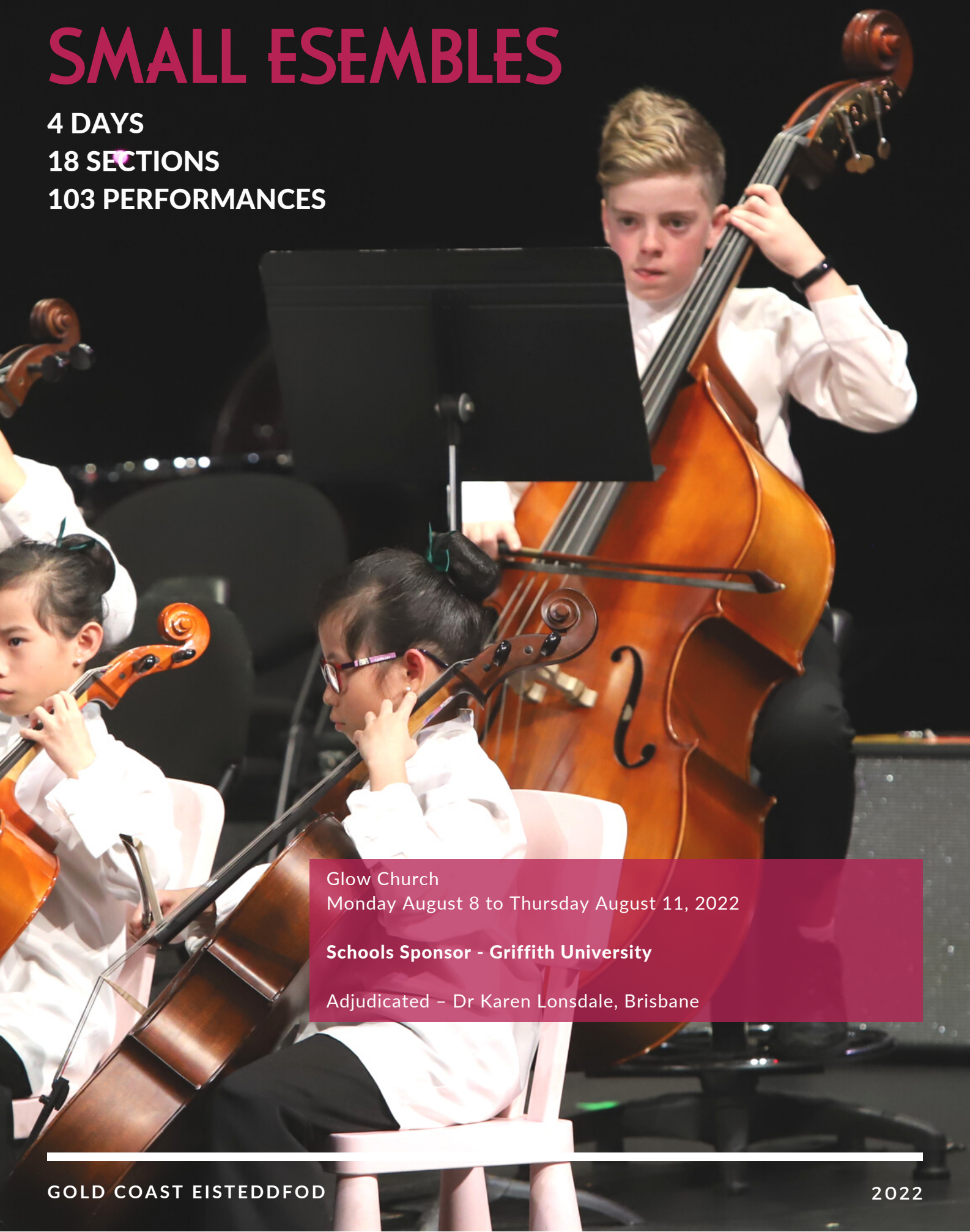
Sponsored – John Paul Langbroek, Amanda Bollinger Dance Academy, Dance Desire and Queensland Ballet

STRING ORCHESTRAS & SMALL ESEMBLES

4 DAYS

18 SECTIONS

103 PERFORMANCES



Glow Church
Monday August 8 to Thursday August 11, 2022

Schools Sponsor - Griffith University

Adjudicated – Dr Karen Lonsdale, Brisbane

VOCAL

4 DAYS

39 SECTIONS

458 PERFORMANCES

Robina Community Centre Auditorium

Thursday August 11 to Sunday August 14, 2022

Adjudicated by Paul Gelsumini, Melbourne. 'Helping guide young musicians means a lot to me and I'm glad we could make it work.' Paul Gelsumini

DANCE GROUPS

6 DAYS

55 SECTIONS

594 PERFORMANCES



HOTA Home of the Arts

Friday August 12 to Sunday August 14
and
Friday August 19 to Sunday August 21, 2022

Adjudicated by Aimee Whittaker, Sydney & Freya List,
Melbourne. Both Aimee & Freya were extremely impressed
with the high standard and quality of dancers.



CHORAL

4 DAYS

27 SECTIONS

168 PERFORMANCES

Monday August 22 to Thursday August 25, 2022

Schools Sponsor - Griffith University

Adjudicated by Kate Albury, Brisbane. 'I loved being part of such a well-organised and friendly competition that gives great opportunities to the Gold Coast choirs.' Kate Albury

SCHOOL DANCE GROUPS



3 DAYS

24 SECTIONS

236 PERFORMANCES

A.B. Paterson College - Dawn Lang Theatre

Friday August 26 to Sunday August 28, 2022

Schools Sponsor- Griffith University

Adjudicated by Brad Green, Sydney. Brad was a fun, energetic & a fast adjudicator who thoroughly enjoyed his 3 days adjudicating.

BANDS

4 DAYS

23 SECTIONS

151 PERFORMANCES

HOTA Home of the Arts
Monday August 15 to Thursday August 18, 2022

Schools Sponsor – Griffith University

Adjudicated by Jeanette Douglas, Rockhampton. Janette was very impressed with the standard of the Bands the said they were outstanding! 'I thoroughly enjoyed my stay at the Gold Coast and was impressed with the excellent organisation of the event.' Janette Douglas

PIANO

7 DAYS

58 SECTIONS

652 PERFORMANCES

Robina Community Centre Auditorium

Thursday August 25 to Wednesday August 31, 2022

Adjudicated by Melissa Buchholz, Toowoomba & Rachel Hocking, Brisbane. Both adjudicators were booked last minute due to the originally booked adjudicator falling ill. Melissa & Rachel were very experienced and supplied helpful feedback for all performers.

SPEECH & DRAMA

10 DAYS

129 SECTIONS

1417 PERFORMANCES



Robina Community Centre Auditorium

Thursday September 1 to Sunday September 11, 2022

Adjudicated by Katrina Roberts, Brisbane & Trisha Biggs, Canberra. Katrina was incredible with all the performers - particularly the youngest ones, she had the entire audience doing 'twinkle twinkle little star' with a nervous performer, very memorable moment.



VIRTUAL SECTIONS

10 SECTIONS

54 PERFORMANCES

Sponsored by Hillcrest Virtual School

Electronic Programs were produced for Music, Dance & Drama available to all who entered and via QR code at the venues. This has all information in regards to venue, performance date and time and features advertisements from our sponsors and supporters.



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Music



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Dance



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DRAMA PROGRAM

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Drama

A Special logo has been used in 2022 as we celebrate 40 years which was recreated from the original Tropicarnival logo from the poster that has proud of place in the office. A celebratory video was also created and played at venues when possible at the same time as sponsors videos.



Original Tropicarnial Poster



Celebrating 40 years logo

Celebratory Video
Watch [HERE](#)



1,278

2022 Medals received
by the placegetters in
solos. Had replica logo
on the medal and
lanyard

720

Trophies given out to
School & individuals.
All sourced locally,
Gold Coast Trophies
who has been
supplying for the past
40 years

1,555

Ribbons for Highly
Commended, Very highly
Commended & ratings of
Platinum, Gold, Silver &
Bronze in bands & choirs.
Ribbons supplied by
Marellen Ribbons.

15,000

Participation
Certificates

11,800

Wristbands

21,800

Social media post
engagements in
August alone.

5,000

Competitor
passes for dance
groups

81,515

Photographs taken by
the official photographers
at Dance Solos, Dance
Groups, Bands & Choirs

A young man wearing a dark suit, a white shirt, a patterned tie, and a dark flat cap is standing on a stage. He is holding a black trophy in his right hand and a guitar in his left. The trophy has a plaque that says "3RD PLACE". The guitar has a blue body and a wooden neck. In the background, there is a large screen displaying the text "GOLD COAST EISTEDDFOD" and "CELEBRATING 40 YEARS 1982-2022".

27,000

Audience
members plus all
the competitors

50,000

Competitors



SCHOOL DANCE GROUPS

A.B. Paterson College
Alexandra Hills State High School
All Saints Anglican School
AODI Ormeau Woods State High School
Aquinas College
Arundel State School
Pimpama SSC
Assisi Catholic College
Beerwah State High School
Benowa High Dance Co.
Broadbeach State School
Burleigh Heads State School
Camp Hill State School
Clover Hill State School
Coombah State High
GCYTA
Currumbin State School
Elanora State High
Elanora State School
Emmanuel College
Forest Lake State High School
Foxwell State Secondary College
Hillcrest Christian College
Ipswich State High School
John Paul College
Keebra Park State High
King's High School
Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School
Marymount College
Merrimac State High School
Miami State High School
Miami State School
Moreton Bay College
Mount Gravatt State High School
Nerang State High School
North Lakes State College
Ormeau Woods State High School
Queensland Academy for Health Sciences
Rivermount College
Robina State High
Saint Stephen's College
Sathya Sai Primary School
Somerset College
Southport State High School
St Andrews Lutheran College
St Michael's College
Tweed River High School
Victoria Point State High School

CHORAL

A.B. Paterson College
All Saints Anglican School
Arundel Senior
Benowa High
Benowa State School
Biggera Waters State School
Brisbane State High School
Broadbeach State School
Clover Hill State School
Coastal Charisma
Coolangatta State School
Coomababah State
Coomera Anglican College
Coomera Rivers State School
Craigslea State High
Currumbin State School
Emmanuel College
Foxwell State Secondary School
Gainsborough State School
Gilston State School
Guardian Angels
Helensvale State High School
Highland Reserve
Hillcrest Christian College
Kingston State College
Livingstone Christian College
MacGregor State High School
Merrimac State School
Miami State School
Ormeau Woods SHS
Ormiston State School
Oxenford State School
Palm Beach State School
Park Lake SS
Pimpama State
Pimpama State Primary
Reddam House
Robina State School
Saint Stephen's College
Serotonin A Cappella
Silkwood School
Somerset College
Southport State School
St Andrews Lutheran College
St Hilda's School
St Vincents
Surfers Paradise State School
Tallebudgera State School
TSS
Upper Coomera State College
Varsity College



BANDS

A.B. Paterson College
All Saints Anglican School
Arundel State School
Ashmore State School
Aquinas
Benowa High School
Benowa State School
Biggera Waters State School
Broadbeach State School
Caningeraba State
Clover Hill State
Coombabah State School
Coomera Rivers State School
Currumbin State School
Currumbin Valley State School
Elanora High School
Elanora State High School
Elanora State School
Emmanuel Anglican College, Ballina
Emmanuel College
Foxwell State Secondary College
Gainsborough State School
Gaven State School
Guardian Angels Primary School
Helensvale State High School
Helensvale State School
Hillcrest Christian College
King's Christian College (Reedy Creek)
Kingscliff Public School
Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School
Merrimac Primary
Merrimac State High School
Merrimac State School
Miami State High School
Miami State School
Mudgeeraba Creek State School
Nerang State High School
Norfolk Village State School
Ormeau Woods SHS
Oxenford State School
Pacific Pines State High
Palm Beach Currumbin State High School
Palm Beach State School
Park Lake State School
Picnic Creek State School
Pimpama State School
Pimpama State Secondary College
Robina State High School
Robina State School
Saint Stephen's College
Sathya Sai College
Silkwood School
Somerset College
Southport Special School
Southport State High School
Southport State School
St Hilda's School
Surfers Paradise State School
Tallebudgera State School
The Southport School
Varsity College



DANCE STUDIOS

5th Element Dance
Academy Dance Studios
Academy of Dance and Hip Hop
Adrenaline Performing Arts
Amanda Bollinger Dance Academy
B.O.K School of Dance
Balanced Ballerinas
Brisbane Academy of Dance
Club Dynamite
Collusion Fierce Studios
Dance Force
Dance Nation
DANCE TECH
Danielle's Studio of Dance
Dare 2 Dance
Dynamite Studios
Extreme Dance Studios
GC DANCE
Ikin Dance
LAUNCH Performing Arts Centre
Logan Dance Academy
Movements Academy of Dance
NAPA
Promenade Dance Studio
Premiere Studios
Qld National Ballet
Queensland Dance Centre
Queensland World Dance Academy
Sheridan's Studio 1
Signature Dance
Southern Stars Dance
Stage Door Academy
Sunflowers Dance Centre
Sunshine Coast Conservatory of Dance
Tamborine Mountain Dance Academy
The Base Performing Arts
The Dance Dept.
The Dance Dept. Creative Studios
The League Studios
Universal Dance Company