



ROYAL SOUTH STREET SOCIETY
BALLARAT EISTEDDFOD

Schimmel PIANOFORTE

Ballaarat Mechanics Institute

Confirmed Timetable for 2026

Monday 15 June

9.15am	Non-Competitive Piano Solo (2) Novice Traditional Piano Solo Div 1 (13) Novice Traditional Piano Solo Div 2 (13)	9 years and under 9 years and under 9 years and under
12.30pm	Novice Australian Composer Solo (17) Novice Popular Piano Solo Div 1 (11) Novice Popular Piano Solo Div 2 (11)	9 years and under 9 years and under 9 years and under
5.00pm	Novice Traditional Piano Solo (8) Novice Popular Piano Solo (11) Novice Australian Composer Solo (7)	10 years and under 10 years and under 10 years and under
6.45pm (approx)	Non-Competitive Piano Solo (1) Novice Piano Solo Any Style (5) Novice Piano Solo Any Style (2)	15 years and under 15 years and under 19 years and under

Tuesday 16 June

9.15am	Adjudicator Challenge Quick Study (11) Popular Piano Solo (14) Australian Composer Piano Solo (9)	9 years and under 9 years and under 9 years and under
1.00pm	Piano Recital Solo (10) Traditional Piano Solo Div1 (13) Traditional Piano Solo Div2 (13)	9 years and under 9 years and under 9 years and under
4.00pm (approx)	Piano Duet or Trio (7)	15 years and under
6.00pm	Australian Composer Solo (10) Adjudicator Challenge Quick Study (6) Popular Piano Solo (9)	15 years and under 15 years and under 15 years and under

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Wednesday 17 June

9.15am	Piano Duet or Trio (3) Adjudicator Challenge Quick Study (2) Australian Composer Piano Solo (3)	Open Open Open
1.00pm	Piano Recital Solo (4) Traditional Piano Solo (4)	Open Open
2.00pm (approx)	Adjudicator Challenge Quick Study (5) Popular Piano Solo (5) Traditional Piano Solo (7)	19 years and under 19 years and under 19 years and under
5.30pm	Australian Composer Piano Solo (3) Piano Recital Solo (9)	19 years and under 19 years and under



Thursday 18 June 2026

9.45am	Piano Duet (12) Piano Trio (4) Adjudicator Challenge Quick Study (4)	10 years and under 10 years and under 10 years and under
1.00pm	Popular Piano Solo (6) Australian Composer Piano Solo (4) Piano Recital Solo (4) Traditional Piano Solo (9)	10 years and under 10 years and under 10 years and under 10 years and under
5.00pm	Composition or Original Arrangement (1) Composition or Original Arrangement (3)	10 years and under Open

Masterclass with Dr Richard Chew - all encouraged to attend

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Friday 19 June

9.15am	Non-Competitive Piano Solo (1) Novice Traditional Piano Solo (14) Novice Popular Piano Solo (15)	12 years and under 12 years and under 12 years and under
1.30pm	Novice Australian Composer Solo (10) Adjudicator Challenge Quick Study (8) Popular Piano Solo (14)	12 years and under 12 years and under 12 years and under
6.00pm	Australian Composer Piano Solo (7) Piano Recital Solo (7) Traditional Piano Solo (17)	12 years and under 12 years and under 12 years and under

Saturday 20 June

9.15am	Piano Recital Solo (12)	15 years and under
12.30pm	Traditional Piano Solo (23)	15 years and under
4.00pm	Junior Celebrating Chopin (24)	16 years and under

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Sunday 21 June - PREMIER EVENT

2.30pm

Celebrating Chopin - Margaret Schofield
Award for the Music of Chopin (11)

17 - 32 years

Handy Information

The Schedule of Sections and age group criteria have changed slightly for 2026. Please read the Schedule of Sections carefully, and the Rules and Conditions. There's also a handy FAQ document. These are all available on our website.

Adjudicators for 2026

Coady Green and Caroline Almonte (Celebrating Chopin)

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