



ROYAL SOUTH STREET SOCIETY
BALLARAT EISTEDDFOD

Choral Competition 2025 Schedule

Dates:
Monday 08 September to Thursday 11 September
(Subject to entries)

VENUE:
Caro Convention Centre
(Founders Theatre)
Federation University Ballarat
University Drive. Mt Helen.

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All Prize money and plaques for Junior Primary School are sponsored by Lions Club of Ballarat

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

801 JUNIOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIRS – CRITIQUE ONLY~ Entry Fee \$50

- This section is open to junior primary school choirs only. (Grade Prep to Grade 4 inclusive)
- Two songs to be performed. Harmony optional
- Time limit: 8 minutes
- Sing for performance and Critique only. (participation Certificate for every performer)

804 NOVICE PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIRS ~ Entry Fee \$100

(Primary/Junior School aged students – Prep to Grade 4).

- This section is open to primary school choirs who have never won a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in a choral section at any Eisteddfod.
- Choirs to consist of no less than 5 voices.
- Choirs are required to sing two contrasting songs;
- Harmony optional.
- Time Limit: 8 Minutes
- First \$100 & Plaque; Second \$75 & Plaque & Third \$25 & Plaque

805 JUNIOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIRS ~ Entry Fee \$100

- This section is open to junior primary school choirs only. (Grade prep to Grade 4 inclusive)
- Choirs to consist of not less than 5 voices.
- Two songs to be performed.
 - One piece Harmony
 - One piece Unison
- Time Limit: 8 Minutes
- First \$100 & Plaque; Second \$75 & Plaque & Third \$25 & Plaque

806 RURAL PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIRS ~ Entry Fee \$50

Smaller schools in outskirt towns and country areas are permitted to enter. Schools that are located in a city or large regional town (ie Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo and Geelong) are not considered 'Rural' in this setting.

- This section is open to primary school choirs only.
- Two songs to be performed. Harmony optional.
- Time Limit: 8 Minutes
- Sing for performance and Critique only. (Participation Certificate will be awarded to each performer)

All Prize money and plaques for Senior Primary are sponsored by A & K Young Trust

807 SENIOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIRS ~ Entry Fee \$100

- This section is open to senior primary school choirs only. (Grade 2 to Grade 6).
- Two songs to be performed.
 - At least one piece must be by an Australian composer.
 - At least one piece to be performed in no less than a two-part harmony
- Time Limit: 8 Minutes
- First \$100 & Plaque; Second \$75 & Plaque & Third \$25 & Plaque

808 A & K Young PRIMARY SCHOOLS CHORAL CONTEST ~ Entry Fee \$120

- Open to all primary school aged students.
- Each choir to present a program of 3 songs which must include the following.
 - a) Unison song; accompanied.
 - b) Part song
 - c) A Cappella
- At least one selection of the program to be by an Australian composer.
- Time Limit: 10 Minutes
- First \$150 & Plaque; Second \$75 & Plaque & Third \$25 & Plaque.

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SECONDARY SCHOOLS

809 SECONDARY SCHOOL PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE CHOIRS ~ Entry Fee \$50

- This section is open to Secondary school choirs only.
- Two songs to be performed. Harmony optional.
- Time Limit: 8 Minutes
- Sing for performance and Critique only. (Participation Certificate will be awarded to each performer)

810 RURAL SECONDARY SCHOOL CHOIRS ~ Entry Fee \$50

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- This section is open to Secondary school choirs only.
- Two songs to be performed. Harmony optional.
- Time Limit: 8 Minutes
- Sing for performance and Critique only. (Participation Certificate will be awarded to each performer)

811 SECONDARY SCHOOLS CHOIRS ~ Entry Fee \$100

- Open to all secondary school choirs. Each choir to present a program of 3 songs.
 - Unison
 - Own selection
 - 3 or more parts
 - One selection of the program by an Australian composer.
- Time Limit: 12 Minutes.
- First \$100 & Plaque; Second \$75 & Plaque & Third \$25 & Plaque..

812 A & K YOUNG PRIZE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL CHOIRS ~ Entry Fee \$120

- The Young Prize is in memory of our esteemed benefactors and dedicated choristers, the Late Mr WH Keith Young, and the Late Mrs Amy Young OAM.
- Open to any combination of voices.
- Choirs may repeat a single item performed in another section.
- Choirs to present a well-balanced program in a contrast of styles and tempo. .
 - A jazz selection – 3 or more parts
 - Part song – 4 parts
 - Part song – Own choice item unaccompanied at least 3 parts.
- Accompaniment - Up to three single acoustic instruments.
- Prizes courtesy of the Young Trust.
- Time Limit: 12 Minutes.
- First \$200 & plus plaque; Second \$100 plus plaque; Third \$50 plus plaque.

OPEN AGE

The following sections are open to ALL choirs, secondary school choirs, church choirs etc.

813 COMMUNITY CHOIRS ~ Entry Fee \$100

- Open to community Choirs.
- Program to consist of two songs of own selection and should include at least one part song.
- Time Limit: 8 Minutes
- First \$100 & Plaque; Second \$75 & Plaque & Third \$25 & Plaque

814 ACAPPELLA Open ~ Entry Fee \$100

- Open to any ensemble minimum of six (6) voices.
- Each group to present a program of a minimum of three items in three or more-part harmony,
- Time Limit: 12 Minutes.
First \$100 & Plaque; Second \$75 & Plaque & Third \$25 & Plaque

815 A & K YOUNG PRIZE FOR OPEN AGE CHOIRS ~ Entry Fee \$120

- The Young Prize is in memory of our esteemed benefactors and dedicated choristers, the Late Mr WH Keith Young and the Late Mrs Amy Young OAM.
- Open to any combination of voices.
- Choirs may repeat a single item performed in another section.
- Choirs to present a well-balanced program of **no less than three pieces** that includes part singing (at least 4-part harmony in one song and 2 or 3 parts in the others) in a contrast of styles and tempo.
- At least one selection of the program to be by an Australian composer.
 - Sacred part song – 3 or more parts
 - Part song – 4 parts
 - Part song – Own choice item unaccompanied.
- Accompaniment - Up to three single acoustic instruments.
- Prizes courtesy of the Young Trust.
- Time Limit: 12 Minutes.
- First \$200 & Perpetual Trophy; Second \$100 plus Plaque; Third \$100 plus plaque.