



ROYAL SOUTH STREET SOCIETY
BALLARAT EISTEDDFOD

Choral

2026

Schedule

Dates:

Monday 10 August to Saturday 15 August
(Subject to entries)

VENUE:

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

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PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Junior Primary Schools

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

901 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 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 & Trophy; Second \$75 & Trophy & Third \$25 & Trophy

902 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 & Trophy; Second \$75 & Trophy & Third \$25 & Trophy

903 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)

904 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)

Senior Primary Schools

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

908 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 & Trophy; Second \$75 & Trophy & Third \$25 & Trophy

909 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 & Trophy; Second \$75 & Trophy & Third \$25 & Trophy.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

All Prize money and Trophies are sponsored by A & K Young Trust

910 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)

911 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)

912 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 & Trophy; Second \$75 & Trophy & Third \$25 & Trophy..

913 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 Trophy; Second \$100 plus Trophy; Third \$50 plus Trophy.