



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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## PRIMARY SCHOOLS

### Junior Primary Schools

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

#### **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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

## **Senior Primary Schools**

*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.

# SECONDARY SCHOOLS

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## **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

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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 plaq