



Freemasons Instrumental Music Timetable 2025

Dates:
Tuesday 02 to Friday 05 September

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

SECTION CHAIR
Karen Pengelly

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Adjudicator

Sharelle Guest



Sharelle Guest is an accomplished music educator from Queensland with over 30 years of experience as an instrumental music teacher teaching piano, woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments.

Sharelle is the current National President of the Australian Band and Orchestra Directors' Association and is well-regarded for her contributions to music education.

Sharelle has served as a guest clinician and conductor at Griffith University's State Honours Ensemble Program (SHEP) and numerous school music camps and has adjudicated at festivals and eisteddfods throughout the country.

Through her multifaceted career, she continues to inspire young musicians while advocating for the growth and development of music education throughout Australia.

Thank you for entering the 2025 Freemasons Instrumental Music Competition

Here are some important things to note:

1. Do NOT Park in permit zones
2. A Map of Founders Theatre parking is on our website <https://royalsouthstreet.com.au/wp-content/uploads/Federation-University-Mt-Helen-Campus-Map-1.pdf>
3. The performance order of competitors has been randomised. This will appear on your MyStage account by the end of June
4. We ask that all competitors arrive approximately 30 mins prior to the beginning of the session.
5. A warm up room is provided.
6. A copy of scores must be handed in at registration for the adjudicator. The adjudicator may write on these so please do not bring originals.
7. Any special requests must be submitted in writing to admin@royalsouthstreet.com.au by Friday 27 June to allow time for programming.
8. All payments must be finalised by Friday 13 June

Pre-Registration

1. Stage plan for all Band sections need to be emailed to admin@royalsouthstreet.com.au by Friday 27 June to allow for us to organise equipment.

Timetable

Tuesday 02 September

Section No.	Description	Number of Entries	Trophy Presentation notes	Sponsor
MORNING SESSION - Starts at 9am				
820	Beginner Orchestra/String Orchestra	2	1st Prize Only \$100 + Plaque, 2nd Prize Plaque	T. E. Byrne
15 minute break				
821	Intermediate Orchestra/String Orchestra	4	1st Prize \$150 = Plaque, 2nd Prize \$100 + Plaque, 3rd Prize \$50 + Plaque	T. E. Byrne
Lunch 30 minute break				
AFTERNOON SESSION - Starts at 1pm				
822	Advanced Orchestra/String Orchestra	5	1st Prize \$200 = Plaque, 2nd Prize \$125 + Plaque, 3rd Prize \$75 + Plaque	T. E. Byrne
EVENING SESSION - Starts at 5pm				
700	12 Years and Under Instrumental Solo	12	Medals 1st, 2nd and 3rd. HM & HC Ribbons	
Approximate time finish - 6pm				

Wednesday 03 September

Section No.	Description	Number of Entries	Trophy Presentation notes	Sponsor
MORNING SESSION - Starts at 9am				
812	20 Years and Under Instrumental Ensemble	9	1st Prize \$100 = Plaque, 2nd Prize \$75 + Plaque, 3rd Prize \$50 + Plaque	Indian Motorcycle Ballarat
15 minute break				
813	20 Years and Under Instrumental Ensemble VET	1	Critique and Certificate only	Indian Motorcycle Ballarat
811	16 Years and Under Instrumental Ensemble	6	1st Prize \$100 = Plaque, 2nd Prize \$75 + Plaque, 3rd Prize \$50 + Plaque	Indian Motorcycle Ballarat
40 minute break				
AFTERNOON SESSION - Starts at 2.30pm				
830	Beginner Concert/Brass Bands Group	6	1st Prize \$200 = Plaque, 2nd Prize \$125 + Plaque, 3rd Prize \$75 + Plaque	Petera Clark Trust Fund
Approximate time finish - 5pm				

Thursday 04 September

Section No.	Description	Number of Entries	Trophy Presentation notes	Sponsor
MORNING SESSION - Starts at 9am				
831	Intermediate Concert/Brass Bands Group	4	1st Prize \$300 = Plaque, 2nd Prize \$200 + Plaque, 3rd Prize \$100 + Plaque	Petera Clark Trust Fund
15 minute break				
831	Intermediate Concert/Brass Bands Group	5	As above	As above
30 minute break				
AFTERNOON SESSION - Starts at 2.15pm				
832	Advanced Concert/Brass Bands Group	2	1st Prize \$300 = Plaque, 2nd Prize Plaque	Petera Clark Trust Fund
801	20 Years and Under Jazz/Rock Contemporary Combo	1	Critique and Certificate only	
800	16 Years and Under Jazz/Rock Contemporary Combo	4	1st Prize \$100 = Plaque, 2nd Prize \$75 + Plaque, 3rd Prize \$50 + Plaque	Ballarat Jazz Club
Approximate time finish - 6pm				

Friday 05 September

Section No.	Description	Number of Entries	Trophy Presentation notes	Sponsor
MORNING SESSION - Starts at 8.30am				
841	Intermediate Stage bands group	4	1st Prize \$200 = Plaque, 2nd Prize \$100 + Plaque, 3rd Prize \$50 + Plaque	Petera Clark Trust Fund
15 minute break				
840	Beginner Stage bands group	3	1st Prize \$100 = Plaque, 2nd Prize \$75 + Plaque, 3rd Prize \$50 + Plaque	Ballarat Jazz Club
842	Advanced Stage bands group	2	1st Prize \$300 = Plaque, 2nd Prize Plaque	Petera Clark Trust Fund
AFTERNOON SESSION - Starts at 3pm				
710	16 Years and Under Instrumental Solo	10	Medals 1st, 2nd and 3rd. HM & HC Ribbons	
730	20 Years and Under Instrumental (Non Competitive), (inc VET/VCE) Solo	2	Medals 1st, 2nd and 3rd. HM & HC Ribbons	
720	20 Years and Under Instrumental Solo	8	Medals 1st, 2nd and 3rd. HM & HC Ribbons	
Approximate time finish - 6pm				

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