



ROYAL SOUTH STREET SOCIETY
BALLARAT EISTEDDFOD

ACU

SPEECH, DRAMA & COMEDY

Connors Hall

Confirmed Timetable for 2026

Monday 24 August

- 9am 600 Under 8 Years NURSERY RHYME OR RHYME Solo (3)
 610 Under 10 Years RECITATION Solo (6)
 611 Under 10 Years PREPARED READING OF OWN CHOICE Solo (6)
 612 Under 10 Years ROALD DAHL IN COSTUME Solo (4)
 613 Under 10 Years IMPROMPTU MIME Solo (6)
 614 Under 10 Years POEM FOR TWO Duo (3)

Special Awards for Under 10 Years

- The Kaval Family Prize - Aggregate Sections 610,611,612,613

- 1.15pm 620 Under 12 Years RECITATION Solo (3)
 621 Under 12 Years PREPARED READING OF OWN CHOICE Solo (3)
 622 Under 12 Years CHARACTER PERFORMANCE Solo (5)
 624 Under 12 Years DEVISED FAIRYTALE CHARACTER IN COSTUME Solo (4)
 660 Under 12 Years Group acting in Pairs (1)
 623 Under 12 Years IMPROVISATION WITH OBJECT Solo (3)

Special Awards for Under 12 Years

- ACU Aggregate prize for sections 620,621,622,623,624
- ACU Encouragement award for a competitor who HAS NOT placed in any Solo Section

- 4.45pm 652 Senior Division CHARACTER PERFORMANCE (not Shakespeare Solo) (10)
 656 Senior Division SHAKESPEARIAN PERFORMANCE Solo/Duo (9)
 653 Senior Division IMPROVISATION SET IN AN UNUSUAL LOCATION Solo (5)

Tickets available at the door
\$10 Adult / \$8 Concession



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Tuesday 25 August

9am 630 Under 14 Years RECITATION Solo (4)
631 Under 14 Years PREPARED READING OF OWN CHOICE Solo (4)
633 Under 14 Years IMPROVISATION BASED ON A HAT Solo (4)
632 Under 14 Years CHARACTER PERFORMANCE Solo (4)
634 Under 14 Years DEVISED FAIRYTALE CHARACTER IN COSTUME
Solo (2)

11am 670 Tight 5 - Comedy act Year 7-9 (1)
635 Under 14 Years POEM FOR TWO Duo (1)
668 Year 8 and below Group Improvisation (4)
666 Year 8 and below Group Improvisation - Death in a minute (4)

Special Awards for Under 14 Yyears

- Aggregate prize for sections 620,621,622,623,624
- Encouragement award for a competitor who HAS NOT placed in any Solo Section

643 Under 16 Years IMPROVISATION BASED ON A LINE OF PREVIOUSLY
UNSEEN DIALOGUE - "PULLED OUT OF A HAT" Solo (2)

646 Under 16 Years IMPROMPTU READING Solo (2)

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Wednesday 26 August

- 9am 648 Under 16 Years PREPARED SPEECH Solo (15)
 649 Under 16 Years IMPROMPTU SPEECH Solo (10)
 644 Under 16 Years IMPROMPTU WEATHER FORECASTER IN
 COSTUME Solo (4)
 640.2 Under 16 Years IMPROVISATION BASED ON A LINE OF
 PREVIOUSLY UNSEEN DIALOGUE - "PULLED OUT OF A HAT" Solo (1)
 640.1 Under 16 Years POETRY RECITATION of any poem Solo (5)
- 1.15pm 661 Group Sections ACTING IN PAIRS (Under 16) (3)
 641 Under 16 Years PREPARED READING OF OWN CHOICE Solo (4)
 642 Under 16 Years CHARACTER PERFORMANCE Solo (7)
 645 Under 16 Years POEM FOR TWO Duo (4)

Special awards Under 16 Years

- **W S Hooper Memorial Prize - Aggregate**
- **ACU Encouragement Award**

- 4.30pm 654 Senior Division A FAIRYTALE CHARACTER, DEVISED, IN
 COSTUME Solo (6)
 655 Senior Division THE ALMA PURCELL EFFECTIVE READING FROM
 THE WORK OF AN AUSTRALIAN POET Solo (4)
 650 Senior Division MEMORISED FREE VERSE Solo (7)
 651 Senior Division PROSE READING ON THE THEME OF HOPE (not
 drama) Solo (4)

W.S. Hooper Poetry Prize - Adam Lindsay Gordon Trust

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Thursday 27 August

- 9.15am 637 Under 14 Years PREPARED SPEECH Solo (11)
638 Under 14 Years IMPROMPTU SPEECH Solo (3)
658 Senior Division PREPARED SPEECH Solo (9)
659 Senior Division IMPROMPTU SPEECH Solo (6)

Special Award Section

- 1.15pm SALLY VAWDREY Memorial Prize – Foreign Lands by Robert Louis Stevenson (6)
Under 14 Years LEANNE McINNIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Solo (4)
Under 16 Years BALLARAT NATIONAL THEATRE PRIZE Solo (6)
Senior Division THE Margery James Trust Fund LOUIE DUNN PRIZE* Solo (6)

Special awards for Senior Division

- The Ivy Keates OAM Aggregate Award
- Rotary Club of Ballarat East James f'O'Shea Memorial Prize

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