

# Illawarra Region Eisteddfod Program 2018

Dance, Drama & Singing

## 'The fun & friendly eisteddfod.'

We appreciate your support of this local eisteddfod

## **ALL DATES and VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED**

## **Dance Solos**

St Mary's Star of the Sea College SGN Hall 16<sup>th</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018

#### **Singing Solos & Groups**

St Mary's Star of the Sea College SGN Hall April 2018

**Dance Troupes** 

St Mary's Star of the Sea College

SGN Hall 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Presentation
St Mary's Star of the Sea College
SGN Hall
6.30pm Thursday 13th April 2018

These dates are a guide only and are subject to change.

More specific information will be provided as soon as it becomes available

### **Entries:**

Entries close **14** MARCH **2018** – no late entries will be accepted Entries open online from November 2016 on Comps-Online

Follow the link from <a href="https://www.illawarraregioneisteddfod.com">www.illawarraregioneisteddfod.com</a>

## **Enquiries:**

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### **About Us**

This eisteddfod is run by a group of parents who are passionate about supporting the arts. We offer the opportunity for entrants to perform for an audience and be critiqued by carefully selected professional adjudicators.

All of the changes being made to this eisteddfod in are due to the valuable feedback from our participants in previous years. We will uphold our professional standards whilst ensuring that this eisteddfod remains the 'FUN and FRIENDLY' eisteddfod. All of our volunteer staff have current Working With Children Checks.

#### **General Rules**

- The adjudicator's decision is final at no time should anyone approach or disrupt the adjudicator in any way, including lunch and dinner breaks.
- This is a no protest eisteddfod the adjudicators decision is FINAL.
- This eisteddfod is open to amateurs only.
- Age for entries is the age of the competitor as at the first day of competition, except for Troupes, which is the age of the eldest competitor at 1<sup>st</sup> January (not the average age) in the year of the competition.
- The committee reserves the right to amend, refuse or cancel sections where insufficient entries are received. Sections may be combined at the discretion of the committee. Large sections may be split at the discretion of the committee or adjudicator.
- Competitors must be ready to compete in the section and order in which their name appears in the programme, and must report backstage or to the official prior to the commencement of the section. Competitors will NOT be permitted to perform out of section.
- No person may take another person's place in the programme.
- Competitors must report at least 1 section prior for improvisations.
- Section commencement times will not be provided aside from session commencement. It is the competitors' responsibility to arrive in sufficient time to report.
- All competitors should avoid song lyrics or performance pieces that include words or subject matter that would be considered offensive or inappropriate for a family setting. Competitors using unacceptable lyrics, words or subject matter may be disqualified.
- Competitors must enter and compete in their own age group only.
- The promotion or sale of any products is prohibited at the eisteddfod unless authorised by the committee. Only sponsors will be considered.
- Mobile phones must be switched off in all auditoriums.
- No responsibility is taken for any injuries or lost property of anyone present at the Eisteddfod and entry to the eisteddfod is acknowledgement of acceptance of all rules and conditions.
- Smoking is NOT permitted in the grounds or on the school premises anywhere.
- The Eisteddfod Committee would appreciate any donation toward prizes. This could be in the form of money or prizes. Donations will be acknowledged in the program, provided it is received one month prior to the closing date of entries. A portion of funds raised from this eisteddfod support projects for Smiths Hill High School Arts Programme.
- The use of recorded and or sheet music is subject to copyright legislation. This eisteddfod will adhere to all copyright laws. For more information go to <a href="https://www.apra-amcos.com.au">www.apra-amcos.com.au</a>
- PROPS must be kept to a minimum to avoid delays between items. No props made of glass or china, No liquids, naked flames (candles/matches) or any hazardous materials will be permitted on stage.

#### **Exclusions**

- No person associated with the running of this eisteddfod may enter this eisteddfod.
- Dance students of Joanne Grace School of Dance may NOT enter Dance sections.

#### **Time Limits**

Time limits will be strictly adhered to. Any competitors whose music exceeds the time limit may be disqualified and their music will begin to fade. They will receive a report only. In all sections tags will be included in the time limit. Time limits are published in the rules for each different category in this syllabus.

## Video and photography

There can be NO personal videoing or photography in the hall at any time. This includes photos and video using mobile phones or other personal devices. Unauthorised videoing or photography will see the competitor disqualified NO Questions. An independent video person will be available to video performances at a modest charge. Professional photographers will also be available.

#### **Prizes**

Places are decided and awarded at the discretion of the adjudicator. 1st place = trophy, 2nd & 3rd place = medal, HC = ribbons. Cash prizes may be awarded for senior open solo sections if entries permit. Troupes Cash prizes may be awarded for troupe sections if entries permit.

Championships 1st and 2nd will receive cash prizes with 3rd place to receive a trophy. Scholarship winners will be awarded cash prize 1st place only. Perpetual trophy winners will host the perpetual trophy for a year and will receive a trophy to keep as a memento.

## **Advertising & Sponsorship**

We are happy to place an advertisement for your business or your studio in our Dance or Singing programs as well as on our website. Advertising and Sponsorship packages are also available. We are passionate about fostering young people who are passionate about performing; if you share this passion please consider sponsoring a scholarship or other section. Your name will be published in the program will he able present vour award to the winner. Please contact and vou to info@illawarraregioneisteddfod.com for a full advertising and

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# **Singing Scholarships and Championships**

## **Singing Scholarship**

1 song only (competitor's own choice)

To qualify must qualify for and compete in Championship. REPEAT OF SONG NOT PERMITTED.

Sections offered:	Prize awarded:
10U Sub Junior	1st place only \$50
12U Junior	1st place only \$75
14U Intermediate	1st place only \$100
15/O Senior	1st place only \$150

## **Singing Championship**

1 song only (competitor's own choice)

To qualify must sing in two OPEN solo singing sections. REPEAT OF SONG PERMITTED.

Sections offered:	Prize awarded:
10U Sub Junior	1st, 2nd & 3rd place trophies
12U Junior	1st, 2nd & 3rd place trophies
14U Intermediate	1st Prize \$50, 2nd Prize \$25 & 3rd place trophy
15/O Senior	1st Prize \$75, 2nd Prize \$50 & 3rd place trophy

# **Singing Solos**

Style	8U	10U	12U	14U	15/O	Open age
Up Tempo Open	Х	Х	Х	✓	✓	Х
Up Tempo Restricted	Х	Х	Х	1	1	Х
G rated/Pixar/Disney Open	1	1	1	Х	Х	Х
G rated/Pixar/Disney Rst.	✓	✓	✓	Х	Х	Х
Ballad Open	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Х
Ballad Restricted	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Х
Musical Theatre Open	✓	✓	✓	1	1	Х
Musical Theatre Restricted	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Х
Music from a Film or Movie	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Х
Classical Song Open	1	1	✓	1	1	Х
Country and Western Open	Х	✓	✓	1	1	Х
Country and Western Restricted	Х	✓	✓	1	1	Х
Folk Song Open	Х	✓	✓	✓	✓	Х
Hit Parade Open	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Х
Disco Open	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Х
Duo	Х	✓	✓	✓	✓	Х
Trio	Х	✓	✓	✓	✓	Х
Small Groups 4-8 competitors	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	✓
Large Groups 8 or more competitors	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	✓
Original composition groups	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	✓
Own composition solo	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	✓

## **Educational Groups Singing Syllabus**

In addition to the general eisteddfod rules the following rules specific to Educational Groups Singing:

# Please Note: All competitors must indemnify Illawarra Region Eisteddfod of all risk involved in competing in this event.

- Time Limit 5mins. Schools exceeding time limits will be penalised, time allowed over must be within 30 seconds. Schools will be disqualified before adjudication is given and will receive a report only.
- Schools may enter these sections more than once with different Routines. Groups must consist of 4 or more competitors no maximum.
- The appropriate copyright legislation must be adhered to. For more information on copyright rules go to the eisteddfod website or <a href="https://www.apra-amcos.com.au">www.apra-amcos.com.au</a>.
- A piano is available for accompaniment however an official accompanist is not provided. It is the responsibility of the competitor to contact and engage an Accompanist prior to the Eisteddfod.
- Singing competitors can accompany themselves on an instrument.
- CD's (backing music) must state competitors' name. Only one song per CD is permitted.
- There is to be no background vocals on CD's for singing sections.
- 3Teachers/Support person(s) are allowed backstage with competitors, if more assistance is required for movement of props please check Eisteddfod staff on the day.
- Prompting is only permitted for students in Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten).
- · No curtains allowed, BLACKOUTS only.
- Props should be kept to a minimum and Students / Teachers are responsible for arranging their own props on and off stage. Props shall be removed at the conclusion of the session. No hay bails or flammable material permitted.
- Teachers are responsible for cleaning up their dressing rooms / spaces, this rule must be adhered to otherwise a \$50 cleaning fee will be charged. No food or drink other than water is permitted in the change rooms.
- Adjudicators decision is final, there is to be no communication with the Adjudicator except the OfficialCommittee.
- An Official Videographer will be available to record your Schools performances. <u>NO</u> other cameras are to be used for this purpose.
- A photographer will be in attendance at the Eisteddfod.

#### NO PHOTOS TO BE TAKEN IN HALL BY ANYONE OTHER THAN THE OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER.

Photographs will be taken of every performance unless advised by Teachers prior to performance.

Competitors will not be transferred from one section to another if incorrectly entered on entry form, unless the error is the fault of the committee.

#### Music

CD's (backing music) must state School name and competitor number. Only one song per CD is permitted.

There can be no backing vocals of any sort on backing music.

CD's must be collected immediately after the section is completed.

#### **Dress**

• Competitors are only permitted to get changed in the dressing rooms.

NO CHANGING IN AUDITORIUM AT ANY TIME.

Choral Sections offered:	Prize awarded:
Early Stage 1/Stage 1: 3-12 singers	1st place trophies, 2nd & 3rd place ribbons
Early Stage 1/Stage 1: 13+ singers	1st place trophies, 2nd & 3rd place ribbons
Primary (Stage 2 and Stage 3): 3-12 singers	1st place trophies, 2nd & 3rd place ribbons
Primary (Stage 2 and Stage 3): 13+ singers	1st place trophies, 2nd & 3rd place ribbons
High School Groups Years 7-9: 3-12 singers	1st place trophies, 2nd & 3rd place ribbons
High School Groups Years 7-9: 13+ singers	1st place trophies, 2nd & 3rd place ribbons
High School Groups Years 10-12: 3-12 singers	1st place trophies, 2nd & 3rd place ribbons
High School Groups Years 10-12: 13+ singers	1st place trophies, 2nd & 3rd place ribbons

## **Dance Troupes**

In addition to the general eisteddfod rules the following rules specific to Dance Troupes apply:

- Minimum number of performers in a troupe is 4.
- Age must be taken on the eldest performer at the 1st January 2018 not the average age.
- Acrobatics may be performed during troupe performances at the performer's risk.
- Competitors are only allowed to get changed in the dressing rooms.

#### NO CHANGING IN AUDITORIUM AT ANY TIME

- No competitor is permitted to wear tap shoes in the auditorium.
- Rosin may be used on the stage in the main hall to prevent a slip, if you are allergic to this substance you will dance at your own risk
- Time limit 5 min per troupe.

Style	5U	6U	8U	10U	12U	14U	16U	Open
Тар	Х	Х	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jazz (>8 performers)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Song and Dance (any style)	Х	Х	Х	Х	✓	Х	Х	✓
Classical Ballet groups	Х	Х	Х	✓	✓	✓	Х	✓
Modern Expressive Troupes (>8 performers)	Х	Х	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Contemporary	X	Х	Х	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	✓
Babies any style	✓	✓	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Demi Character	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	✓
Theatrical	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	✓
Нір Нор	Х	Х	Х	Х	✓	✓	✓	1
Small Group Jazz (4 to 8 performers)	Х	Х	Х	Х	✓	✓	1	✓
Small Groups Modern (4 – 8 performers)	Х	Х	Х	Х	✓	1	1	1

## **Dance Solos**

In addition to the general eisteddfod rules the following rules specific to Dance:

Acrobatics – Baranis and other hands free acrobatics are permitted in SOLO dance routines. Please Note: All competitors must indemnify Illawarra Region Eisteddfod of all risk involved in competing in this event.

- Time Limit 3mins
- Pointe shoes must NOT be worn in age groups 11/u
- No competitor will be allowed to dance more than once in any solo section.
- Competitors 12 years and over can repeat their dance after "forgetting it" at the discretion of the adjudicator for a report only. Repeats will be allowable for younger age groups at the discretion of the adjudicator.
- Competitors will not be transferred from one section to another if incorrectly entered on entry form, unless the error is the fault of the committee.
- No one except the performer is allowed backstage except for competitors 9 years and under.
- Competitors are not permitted to dance in both restricted and open sections in the same category e.g. restricted and open jazz.
- Prompting (except babies) NOT PERMITTED AT ALL. Competitors will be disqualified.
- Props should be kept to a minimum and may be placed on stage by the backstage helper or a parent and shall be removed at the conclusion of the session. No hay bails or flammable material permitted.
- Rosin may be used on the stage in the main hall to prevent slip, if you are allergic to these substances you will dance at your own risk.

#### Music

- CD's (backing music) must state competitors' name and amcos number. Only one song per CD is permitted.
- There must be no background tapping on any tap CD's
- There can be no backing vocals of any sort on backing music for the song and dance pieces.

#### **Dress**

Competitors are only permitted to get changed in the dressing rooms.

NO CHANGING IN AUDITORIUM AT ANY TIME.

Improvisations - all sections except Hip Hop.

Boys – plain dance attire, no sequins or hologram materials, school logos etc.

Girls - Plain leotard or unitard only no sequins or hologram materials, school logos etc.

Hip Hop Improvisations – competitors may wear plain coloured loose fitting attire such as hip hop pants and crop top or singlet. No advertising or offensive material to be written on the clothing.

Hair – should be in a bun for all improvisations, minimal accessories only i.e. small flower or ribbon.

No competitor is permitted to wear tap shoes in the auditorium without tap covers.

## **Open and Restricted Dancing Sections**

Open is for any competitor.

Restricted sections are open to competitors who have never won 1st place in restricted in that particular section at any eisteddfod, dance festival or competition.

Restricted sections cannot qualify competitors for championships or scholarships.

Style	Open or Restricted	<b>6U</b>	<b>7</b> U	8U	9U	10U	11U	12U	13U	14U	15/O
Classical Ballet	0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Classical Ballet	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Х
Demi Character	0	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	✓
Demi Character	R	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х
National Folk Dance	0	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	✓
Modern Expressive	0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Modern Expressive	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Х
Contemporary	0	Х	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	✓
Contemporary	R	Х	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х
Jazz	0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jazz	R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Х
Broadway Jazz	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	✓
Broadway Jazz	R	Χ	Х	Х	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	✓
Нір Нор	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	✓
Нір Нор	R	Х	Х	Х	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х
Slow Tap	0	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	✓
Slow Tap	R	Χ	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х
Fast Tap	0	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	✓
Fast Tap	R	Х	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х
Waltz Tap	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	✓
Song and Tap	0	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	✓
Song and Soft Shoe	0	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	✓

Style	Open or Restricted	6U	7U	8U	9U	10U	11U	12U	13U	13/0	14U	15/O
Jazz Improvisation	0	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	Х	✓	✓
Classical Improvisation	0	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	Х	✓	✓
Modern Improvisation	0	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	Х	✓	✓
Tap Improvisation	0	✓	Х	✓	Χ	✓	Х	✓	Х	Х	✓	✓
Hip Hop Improvisation	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	Х	✓	✓
Contemporary Improvisation	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	Х	✓	✓
Student Choreography Solo	0	Х	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	Х	<b>√</b>	✓
Student Choreography Duo	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	Х
Jazz Duo	0	✓	X	✓	Χ	<b>√</b>	X	✓	Х	X	<b>√</b>	✓
Jazz Trio	0	<b>✓</b>	X	<b>✓</b>	Χ	✓	Х	✓	Х	Х	✓	✓
Broadway Jazz Duo	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	Х	✓	✓
Broadway Jazz Trio	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	Х	✓	✓
Tap Duo	0	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	Х	✓	✓
Tap Trio	0	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	Х	✓	✓
Modern Duo	0	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	Х	✓	✓
Modern Trio	0	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	Х	✓	✓
Hip Hop Duo	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	Х	✓	✓
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Classical Duo	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	Х	✓	✓
Classical Trio	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	Х	✓	✓
Contemporary Duo	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	Х
Contemporary Trio	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	✓	Х	✓	Х	Х
Duo Modern Improvisation	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	✓	Х	Х	Х	Х
Duo Jazz Improvisation	0	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	✓	Х	Х	Х	Х

## **Babies Solos**

Style	4U	5U
Dance Classical Style	✓	✓
Song and Dance	✓	✓
Dance other style	✓	✓
Jazz	✓	✓
Modern	✓	✓

# **Dance Scholarships and Championships**

## **Entertainment Scholarship:**

One performance of any style including but not limited to: Classical, Demi Character, Jazz, Modern, Contemporary, Tap, Song and Dance, or Song and Tap.

To qualify competitors must compete in any dance championship. Repeat of routine is permitted.

Sections offered:	Prize awarded:
10U Junior	1 <sub>st</sub> place only \$100
12U Intermediate	1st place only \$100
14U Intermediate	1st place only \$100
15/O Senior	1 <sub>st</sub> place only \$100

## **Classical Ballet Championship**

2 dances required – Classical and Demi Character. To qualify - must dance open Classical & open Demi sections. Repeat of 1 dance is permitted

Sections offered:	Prize awarded:
12U Junior	1st, 2nd & 3rd place trophies
13 and over	1st Prize \$75, 2nd Prize \$50 & 3rd place trophy

## **Tap Championship**

2 dances required - Slow Tap and Fast Tap. To qualify must dance in any two open tap sections. Repeat of 1 dance permitted.

Sections offered:	Prize awarded:
10U Junior	1st, 2nd & 3rd place trophies
12U Junior	1st, 2nd & 3rd place trophies
14U Intermediate	1 <sub>st</sub> Prize \$50, 2 <sub>nd</sub> Prize \$25 & 3 <sub>rd</sub> place trophy
15/O Senior	1 <sub>st</sub> Prize \$75, 2 <sub>nd</sub> Prize \$50 & 3 <sub>rd</sub> place trophy

## **Jazz Championship**

2 dances required – Jazz, Modern, Contemporary or Hip Hop. To qualify competitors must dance in the Open Jazz and either Open Modern, Contemporary or Hip-Hop. Repeat of one dance permitted.

Sections offered:	Prize awarded:
10U Junior	1st, 2nd & 3rd place trophies
12U Junior	1st, 2nd & 3rd place trophies
14U Intermediate	1st Prize \$50, 2nd Prize \$25 & 3rd place trophy
15/O Senior	1 <sub>st</sub> Prize \$75, 2 <sub>nd</sub> Prize \$50 & 3 <sub>rd</sub> place trophy

## **Song and Dance Championship**

2 performances required – Song & Soft Shoe and Song & Tap. To qualify must dance both Open Song & Soft Shoe and Open Song & Tap. Repeat of 1 dance permitted.

Sections offered:	Prize awarded:
12U Junior	1st, 2nd & 3rd place trophies
13 and over	1st Prize \$75, 2nd Prize \$50 & 3rd place trophy

## **Babies Dance Championship**

One performance any style. Repeat of dance permitted. Open to any competitor competing in any two open sections.

Sections offered:	Prize awarded:
6U	1st, 2nd & 3rd place trophies

## **Educational Groups Dance Syllabus**

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- A photographer will be in attendance at the Eisteddfod.
- NO PHOTOS TO BE TAKEN IN HALL BY ANYONE OTHER THAN THE OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER.
- Photographs willbe taken of every performance unless advised by Teachers prior to performance.
- Pointe shoes must NOT be worn in age groups 11/u.
- Competitors will not be transferred from one section to another if incorrectly entered on entry form, unless the error is the fault of the committee.

#### Music

- CD's (backing music) must state School name and competitor number. Only one song per CD is permitted.
- There must be no background tapping on any tap CD's
- There can be no backing vocals of any sort on backing music for the song and dance pieces.
- CD's must be collected immediately after the section is completed. COMPETITORS MUST NOTIFY STAGEMANAGER IF COMMENCING ONSTAGE

#### **Dress**

• Competitors are only permitted to get changed in the dressing rooms.

#### NO CHANGING IN AUDITORIUM AT ANY TIME.

- Inappropriate costuming and suggestive movements in all forms of dance will not be tolerated and the adjudicator has the authority to ask that this item be stopped immediately.
- No competitor is permitted to wear tap shoes in the auditorium without tap covers.

Sections offered:	Prize awarded:
Early Stage 1/Stage 1	1st place trophies, 2nd & 3rd place ribbons
Any Style	
Primary (Stage 2 and Stage 3)	1st place trophies, 2nd & 3rd place ribbons
Any Style	
High School Groups Years 7-9	1st place trophies, 2nd & 3rd place ribbons
Any Style	
High School Groups Years 10-12	1st place trophies, 2nd & 3rd place ribbons
Any Style	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,

## **Venue Information**

We have been very fortunate to be granted use of the facilities and grounds at St Mary's Star of the Sea College. Please help us to ensure our good relationship continues by being respectful of the grounds, parking spaces and neighbours. Please refrain from parking in the church designated car park adjacent to the Cathedral. We have use of state of the art sound and lighting as well as a fully equipped kitchen for our canteen and clean comfortable change rooms and spaces. We are awaiting confirmation, but it is planned that Troupes Days as well as all solo events will be held in the SGN hall from the 14<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> April, with a presentation to be held on the closing evening of the competition on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

Signage will be posted around each campus and our staff will be available to give directions. Campus maps are printed at the rear of this program.

## **Parking**

We ask that you be mindful of local residents and respect their need for access to their homes and driveways. Please refrain from parking in the church designated car park adjacent to the Cathedral.

## **Change rooms**

There are male and female toilets and change rooms available. We will have additional rooms available for changing on troupe day.

### Canteen

The committee will run a canteen throughout the eisteddfod. Items available from the canteen include:

Cold drinks – water, soft drinks, WILD juice, Tea & Coffee & selection of homemade cakes and slices. Sandwiches, Bacon and Egg rolls, Pies and Sausage Rolls, Chips, Lollies and Fruit.

## Video and photography

There can be NO personal videoing or photography in the hall at any time. This includes photos and video using mobile phones or other personal devices. Unauthorised videoing or photography will see the competitor disqualified NO Questions. An independent video person will be available to video performances at a modest charge. Professional photographers will also be available.

### **Security & Safety**

All staff, volunteers and contractors of Illawarra Region Eisteddfod have current Working with Children Checks. All competitors and guests enter at their own risk. In the event of an emergency please follow the direction of Eisteddfod staff or campus security/ staff.

#### **Prizes**

Places are decided and awarded at the discretion of the adjudicator. 1<sup>st</sup> place = trophy, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place = medal, HC = ribbons. Cash prizes may be awarded for senior open solo sections. Troupes and groups

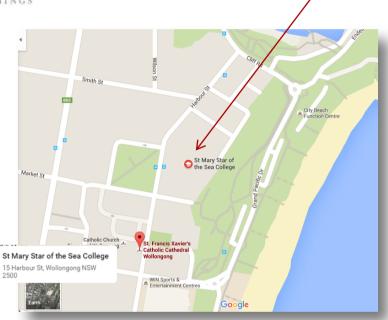
will receive 1 trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> as well as a 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon for each competitor, for all other places ribbons for each competitor. Championships 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places will receive large trophies and/or cash prizes. Scholarship winners will be awarded cash prize 1<sup>st</sup> place only.

## **Perpetual Trophies**

Major awards will be presented on the final day of competition. Perpetual trophy holders need to return the perpetual trophy to Better Business Accounting, 368 Princes Highway Woonona 2517 (next to McDonalds Woonona) before February 1<sup>st</sup> 2018.



Eisteddfod venue: access to SGN Hall from Harbour Street.



Parking available on troupe days at a cost.

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