



Cairns & District Junior Eisteddfod Association

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EISTEDDFOD

MUSIC • DANCE • DRAMA • SPEECH • LITERARY



Speech & Drama Schedule 2021

June 24 to June 26
www.cairnseisteddfod.org

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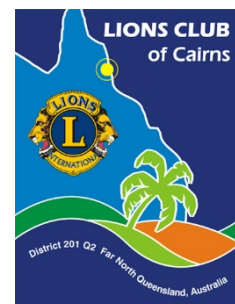
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GENERAL INFORMATION

DATES: 24, 25, 26 June 2021

CONTACT: Mrs Wendy Billingsley or Mrs Nicole Tobin – secretary@cairnseisteddfod.com.au

CLOSING DATE: **Thursday 1st April 2021.** Enter online at <https://www.comps-online.com.au/>
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED .

COMPETITOR'S AGE: Taken as 1st June of current year.

VENUE: Cairns Performing Arts Centre – CDJE Hall

ADJUDICATOR: Katrina Roberts - Brisbane

ENTRY FEES:

LITERARY	\$8.00	BANDS/ENSEMBLES/CHOIRS	\$20.00
SOLOS	\$10.00	TROUPES	\$20.00
CHAMPIONSHIPS	\$16.00	COMPETITORS TICKET	\$15.00
DUETS/ DUOS/TRIOS	\$14.00	PROGRAMME POSTED	\$25.00
OPEN ENSEMBLE (3) / (10)	\$18.00	PROGRAMME COLLECTED	\$15.00

DONATIONS

If anyone wishes to make a cash donation or sponsor a trophy for the Eisteddfod would they please contact Linda Frisch email: lindyloo48@live.com.au or on 4056 5665

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer workers are needed. Please contact: Music - Lizanne Smith/ Nicole Tobin
Speech – Wendy Billingsley / Nan Mann
Email: volunteers@cairnseisteddfod.org Dance – Wendy Finegan

TICKETS

PLEASE REFER TO www.cairnseisteddfod.org FOR PRICES

COMPETITOR'S TICKETS

Competitor's tickets are compulsory for all competitors except literary competitors. **Tickets can be collected from the Eisteddfod venue from the commencement of the competition or prior to at the CDJE Hall.** Saturday mornings from 10am to 2pm from the 2nd May. The office is located at 69 - 71 Greenslopes Street, Edge Hill.

SESSION TICKETS

Can be purchased at the door or at TicketLINK

ALL OTHER TICKETS CAN ONLY BE PURCHASED FROM TICKETLINK - www.ticketLINK.com.au or phone 1300855835

COMBINED FAMILY PASS

For competitors belonging to the same family entering two or more disciplines.

SEASON TICKETS

Allows the holder entry to all sessions for that discipline only - Speech or Music or Dance.

COMBINED SEASON TICKET

Allows entry to all sessions and to all Venues of the Eisteddfod

A SEASON TICKET IS NOT TRANSFERABLE TO ANOTHER PERSON. MUST BE PRESENTED FOR ADMISSION AT ALL TIMES.

SPEECH AND DRAMA AWARDS

SPEECH AND DRAMA AGGREGATE AWARD - George and Dot Fairweather Shield - 14 years and over

Donated by: Cairns District Junior Eisteddfod Association

Highest points gained in Age Poem, Championship Poem and Shakespeare.

SPEECH AND DRAMA AGGREGATE AWARD - 10 and Under 14 years

Donated by: Isabel Byrne

Highest points gained in Age poem, Shakespearean Excerpt and Public Speaking.

SPEECH AND DRAMA AGGREGATE AWARD - 8 and under 10 years

Donated by:

Highest points gained in Age Poem, Characterisation, and Public Speaking

SPEECH AND DRAMA ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD - 13 years and over

The Sherryl Dunstan Trophy

Donated by: Mrs. S. Sexton

SPEECH AND DRAMA ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD - Under 13 years

The Derek and Wendy Billingsley Trophy

Donated by: Caswell, Pyers and Billingsley Families

MOST PROMISING SPEECH AND DRAMA AWARD - Under 14 years

The Nan Sutcliffe Shield

Donated by: Mrs. Nan Mann

MOST PROMISING SPEECH AND DRAMA BURSARY - Under 13 years

The Mc Bean Family Award

Donated by: The Mc Bean Family

Bursary \$150.00

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD SPEECH AND DRAMA SHAKESPEARIAN - 14 years and over

Donated by: Isabel Byrne

LIZ LENNON BURSARY

Highest points earned by a competitor who has performed in both Speech and Music in any one year.

Donated by: Cairns District Junior Eisteddfod

Bursary \$250.00

CAIRNS LITTLE THEATRE BURSARY – 14 to 18 years

Most promising Acting Competitor

Must have performed in S20 - S22 or S25

Bursary \$200.00

THE JEM BURSARY

The Most Promising Performer – 13 years and over

Bursary \$100.00

THE JEM BURSARY

The Most Promising Performer – Under 13 years

Bursary \$100.00

JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY SPEECH and DRAMA EXCELLENCE BURSARY – 14 to 18 years

Judged based on talent but also personality factors, dedication, attitude, manners, sportsmanship and consideration of others.

Selected candidates are required to meet with the Judging Panel.

Bursary \$1000.00

RULES AND CONDITIONS

SPEECH AND DRAMA

AGE

The age limit for the Cairns Eisteddfod is 4 Years to 18 Years inclusive

COMPLETION OF ENTRY AND PAYMENT

Payment of entry fees, programmes, competitors' tickets, season tickets, are to be made through **Comps Online**. Payment is to be made at the time of entry. Entries will not be processed until payment has been made. Comps Online will be accessible through a link on our web page www.cairnseisteddfod.org or <https://www.comps-online.com.au/> It is advised to enter early to avoid the last-minute congestion! As you register with Comps Online with a username and password, this will allow you to re-enter to add to your entry, however each time will incur a processing fee. A confirmation email will be automatically returned on receipt of payment. If you do not receive an automated receipt, you have not completed the entry and confirmed payment. Therefore, you are not entered in the Eisteddfod.

YOUR ENTRY FORM IS YOUR TAX INVOICE (please keep a copy for your records). Payment can be made by Debit/Credit Card only. If you have difficulty with online entry and payment, please contact a committee member by email secretary@cairnseisteddfod.org. The Hall is located at 69 - 71 Greenslopes Street, Edge Hill.

ENTRY CLOSING DATE

All entries must be completed by **Thursday 1st of April 2021**. **NO late entries will be accepted.**

It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that they have entered the correct section and age group. Please check all entry details on the automated receipt.

DISCREPANCIES

Please email secretary@cairnseisteddfod.org with any discrepancies. No changes will be made once the programme has gone to print.

SAFETY

Every care will be taken for competitor safety, but the Committee will not be responsible for any injury to any competitor sustained during the Eisteddfod. The Committee is not responsible for any injury to any person, authorised or unauthorised, that may be sustained during the Eisteddfod.

PHOTOGRAPHY

The use of photographic devices of any kind are a breach of laws in accordance with the Queensland Government Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women Child Protection Act 1999, and the Committee regrets that the use of video recorders, cameras, mobile phones or any recording device in the auditorium and side stage area is prohibited (official photographers and videographers excepted).

STAGE

The Cairns Eisteddfod Hall stage size is 4.8m deep x 9.8m wide.

The front curtain of the Cairns Performing Arts Centre stage is approximately 1.5m back from the front edge of the stage. The maximum performing area of the CPAC stage is approximately 12m wide by 12m deep, in total front edge to back curtain 13.5m.

RULES AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO SPEECH AND DRAMA

CHORAL SPEAKING CHOIRS

All secondary, middle and primary school choirs may have up to 60 voices.

CHORAL SPEAKING CHOIR NUMBERS

Choirs must submit the number and names of competitors to secretary@cairnseisteddfod.org at the time of entry. Choir numbers must be strictly adhered to.

RULES AND CONDITIONS

SPEECH AND DRAMA

PARTICIPATION

Individual members of the choral speaking choirs are only permitted to compete in one school entry and one community entry in the same section. Any choir, group or ensemble entered as a school entry must consist of bona-fide students of the school named. If a competitor performs in more than the allowed groups, both groups in which that competitor performs ~~is~~ will be disqualified.

Seating in the theatre is limited, and choirs are not guaranteed a seat in the auditorium, even if individual members hold a competitor ticket or season pass.

Innovative use of stage is encouraged, however two choir stands can be made available if choral speaking choirs request such at the time of entry. Costuming and use of hand props is optional.

DUOLOGUES AND POEMS FOR TWO

One of the competitors may be under the age stated, but the competitor may not enter in both the higher age and lower age sections.

DUOLOGUES AND CHARACTERISATION

Small props, as supplied by the competitor, are permitted. No props will be provided by the Cairns Junior Eisteddfod.

SYNOPSIS

Competitors may provide a brief synopsis for Duologue, Characterisation and Shakespearean Excerpt items, to be read by the chairman, as part of the introduction to their item. The synopsis must not be more than 30 words, must be typed in double line spacing, headed clearly with the competitor's number and section, play, act, scene and character, and must be submitted to the Stage Manager at least 15 minutes prior to the respective morning, afternoon or night session in which the item will be performed.

SHAKESPEAREAN EXCERPT

The play, act, scene and character for the Shakespearean Excerpt must be typed in double line spacing, headed clearly with the competitor number, and submitted to the Stage Manager at least 15 minutes prior to the respective morning, afternoon or night session in which the item will be performed.

SET PIECES

Competitors may request a copy of set pieces by emailing secretary@cairnseisteddfod.org.

COMBINATION OR DIVISION OF SECTIONS

The Committee reserves the right to combine or divide any sections. If sections are divided, competitors must perform in the division allocated, including in Championships.

PLEASE NOTE

GENERAL RULES

CODE OF CONDUCT

CHILD SAFETY CODE OF CONDUCT

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

PHOTOGRAPHY & PHONE POLICY

Are all available for download from the web page.

SECTIONS

Choric Speaking

S1 CHORIC SPEAKING - Grades 4 to 6 **Entry Fee: \$20.00**

Maximum 3 minutes.

Choose one Set Piece from the following: -

(A) Set Piece: THE WHYDOO INSIDE YOU by Chris Harris

(B) Set Piece: THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE by Julia Donaldson

PLUS, Own Choice.

The Set Poem may be performed in unison or part-work.

The Own Choice piece must be performed in the other style.

S2 CHORIC SPEAKING - Grades 1 to 3 **Entry Fee: \$20.00**

Maximum 3 minutes.

Choose one Set Piece from the following:-

(A) Set Piece: A MILLION MUDDY MONSTERS by David Harmer

(B) Set Piece: I AM THE SEA by Steve Turner

PLUS, Own Choice.

The Set Poem may be performed in unison or part-work.

The Own Choice piece must be performed in the other style.

Championship

S3 SPEECH AND DRAMA CHAMPIONSHIP - 14 to 18 Years (incl.) **Entry Fee: \$16.00**

Set Piece: An extract from THE TALE OF CUSTARD THE DRAGON by Ogden Nash

Set Shakespearean Excerpt: Rumour from *History of Henry IV, Part II* (Act 1 Prologue)

Costume for both pieces to be Theatre Blacks.

To be eligible, competitors must perform in Sections S4 and S20.

Set Piece Recitation

S4 GIRLS and BOYS POEM - 14 to 18 Years (incl.) **Entry Fee: \$10.00**

Set Piece: Option A: RAIN ON DRY GROUND by Christopher Fry
Option B: IN THE BEE-FACTORY by Libby Houston

S5 GIRLS and BOYS POEM - 12 and Under 14 Years **Entry Fee: \$10.00**

Set Piece: Option A: BUSHFIRE by Katherine Blowen
Option B: The Embarrassing Episode of Little Miss Muffet by Guy Wetmore Carryl

S6 GIRLS and BOYS POEM - 10 and Under 12 Years **Entry Fee: \$10.00**

Set Piece: Option A: THE LION AND THE ECHO by Brian Patten
Option B: THE ROCK POOL by Peter Skrzynecki

S7 GIRLS and BOYS POEM - 8 and Under 10 Years **Entry Fee: \$10.00**

Set Piece: Option A: DARK by Tony Mitton
Option B: SEEING THE WORLD by Steven Herrick

SECTIONS

S8 **GIRLS and BOYS POEM - 6 and Under 8 Years** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Set Piece: Option A: I'M IN A ROTTEN MOOD by Jack Prelutsky
Option B: HUNT THE GUINEA PIG by Georgie Adams

Recitation

- S9** **HUMOROUS POEM - 14 to 18 Years (incl.)** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Maximum 3 minutes.
Costume Optional.
- S10** **HUMOROUS POEM - 12 and Under 14 Years** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Maximum 3 minutes.
Costume Optional.
- S11** **HUMOROUS POEM - 10 and Under 12 Years** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Maximum 3 minutes.
Costume Optional.
- S12** **HUMOROUS POEM - 8 and Under 10 Years** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Maximum 3 minutes.
Costume Optional.
- S13** **HUMOROUS POEM - 6 and under 8 Years** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Maximum 2 minutes.
Costume Optional.
- S14** **ANY CHOICE OF POEM OR NURSERY RHYME - 4 and under 8 Years** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Maximum 2 minutes.
Costume Optional.
- S15** **NON-HUMOROUS POEM - 14 to 18 Years (incl.)** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Maximum 3 minutes.
- S16** **NON-HUMOROUS POEM - 12 and Under 14 Years** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Maximum 3 minutes.
- S17** **NON-HUMOROUS POEM - 10 and Under 12 Years** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Maximum 3 minutes.
- S18** **NON-HUMOROUS POEM - 8 and Under 10 Years** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Maximum 2 minutes.
- S19** **NON-HUMOROUS POEM - 4 and under 8 Years** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Maximum 2 minutes.

SECTIONS

Characterisation

- S20 SHAKESPEAREAN EXCERPT - 14 to 18 Years (incl.)** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Maximum 4 minutes.
Costume compulsory.
Must not be the Shakespearean Excerpt for S3 Speech and Drama Championship.
- S21 SHAKESPEAREAN EXCERPT – 10 and under14 Years** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Maximum 3 minutes.
Costume compulsory.
- S22 CHARACTERISATION IN COSTUME - 14 to 18 Years (Incl.)** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Maximum 4 minutes.
Costume compulsory.
Excluding Shakespeare.
- S23 CHARACTERISATION IN COSTUME - 10 And Under 14 Years** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Maximum 3 minutes.
Costume compulsory.
Excluding Shakespeare.
- S24 CHARACTERISATION IN COSTUME - 8 and Under 10 Years** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Maximum 3 minutes.
Costume compulsory.
Excluding Shakespeare.

Group Presentation

- S25 DUOLOGUE – Grades 9 - 12** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 4 minutes.
Costume compulsory.
- S26 DUOLOGUE - Grades 6 - 8** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 4 minutes.
Costume compulsory.
- S27 DUOLOGUE – Grades 3 - 5** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 3 minutes.
Costume compulsory.
- S28 GROUP PRESENTATION – Grades 9 - 12** **Entry Fee: \$18.00**
Maximum 4 minutes.
Costume compulsory.
3-10 group members.
- S29 GROUP PRESENTATION – Grades 6 - 8** **Entry Fee: \$18.00**
Maximum 4 minutes.
Costume compulsory.
3-10 group members.
- S30 POEM FOR TWO COMPETITORS - Grades 9 - 12** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 4 minutes.
- S31 POEM FOR TWO COMPETITORS – Grades 6 - 8** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 3 minutes.
- S32 POEM FOR TWO COMPETITORS – Grades 3 - 5** **Entry Fee: \$14.00**
Maximum 3 minutes.

SECTIONS

Public Speaking

- S33 PUBLIC SPEAKING - 14 to 18 Years (incl.)** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Maximum 5 minutes.
Set Topic: #bethechange OR Forgive and Forget
- S34 PUBLIC SPEAKING - 10 and under 14 years** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Maximum 3 minutes.
Set Topic: Picture Perfect OR Manners
- S35 PUBLIC SPEAKING - 8 and under 10 years** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Maximum 2 minutes.
Set Topic: How to be a 'good' friend OR Siblings

Impromptu

- S36 IMPROMPTU READING - 14 to 18 Years (incl.)** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Set by Adjudicator
- S37 IMPROMPTU READING - 10 and Under 14 Years** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Set by Adjudicator
- S38 ONE MINUTE PLEASE - 14 to 18 Years (incl.)** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Each competitor will be given a topic, on which he/she will speak, with no time for preparation.
A warning bell will be rung at 50 seconds. At the final bell, the competitor must leave the stage.
- S39 ONE MINUTE PLEASE - 10 and Under 14 Years** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Each competitor will be given a topic, on which he/she will speak, with no time for preparation.
A warning bell will be rung at 50 seconds. At the final bell, the competitor must leave the stage.

Drama Improvisation

- S40 DRAMA IMPROVISATION SOLO - 14 to 18 Years (incl.)** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Set by Adjudicator.
Two minutes performance time.
A warning bell will be rung at one minute 45 seconds. At the final bell, the competitor must leave the stage.
- S41 DRAMA IMPROVISATION SOLO - 10 and Under 14 years** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Set by Adjudicator.
Two minutes performance time.
A warning bell will be rung at one minute 45 seconds. At the final bell, the competitor must leave the stage.

SECTIONS

Original Poem Or Myth / Legend / Yarn

- S42 ORIGINAL POEM - 14 to 18 Years (incl.)** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Maximum 4 minutes.
Recite a poem of your own composition. (Original submissions for this section (S42) can also be entered in the Literary Section - Original Poem. Each section must be entered separately).
- S43 ORIGINAL POEM - 10 and under 14 Years** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Maximum 3 minutes.
Recite a poem of your own composition. (Original submissions for this section (S43) can also be entered in the Literary Section - Original Poem. Each section must be entered separately).
- S44 MYTH / LEGEND or YARN - 14 to 18 years (incl.)** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Maximum 4 minutes.
Tell a myth / legend or yarn in your own words.
- S45 MYTH / LEGEND or YARN - 10 and under 14 years** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Maximum 3 minutes.
Tell a myth / legend or yarn in your own words.

Prose – Own Choice Extract from a Short Story or Novel

- S46 PROSE - 14 to 18 years (incl.)** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Maximum 3 minutes.
- S47 PROSE - 12 and Under 14 years** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Maximum 3 minutes.
- S48 PROSE - 10 and Under 12 years** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Maximum 3 minutes.

Religious Reading

- S49 RELIGIOUS READING - 14 to 18 Years (incl.)** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Choose one Set Piece from the following:-

(A) Set Piece: ISAIAH Chapter 40 Verses 21 to 26 (NIV)

(B) Set Piece: MATTHEW Chapter 6 Verses 28 to 34 (NIV)
- S50 RELIGIOUS READING - 10 and Under 14 Years** **Entry Fee: \$10.00**
Choose one Set Piece from the following:-

(A) Set Piece: PSALM 145 Verses 14 to 21 (NIV)

(B) Set Piece: MARK Chapter 4 Verses 36 to 41 (NIV)