

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the **NORTHERN BEACHES EISTEDDFOD**, incorporating Warringah Eisteddfod. Our eisteddfod continues to grow and with over 12,000 entries annually, it is currently the largest local eisteddfod in N.S.W.

Events include Ballet, National Dance, Modern/Contemporary, Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre, Dance / Drama, Speech & Drama, Instrumental Strings, Woodwind and Brass, Pianoforte, Classical and Contemporary Vocal and Pipe Organ. For Primary and Secondary Schools, there are opportunities for Dance, Bands, Orchestras, Jazz and Chamber Ensembles as well as Choirs and Vocal Ensembles.

**Northern Beaches Eisteddfod** gives individuals and groups a splendid opportunity to perform some of their best work and to receive expert and professional adjudication on their performance. The Eisteddfod offers many awards and incentives to encourage performers in their pursuit of further study and excellence. We are very proud of the many performers who began competing at our eisteddfod, and have since gone on to successful careers in Ballet, Opera, Theatre and Television or have appeared on the Concert Platform both in Australia and overseas. Professional Artists include James Morrison, Simone Young, Michael Kieran Harvey, Lucinda Dunn, Simon Tedeschi, Goknur Ray, Amy Dickson and Josh Quong Tart.

The Eisteddfod is run by a volunteer committee and is dependent on the commitment and dedication of category convenors, assistant convenors and volunteers. It succeeds because of the support of entrants, their families and teachers. We receive funding from our Major Sponsors: Warringah Mall Management and Manly, Warringah and Pittwater Councils and Dee Why RSL and seek further sponsorship from businesses and individuals.

**Northern Beaches Eisteddfod** not only provides encouragement and assistance to young talented singers, dancers, actors and musicians, it also presents the wider community with opportunities to see them perform. We look forward to seeing you at **Northern Beaches Eisteddfod** in 2010.

Marjorie Mackie  
President Northern Beaches Eisteddfod

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by Warringah Eisteddfod Inc.*