

Speech and Drama Special Rules:

Own choice: An unmarked, legible copy must be provided for the adjudicator clearly showing the title, author and name/s of character/s performed (where applicable). All work must be memorised, unless otherwise stated. In all "Own Choice" selections, suitability of material is essential. Offensive language and blasphemy are unacceptable. **Due to copyright laws own choice copies will not be returned.**

Competitors are responsible for ensuring pieces registered and performed comply with General Rules and Conditions - All Categories, Speech and Drama Special Rules, and Section requirements specified regarding author, theme, publication, or version. Any competitor performing a piece that does not comply with all conditions for the section entered will be disqualified*. Competitors are reminded to pay special attention to rules 12 and 15. Groups/Schools who have won FIRST PRIZE in the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod will not be allowed to perform the same piece for TWO YEARS following the one in which the award was received.

Competitors exceeding specified time limits, risk being disqualified*.

Competitors, teachers and parents are reminded that prompting, except by the adjudicator (rule 19) will result in disqualification* of the competitor.

*Disqualified competitors will receive adjudicator's comments only, no marks will be awarded.

No teacher or parent is allowed on the stage or backstage at any time, except for Sections S361, S362, S363, S364 and S365 where special rules apply.

Arrangements for placement of bulky props for all other sections must be made prior to the commencement of that section with the Convenor. Props must be removed from the stage at the conclusion of the performance.

Teachers are responsible for providing and organising operation of sound recordings as required.

The use of cameras, video cameras and recording devices is prohibited during all sections of the Speech and Drama Eisteddfod.

SPEECH AND DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP (INVITATIONAL)

1st Prize: \$300 2nd Prize: \$150 3rd Prize: \$100 Encouragement Award: \$50

First and second place winners in the following sections will be **invited to enter this scholarship:** S304, S305, S306, S307, S308, S309, S314, S315, S316, S317, S318, S319, S320, S321, S322, S323, S329, S330, S331, S332, S333, S334, S335, S336, S337, S338, S375, S376.

Entry Fee - \$20

Rules:

- 1) Entrants must be between 10 and 16 years (inclusive) as at 1st May, 2008
- 2) Minimum numbers of entries to be 10 or the section will be cancelled and entry fees refunded
- 3) No winner may re-enter
- 4) Marks will not be issued
- 5) The Adjudicator's decision will be final
- 6) Protests will not be accepted

SPEECH AND DRAMA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Trophies donated by the Manly Daily.

Entry Fee: \$10

Rules:

- 1) Competitors in Sections S325, S326, and S327 must **enter** and **perform** in at least **two other solo sections in the Speech and Drama category to qualify** for participation in the relevant championship.
- 2) Character recital must **not** have been performed in any other section.
- 3) Minimum number of entries to be 8 or section may be combined or cancelled. Entry fees will be refunded if the section is cancelled.
- 4) Selected competitors may be invited to enter a championship during the course of the Eisteddfod.
- 5) Any competitor who has won two consecutive championships is not eligible to enter that section in the following year.

S325 - **JUNIOR** - 8-11 Years.

First Prize: \$100 and Manly Daily Trophy. Second Prize: \$50.

- a) Memorised Prose Speaking - Own Choice - Time limit: 3 minutes.
Copy must be provided for the adjudicator.
- b) Prepare a Scene on any theme. Please provide a title. Own Choice.
Time limit: 3 minutes.
No props or costumes. A chair and table will be provided.

S326 - **INTERMEDIATE** - 12-14 Years.

First Prize: \$150 and Manly Daily Trophy. Second Prize: \$50.

- a) Character Recital (not in costume) - Time limit: 4 minutes. Copy must be provided for the Adjudicator.
- b) Sight reading - Poem. Chosen by the Adjudicator.
- c) Improvise a Scene. Time limit: 3 minutes (a bell will sound at two and a half minutes). Chosen by the Adjudicator.

S327 - **SENIOR** -15 years and over.

First Prize: \$200 and Manly Daily Trophy. Second Prize: \$100.

- a) Character Recital (not in costume)
Time limit: 5 minutes. Copy must be provided for the Adjudicator.
- b) Sight reading - Poem. Chosen by the Adjudicator.
- c) Improvise a Scene. Time limit: 3 minutes (a bell will sound at two and a half minutes). Chosen by the Adjudicator.

MASTER CLASS SCHOLARSHIP

First Prize: \$500 Second Prize: \$200 Third Prize: \$100

Entry Fee: \$20

Includes a short improvisation class with the Guest Adjudicator.

Rules:

- 1) Entrants must be 13 years and over as at 1st May, 2008 unless invited to enter.
- 2) Competitors must **enter and perform** in at in **at least two other solo sections in the Speech and Drama category to qualify** for the Master Class Scholarship.
- 3) Selected competitors may be invited to enter the Master Class Scholarship during the course of the Eisteddfod.
- 4) Competitors may choose to repeat a character recital presented in another section.
- 5) Minimum number of entries to be 10 or the section will be cancelled and entry fees refunded.
- 6) No winner can re-enter for two years.
- 7) Marks will not be issued.
- 8) The adjudicator's decision will be final.

S328 - MASTER CLASS SCHOLARSHIP - 13 years and over.

- a) Improvise a Scene. Time limit: 3 minutes (a bell will sound at two and a half minutes). Chosen by the Adjudicator.
- b) Character Recital in costume from any play. Time limit: 5 minutes
Copy must be provided for the Adjudicator.

VERSE SPEAKING - RESTRICTED

(Open to those who have **NEVER** won **FIRST** prize in **any** Eisteddfod)

Entry Fee: \$10

Copies of set pieces are available on the website or by mail.

If requesting pieces by mail please forward a list of the poems required together with a stamped self-addressed envelope to the Convenor:

Mrs Trish Collier, 51 Dareen St., Frenchs Forest 2086

S310	6 years and under	"Getting Ready for School" Annette Kosseris	
S311	7 years and under	"A Kookaburra Laughs" Joyce Trickett	
S312	8 years and under	"Time Out" Annette Kosseris	
S313	9 years and under	"Eat Your Greens" David Campbell	
S314	10 years and under	"Trouble in the Back Seat" Dulcie Meddows	
S315	11 years and under	"Upwardly Mobile" Dulcie Meddows	
S316	12 years and under	"Sleeping Rough" Dulcie Meddows	
S317	13 years and under	Own choice	Time limit: 3 minutes
S318	14 years and under	Own choice	Time limit: 3 minutes
S319	15 years and over	Own choice	Time limit: 3 minutes