

SPEECH AND DRAMA

PROPOSED DATES: 5th, 12th, 13th & 19th May 2012

Duos and Groups will be held on 26th & 27th May 2012

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VENUE: Allambie Heights Community Centre,
155 Allambie Road, Allambie Heights
(Stage Dimensions: 5.5m deep x 9m wide. Approx.)

SPEECH AND DRAMA AWARDS

MASTER CLASS SCHOLARSHIP (S328)

1st Prize: \$500 2nd Prize: \$200 3rd Prize: \$100

SPEECH AND DRAMA CHAMPIONSHIPS (S325 - S327)

Senior	1st Prize: \$200	2nd Prize: \$100
Intermediate	1st Prize: \$150	2nd Prize: \$50
Junior	1st Prize: \$100	2nd Prize: \$50

SPEECH AND DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP (INVITATIONAL)

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

SPEECH AND DRAMA BURSARY \$300:

Refer to entry form. Master Class is not included in Bursary.

KATHERINE BLOWEN MEMORIAL AWARD: \$300

To be awarded to a promising performer who shows talent in a wide range of
Speech and Drama sections.

CHARACTER PRIZE: \$50

Will be awarded to a performer in one of the following
Character Recital in Costume Sections: S345, S346, S347, S348, S349.

DUOLOGUE AWARD \$25 each

Will be awarded to a pair of performers in one of the following
Duologue in Costume Sections: S350, S351, S352, S353.

PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD \$50

Will be awarded to a speaker in one of the following Public Speaking Sections:
S354, S355, S356, S357, S358, S359, S360, S385, S386, S387, S388, S389, S392, S393.

ENCOURAGEMENT GROUP AWARDS Two Prizes of \$50 each

These will be awarded to two performers from one of the following
Group Sections: S361, S362, S363, S364, S365.

ATTENTION TEACHERS AND COMPETITORS

**Teachers and competitors MUST read General Rules and Conditions - all
categories at the front of the syllabus.**

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.

Dress Code: Attire should be neat & appropriate for performance on stage. No thongs or beach wear please.

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, 2012
- 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

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 and Memorised Prose 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

Second Prize: \$50.

- a) Memorised Prose Speaking - Own Choice - Time limit: 3 minutes.
Copy must be provided for the adjudicator.
- b) Perform a Self Devised Scene on an original idea. Please provide a short synopsis for the adjudicator. 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

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) Improvisation. Time limit: 3 minutes Preparation 1 minute (a bell will sound at two and a half minutes). Chosen by the Adjudicator.

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

First Prize: \$200

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) Improvisation. Time limit: 3 minutes Preparation 1 minute (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, 2012 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.
- 9) Competitors may choose to submit a short rationale to support their character recital - this is optional.

S328 - **MASTER CLASS SCHOLARSHIP** - 13 years and over.

- a) Improvise a Scene. Time limit: 3 minutes Preparation 1 minute (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

Poems will be Own Choice. Copy must be provided for the Adjudicator

There will be no Set Poems for 2012

S310	6 years and under	Own choice	Time limit: 2 minutes
S311	7 years and under	Own choice	Time limit: 2 minutes
S312	8 years and under	Own choice	Time limit: 2 minutes
S313	9 years and under	Own choice	Time limit: 2 minutes
S314	10 years and under	Own choice	Time limit: 2 minutes
S315	11 years and under	Own choice	Time limit: 3 minutes
S316	12 years and under	Own choice	Time limit: 3 minutes
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

VERSE SPEAKING - OPEN

Entry Fee: \$10

Copy must be provided for the Adjudicator

S301	7 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 2 minutes
S302	8 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 2 minutes
S303	9 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 2 minutes
S304	10 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 2 minutes
S305	11 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 3 minutes
S306	12 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 3 minutes
S307	13 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 3 minutes
S308	14 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 3 minutes
S309	15 years and over	Own Choice	Time limit: 3 minutes

AUSTRALIAN VERSE or PROSE

Entry Fee: \$10

Australian Author with Australian Theme

Copy must be provided for the Adjudicator

S320	10 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 2 minutes
S321	12 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 3 minutes
S322	14 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 3 minutes
S323	15 years and over	Own Choice	Time limit: 3 minutes

HUMOROUS SECTION (Verse or Prose)

Entry Fee: \$10

Copy must be provided for the Adjudicator

S329	10 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 2 minutes
S330	11 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 3 minutes
S331	12 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 3 minutes
S332	13 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 3 minutes
S333	14 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 3 minutes
S334	15 years and over	Own Choice	Time limit: 3 minutes

BOYS ONLY (Verse or Prose)

Entry Fee: \$10

Copy must be provided for the Adjudicator

S375	10 years and under	Own choice	Time limit: 2 minutes
S376	12 years and under	Own choice	Time limit: 3 minutes

POEM FOR TWO

Entry Fee: \$15

Must contain some unison work. No costume or props

Copy must be provided for the Adjudicator

S394	8 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 2 minutes
S395	10 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 3 minutes
S324	12 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 3 minutes

MEMORISED PROSE

Entry Fee: \$10

Copy must be provided for the Adjudicator

S335	10 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 2 minutes
S336	12 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 3 minutes
S337	14 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 3 minutes
S338	15 years and over	Own Choice	Time limit: 3 minutes

PROSE READING

Entry Fee: \$10

Competitors should note that reading from the book is preferable

Copy must be provided for the Adjudicator

S339	10 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 2 minutes
S340	12 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 3 minutes
S341	14 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 3 minutes
S342	15 years and over	Own Choice	Time limit: 3 minutes

IMPROMPTU READING

Entry Fee: \$10

Prose, to be chosen by the adjudicator

S381	10 years and under
S382	12 years and under
S383	14 years and under
S384	15 years and over

READING from BIBLE or SACRED TEXT

Entry Fee: \$10

All extracts must be from the Bible or sacred text - eg Koran, Torah

Competitors must read from the book only and must be spoken in English,
NO TYPED or PRINTED SHEETS or PHOTOCOPIES will be permitted.

English language copy must be provided for the adjudicator.

S343	12 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 2 minutes
S344	13 years and over	Own Choice	Time limit: 2 minutes

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Entry Fee: \$10

No props or visual aids.

Competitors should note that a bell will sound at two and a half minutes

S389	9 years and under	Prepared speech	Own Choice	Time limit 3 minutes
S354	10 years and under	Prepared speech	Own Choice	Time limit 3 minutes
S355	11 years and under	Prepared speech	Own Choice	Time limit 3 minutes
S356	12 years and under	Prepared speech	Own Choice	Time limit 3 minutes
S357	13 years and under	Prepared speech	Own Choice	Time limit 3 minutes
S358	14 years and under	Prepared speech	Own Choice	Time limit 3 minutes
S359	15 years and under	Prepared speech	Own Choice	Time limit 3 minutes
S360	16 years and over	Prepared speech	Own Choice	Time limit 3 minutes

IMPROMPTU SPEECH

Entry Fee: \$10

Topic to be chosen by the adjudicator.

3 minutes preparation time. Blank palm cards and pens supplied.

NO notes, personal stationery or writing materials permitted.

Competitors should note that a bell will sound at two and a half minutes.

S385	10 years and under	Time limit 3 minutes
S392	11 years and under	Time limit 3 minutes
S386	12 years and under	Time limit 3 minutes
S393	13 years and under	Time limit 3 minutes
S387	14 years and under	Time limit 3 minutes
S388	15 years and over	Time limit 3 minutes

FOR PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Entry Fee: \$10

S374	Open Age	Own Choice Recitation, Character Sketch or Reading	Time limit: 3 minutes
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CHARACTER RECITAL IN COSTUME

Entry Fee: \$10

NO CURTAIN. Props to be put on stage by performer

Copy must be provided for the Adjudicator

S345	10 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 3 minutes
S346	12 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 4 minutes
S347	13 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 4 minutes
S348	14 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 4 minutes
S349	15 years & over	Own Choice	Time limit: 5 minutes

DUOLOGUE IN COSTUME

Entry Fee: \$15 per duologue

NO CURTAIN. Props to be put on stage by performers

Copy must be provided for the Adjudicator

S350	10 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 4 minutes
S351	12 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 5 minutes
S352	14 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 6 minutes
S353	15 years and over	Own Choice	Time limit: 6 minutes

SOLO MIME IN COSTUME

Entry Fee: \$10

Title cards of the mime, large enough to be read by the audience must be displayed

Music optional. No props

S366	12 years and under	Own Choice	Time limit: 5 minutes
S367	13 years and over	Own Choice	Time limit: 5 minutes

DUO MIME IN COSTUME

Entry Fee: \$15

Title cards of the mime, large enough to be read by the audience must be displayed
Music optional. No props

S368	Primary School Students	Own Choice	Time limit: 5 minutes
S369	Open Age	Own Choice	Time limit: 5 minutes

GROUP MIME IN COSTUME

Entry Fee: \$25

Group minimum 3, maximum 10 performers.

Title cards of the mime, large enough to be read by the audience must be displayed
Music optional. No props

S370	Primary School Students	Own Choice	Time limit: 5 minutes
S371	Open Age	Own Choice	Time limit: 5 minutes

DUO IMPROVISATION

Entry Fee: \$15

Topic to be supplied by the Adjudicator.

The emphasis in this event is on improvisation and not an adaptation of an already prepared piece. Offensive language and blasphemy are unacceptable.

S377	Primary School Students	Time limit: 3 minutes
S378	Open Age	Time limit: 3 minutes

GROUP IMPROVISATION

Entry Fee: \$25

Group minimum of 3, maximum of 6 performers.

Topic to be supplied by the Adjudicator.

The emphasis in this event is on improvisation and not an adaptation of an already prepared piece. Offensive language and blasphemy are unacceptable.

S372	Primary School Students	Time limit: 3 minutes
S373	Open Age	Time limit: 3 minutes

SHAKESPEARIAN RECITAL

Entry Fee: \$10

Not in costume - Please wear Rehearsal Blacks

Copy must be supplied for adjudicator

S397	13 years & over	Own Choice	Time limit: 3 minutes
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NURSERY RHYME

Entry Fee: \$10

Costume optional

Copy must be supplied for adjudicator

S398	6 years & under	Own Choice	Time limit: 2 minutes
S399	8 years & under	Own Choice	Time limit: 2 minutes

(Extra dialogue may be added to create a scene - optional)

SCENE FROM A PLAY

Entry Fee: \$25

Minimum of 3, maximum of 20 performers.

Choice of either a short play or an extract from a play.

NO CURTAIN. MINIMAL PROPS

Copy of script and cast list must be provided for the adjudicator.

Prior to the starting bell teachers will be able to assemble performers and place props in the wings. Teachers may not remain backstage or onstage during the performance. Prompts may be given by the adjudicator or scribe only. Setting and striking of props etc on stage will be judged as part of the performance, and included in the time. All props must be removed from the wings at the end of each performance. Offensive language and blasphemy are unacceptable.

S361	Primary School Students	Total Performance Time of: MINIMUM 10 minutes and MAXIMUM 20 minutes
S362	Secondary School Students	Total Performance Time of: MINIMUM 15 minutes and MAXIMUM 30 minutes
S363	Open Age	Total Performance Time of: MINIMUM 15 minutes and MAXIMUM 30 minutes

GROUP PRESENTATION

Entry Fee: \$25

Minimum of 3, maximum of 20 performers.

Choice of either a short scene from a published work, group devised scene, choral speaking or a combination of all/any on a uniting theme.

NO CURTAIN. MINIMAL PROPS.

Copy of script and cast list must be provided for the adjudicator.

Prior to the starting bell teachers will be able to assemble performers and place props in the wings. Teachers may not remain backstage or onstage during the performance. Prompts may be given by the adjudicator or the scribe only. Setting and striking of props etc on and off the stage will be judged as part of the performance, and included in the time.

All props must be removed from the wings at the end of each performance.

Offensive language and blasphemy are unacceptable.

S364	Primary School Students	Total Performance Time of: Min 5 Max 10 minutes
S365	Open Age Students	Total Performance Time of: Min 5 Max 10 minutes