

# **THE 45TH GULGONG**



**PRINCE OF WALES**

**EISTEDDFOD**

**2026**

# **SPEECH & DRAMA PROGRAM**

THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2026

to

SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2026

**THE GULGONG PRINCE OF WALES EISTEDDFOD COMMITTEE  
IS PLEASED TO PRESENT**

**THE 45<sup>TH</sup>**

**GULGONG PRINCE OF WALES**

**SPEECH & DRAMA EISTEDDFOD 2025**

AT THE GULGONG MEMORIAL HALL, HERBERT ST GULGONG – SCHOOL GROUPS

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE, MAYNE ST GULGONG – SOLOS, DUOS

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Patron: Mrs Edyth Lewis

Speech & Drama Committee: Katie Gilbert, Rebecca Nielsen, Rhonda Watt, Jonathan Andrews, Natasha Davis,  
Dillon Robinson

Convenor: Katie Gilbert

Adjudicator: Ms Bill Deverson

**ADMISSION**

<b>Single Session</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>	<b>Senior</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
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<b>Gala Concert</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>Senior</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>

Acknowledgement of Country – In the spirit of reconciliation, the Gulgong Prince of Wales Eisteddfod acknowledges the Wiradjuri People, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

The Eisteddfod is a subsidiary of Gulgong MADS.

Our aim is to provide opportunities for students of Dance, Speech & Drama and Music to set themselves goals to perform in front of an audience and Adjudicator.

## ADJUDICATOR: MS BILL DEVERSON



The Gulgong Prince of Wales Eisteddfod Committee is delighted to announce the return of Ms Bill Deveson as the Speech & Drama Adjudicator for 2026.

Bill completed her degree at the Trinity and Laban Conservatoire. After completing her scholarship, she became a lecturer, where she devised and taught the first drama syllabus to all graduates. She also taught specialist movement courses at RADA and London academy for professional actors and drama students. Bill began to branch out into touring works and creating productions, working both nationally and internationally.

She has Production Managed many festivals, events and productions ranging from Hip Hop to ballet, Opera to West End, One Dance UK, London International Mime Festival and everything in between!

After more than 3 decades of working in theatre, she resides in Australia and continues to work in the areas she loves.

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**GULGONG MEMORIAL HALL**

**Thursday 21st May 2026**

**Commencing 10:00 AM**

*Note: Doors open 45 minutes before the start of a session*

Competitors in the first 3 classes of the session are asked to present their adjudicator copies to the clerk’s desk at least 15 minutes before the session begins.

Please label your adjudicator copies in this way, before you get to the clerk’s desk:

**Class No 288**

**Competitor No 5**

And if the title isn’t obvious add it, e.g.

**“Seven Ages of Man”**

**284 - Schools - Choral Verse Speaking - Two contrasting pieces of your own choice Kindergarten**

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1 All Hallows - Kindergarten

1st.....

**285 - Schools - Choral Verse Speaking - Two contrasting pieces of your own choice (Max 35 performers) - Infants Yrs 1 & 2**

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1 All Hallows - Stage 1

3 Mudgee Tawny Frogmouths

2 Mudgee Dugongs

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2nd.....

3rd.....

**2026 BEST CHORAL VERSE SPEAKING**

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Infants

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*Save the Date.....*

**GULGONG PRINCE OF WALES EISTEDDFOD**

**45<sup>TH</sup> GALA CONCERT**

**MUSIC, SPEECH & DRAMA**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025 6.30pm**

**286 - Schools - Choral Verse Speaking - Two contrasting pieces of your own choice (Max 35 performers) - Junior Primary Yrs 3 & 4**

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|---|---|
| 1 All Hallows - Year 3                  | 4 3M St Matthews Catholic School Mudgee |
| 2 All Hallows - Year 4                  | 5 4G St Matthews Catholic School Mudgee |
| 3 3G St Matthews Catholic School Mudgee |   |

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**274 - Schools - Dramatic Sketch or Short One Act Play or Scene (3 - 35 Performers, Own choice) - Primary**

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 All Hallows - Gulgong | 2 St Matthews Creative Arts Club |
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**287 - Schools - Choral Verse Speaking - Two contrasting pieces of your own choice (Max 35 performers) - Senior Primary Yrs 5 & 6**

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|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 All Hallows - Year 5     | 3 Mudgee Morgan |
| 2 5B Gulgong Public School |                 |

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**2026 BEST CHORAL VERSE SPEAKING**

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Junior Primary .....

Senior Primary .....

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**PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE**

**Friday 22nd May 2026**

**Commencing 1:00 PM**

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**Class No 288**

**Competitor No 5**

And if the title isn’t obvious add it, e.g. **“Seven Ages of Man”**

**236 - Solos - Bible Reading - Eisteddfod will provide a copy - 13 Yrs & over (Luke 11: 1-10)**

**Prize (1<sup>st</sup>): \$15**

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- 1 Josephine Gilbert
- 2 Julia Barnett

- 3 Estee` Benita

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....

**241 - Solos - Public Speaking Impromptu - Topics provided by the Adjudicator and palm cards are permitted - 13 Yrs & over**

**Prize (1<sup>st</sup>): \$15**

***Supported by AJ Ruming Constructions***

- 1 Estee` Benita

- 2 Josephine Gilbert

1st..... 2nd.....

**273 - Solos - Stand up Comedy Solo - Piece to be written and performed by entrant - 13 Yrs & over**

**Prize (1<sup>st</sup>): \$15**

***Supported by Brothers 3 Music Academy***

- 1 Josephine Gilbert

1st.....

**271 - Duologues - Impromptu telephone Conversation for two - Subject to be given by the adjudicator - 13 Yrs & over**

**Prize (1<sup>st</sup>): \$24**

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- 1 Julia Barnett, Estee` Benita
- 2 Ashley Maher, Josephine Gilbert

1st..... 2nd.....

**206 - Solos - Verse Speaking - One piece of your own choice - 15 Yrs & over**

**Prize (1<sup>st</sup>): \$15**

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- 1 Julia Barnett
- 2 Estee` Benita

1st..... 2nd.....

**239 - Solos - Public Speaking Prepared - Topic of your own choice - Palm cards are permitted - 15 Yrs & over**

**Prize (1<sup>st</sup>): \$15**

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- 1 Estee` Benita
- 2 Julia Barnett

1st..... 2nd.....

**216 - Solos - Humorous Verse - One piece of your own choice - 15 Yrs & over**

**Prize (1<sup>st</sup>): \$15**

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- 1 Estee` Benita
- 2 Julia Barnett
- 3 Madeline Bourke

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....

**261A - Solos - Monologue/Character Sketch - Own choice - Costume optional - 15 Yrs & over**

**Prize (1<sup>st</sup>): \$15**

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- 1 Natalie Hawes
- 2 Julia Barnett
- 3 Holly Hill

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... HC.....

**261B - Solos - Monologue/Character Sketch - Own choice - Costume optional - 15 Yrs & over**

**Prize (1<sup>st</sup>): \$15**

***Supported by Richard Morphew***

- 1 Josephine Gilbert
- 2 Madeline Bourke
- 3 Ashley Maher

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....

**228 - Solos - Sight Prose Reading - To be provided by the Adjudicator - 15 Yrs & over**

**Prize (1<sup>st</sup>): \$15**

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- 1 Josephine Gilbert
- 2 Julia Barnett
- 3 Estee` Benita

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....

**249 - Solos - Mime - Individuals will perform a mime - 15 Yrs & over**

**Prize (1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>): \$15, \$10**

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- 1 Julia Barnett
- 2 Madeline Bourke

- 3 Josephine Gilbert
- 4 Estee` Benita

1st..... 2nd.....

**221 - Solos - Australian Verse - Own choice - 13 Yrs & over**

**Prize (1<sup>st</sup>): \$15**

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- 1 Estee` Benita
- 2 Archie Watt

- 3 Julia Barnett

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....

-----END OF SESSION-----

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**PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE**

**Friday 22nd May 2026**

**Commencing 5:30 PM**

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**Class No 288**

**Competitor No 5**

And if the title isn't obvious add it, e.g.

**"Seven Ages of Man"**

**253 - Duologues - Poem for Two - Own choice - 15 Yrs & over**

**Prize (1<sup>st</sup>): \$24**

***Supported by Encore Speech & Drama***

- 1 Lara Barnett, Julia Barnett

1st.....

**232 - Solos - Prepared Prose Reading - Selection from any novel - Own Choice - 15 Yrs & over**

**Prize (1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>): \$15, \$10**

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- 1 Julia Barnett
- 2 Ashley Maher
- 3 Holly Hill

- 4 Estee` Benita
- 5 Josephine Gilbert

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... HC.....

**245 - Solos - Radio Announcements: Competitors will read material supplied by the Adjudicator - 15 Yrs & over (see rules)**

**Prize (1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>): \$15, \$10, \$5**

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- 1 Estee` Benita
- 2 Madeline Bourke
- 3 Holly Hill
- 4 Ashley Maher

- 5 Archie Watt
- 6 Josephine Gilbert
- 7 Julia Barnett

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... HC.....

**281 - Solos - Senior Phil Crossley Memorial - Competitors must recite a Henry Lawson poem of their own choice - 13 Yrs & Over (see rules)**

- 1 Archie Watt
- 2 Julia Barnett

- 3 Estee` Benita

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... HC.....

**2026 SENIOR PHIL CROSSLEY MEMORIAL**

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**279 - Championships - Senior Championship - Competitors must present 3 items (Monologue, Poem, Sight Prose Reading) - 13 Yrs & over (see rules)**

- 1 Estee` Benita
- 2 Ashley Maher
- 3 Julia Barnett

- 4 Madeline Bourke
- 5 Josephine Gilbert
- 6 Holly Hill

**2026 SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

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**2026 ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**  
*Sponsored By Gulgong Dispensary*

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**PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE**

**Saturday 23rd May 2026** **Commencing 10:00 AM**

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**Competitor No 5**  
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**203 - Solos - Verse Speaking - One piece of your own choice - 9 & 10 Yrs**

*Supported by Rhonda Watt*

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 Clara Howarth | 4 Shaurie Pavan |
| 2 Evie Mason    | 5 Polly Dwyer   |
| 3 Euan Hope     |                 |

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... HC.....

**258 - Solos - Monologue/Character Sketch - Own choice - Costume optional - 8 Yrs & under**

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|---------------------|------------------|
| 1 Ariana Mai Irvine | 2 Tanishka Pavan |
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1st..... 2nd.....

**200 - Solos - Nursery Rhyme - Your own choice in costume - 6 Yrs & under**

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|----------------|---------------|
| 1 Elijah Watts | 4 Lola Powers |
| 2 Dusty Watt   | 5 Lara Bull   |
| 3 Fern Dwyer   |               |

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... HC.....

**202 - Solos - Verse Speaking - One piece of your own choice - 7 & 8 Yrs**

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|------------------|--------------|
| 1 Tanishka Pavan | 3 David Watt |
| 2 Eloise Bull    |              |

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....

**201 - Solos - Verse Speaking - One piece of your own choice - 6 Yrs & under**

*Supported by Rhonda Watt*

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|--------------|-------------|
| 1 Fern Dwyer | 2 Lara Bull |
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1st..... 2nd.....

**207 - Solos - Restricted Verse Speaking - One piece of your own choice - 8 Yrs & under (see rule 12)**

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|------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Charles Thomas | 2 Ariana Mai Irvine |
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1st..... 2nd.....

**217 - Solos - Australian Verse - Own choice - 8 Yrs & under**

*Supported by Encore Speech & Drama*

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|---------------|------------------|
| 1 Eloise Bull | 3 Tanishka Pavan |
| 2 Lara Bull   |                  |

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....

**222 - Solos - Look at a Picture & Tell a Story - 8 Yrs & under (see rules)**

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|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 Eloise Bull   | 4 Fern Dwyer     |
| 2 Artemis Mckay | 5 Tanishka Pavan |
| 3 Ariana Irvine |                  |

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... HC.....

**229 - Solos - Prepared Prose Reading - Selection from any novel - Own Choice - 8 Yrs & under**

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|---------------------|------------------|
| 1 Eloise Bull       | 4 David Watt     |
| 2 Ariana Mai Irvine | 5 Tanishka Pavan |
| 3 Fern Dwyer        |                  |

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... HC.....

**246A - Solos - Mime - Individuals will perform a mime - 10 Yrs & under**

*Supported by Richard Morphew*

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Tanishka Pavan | 4 Shaurie Pavan |
| 2 Charles Thomas | 5 Kiyarah Press |
| 3 Fern Dwyer     |                 |

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... HC.....

**246B - Solos - Mime - Individuals will perform a mime - 10 Yrs & under**

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|-------------------|----------------|
| 1 Evie Mason      | 4 Henry Thomas |
| 2 Euan Hope       | 5 Daisy Dwyer  |
| 3 Zsa Zsa Nyitrai |                |

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... HC.....

**233 - Solos - Bible Reading - Eisteddfod will provide a copy - 8 Yrs & under (John 6 16-20)**

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| 1 Tanishka Pavan | 2 Ariana Mai Irvine |
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1st..... 2nd.....

**208 - Solos - Restricted Verse Speaking - One piece of your own choice - 9 & 10 Yrs (see rule 12)**

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|-------------------|----------------|
| 1 Zsa Zsa Nyitrai | 4 Daisy Dwyer  |
| 2 Emily Watt      | 5 Henry Thomas |
| 3 Kiyarah Press   |                |

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... HC.....

**234 - Solos - Bible Reading - Eisteddfod will provide a copy to read from - 9 & 10 Yrs (Luke 9: 1-6)**

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|-----------------|--------------|
| 1 Shaurie Pavan | 2 Evie Mason |
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1st..... 2nd.....

**218 - Solos - Australian Verse - Own choice - 9 & 10 Yrs**

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 1 Henry Thomas | 4 Polly Dwyer   |
| 2 Evie Mason   | 5 Shaurie Pavan |
| 3 Daisy Dwyer  |                 |

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... HC.....

**223 - Solos - Look at a Picture & Tell a Story - 9 & 10 Yrs (see rules)**

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 Eric Burgess  | 4 Evie Mason   |
| 2 Daisy Dwyer   | 5 Henry Thomas |
| 3 Shaurie Pavan |                |

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... HC.....

**213A - Solos - Humorous Verse - One piece of your own choice - 10 Yrs & under**

*Supported by Edith Lewis*

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1 Tanishka Pavan | 3 Evie Mason   |
| 2 Shaurie Pavan  | 4 Eric Burgess |

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**PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE**

**Saturday 23rd May 2026**

**Commencing 1:00 PM**

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**Class No 288**

**Competitor No 5**

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**"Seven Ages of Man"**

**259A - Solos - Monologue/Character Sketch - Own choice - Costume optional - 9 & 12 Yrs**

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|------------------|--------------|
| 1 Shaurie Pavan  | 3 Evie Mason |
| 2 Michaela Watts |              |

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**259B - Solos - Monologue/Character Sketch - Own choice - Costume optional - 9 & 12 Yrs**

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|----------------|---------------|
| 1 Henry Thomas | 3 Ruby Powers |
| 2 Polly Dwyer  |               |

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**230B - Solos - Prepared Prose Reading - Selection from any novel - Own Choice - 9 & 12 Yrs**

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Zsa Zsa Nyitrai | 4 Lara Barnett  |
| 2 Polly Dwyer     | 5 Clara Howarth |
| 3 Abigail Watt    | 6 Rebecca Hope  |

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... HC.....

**230A - Solos - Prepared Prose Reading - Selection from any novel - Own Choice - 9 & 12 Yrs**

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 Shaurie Pavan | 4 Daisy Dwyer   |
| 2 Evie Mason    | 5 Euan Hope     |
| 3 Henry Thomas  | 6 Kiyarah Press |

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... HC.....

**225 - Solos - Sight Prose Reading - To be provided by the Adjudicator - 10 Yrs & under**

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Evie Mason     | 4 Henry Thomas  |
| 2 Shaurie Pavan  | 5 Clara Howarth |
| 3 Tanishka Pavan | 6 Euan Hope     |

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... HC.....

**242 - Solos - Radio Announcements: Competitors will read material supplied by the Adjudicator - 10 Yrs & under (see rules)**

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|------------------|--------------|
| 1 Henry Thomas   | 4 Evie Mason |
| 2 Shaurie Pavan  | 5 Euan Hope  |
| 3 Tanishka Pavan | 6 Emily Watt |

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... HC.....

**278 - Championships - Junior Championship - Competitors must present 3 items (Monologue, Poem, Sight Prose Reading) - 12 Yrs & under (see rules)**

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|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 Shaurie Pavan | 3 Evie Mason     |
| 2 Polly Dwyer   | 4 Tanishka Pavan |

**2026 JUNIOR  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

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**PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE**

**Saturday 23rd May 2026**

**Commencing 5:30PM**

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**Competitor No 5**

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**"Seven Ages of Man"**

**251 - Duologues - Poem for Two - Own choice 12 Yrs & under**

*Supported by Edyth Lewis*

- 1 Daisy Dwyer, Fern Dwyer
- 2 Euan Hope, Rebecca Hope
- 3 Shaurie Pavan, Tanishka Pavan
- 4 Daisy Dwyer, Polly Dwyer

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... HC.....

**237 - Solos - Public Speaking Prepared - Topic of your own choice - Palm cards are permitted - 12 Yrs & under**

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- 1 Eric Burgess
- 2 Polly Dwyer
- 3 Maggie Burgess
- 4 Daisy Dwyer
- 5 Spencer Burgess
- 6 Evie Mason

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... HC.....

**209 - Solos - Restricted Verse Speaking - One piece of your own choice - 11 & 12 Yrs**

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- 1 Rebecca Hope
- 2 Abigail Watt
- 3 Lara Barnett

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....

**214 - Solos - Humorous Verse - One piece of your own choice - 11 & 12 Yrs**

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- 1 Emelia Gilbert
- 2 Polly Dwyer

1st..... 2nd.....

**224 - Solos - Look at a Picture & Tell a Story - 11 & 12 Yrs (see rules)**

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|----------|----------------|----------|---------------|
| 1        | Maggie Burgess | 3        | Polly Dwyer   |
| 2        | Emelia Gilbert | 4        | Clara Howarth |
|          |                |          |               |
| 1st..... | 2nd.....       | 3rd..... | HC.....       |

**226 - Solos - Sight Prose Reading - To be provided by the Adjudicator - 11 - 13Yrs**

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|----------|--------------|---|--------------|
| 1        | Rebecca Hope | 2 | Lara Barnett |
|          |              |   |              |
| 1st..... | 2nd.....     |   |              |

**255 - Duologues - Duologue - Literary excerpt consisting of two characters from a play - Own choice - 9 & 12 Yrs**

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| 1        | Dakota Watts, Tia Tito |
|          |                        |
| 1st..... |                        |

**235 - Solos - Bible Reading - Eisteddfod will provide a copy - 11 & 12 Yrs (Matthew 28: 16-20)**

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|----------|--------------|---|----------------|
| 1        | Rebecca Hope | 2 | Emelia Gilbert |
|          |              |   |                |
| 1st..... | 2nd.....     |   |                |

**240 - Solos - Public Speaking Impromptu - Topics provided by the Adjudicator and palm cards are permitted - 12 Yrs & under**

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| 1        | Clara Howarth | 2 | Maggie Burgess |
|          |               |   |                |
| 1st..... | 2nd.....      |   |                |

**243 - Solos - Radio Announcements: Competitors will read material supplied by the Adjudicator - 11 & 12 Yrs (see rules)**

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|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|
| 1        | Maggie Burgess | 4        | Clara Howarth  |
| 2        | Polly Dwyer    | 5        | Emelia Gilbert |
| 3        | Rebecca Hope   |          |                |
|          |                |          |                |
| 1st..... | 2nd.....       | 3rd..... | HC.....        |

**247 - Solos - Mime - Individuals will perform a mime - 11 & 12 Yrs**

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- 1 Rebecca Hope
- 2 Polly Dwyer
- 3 Lara Barnett

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....

**272 - Solos - Stand up Comedy Solo - Piece to be written & performed by entrant - 12 Yrs & under  
Prize (1<sup>st</sup> \$10)**

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- 1 Emelia Gilbert

1st.....

**280 - Solos - Junior Phil Crossley Memorial - Competitors must recite a Henry Lawson poem of their own choice - 12 Yrs & under (see rules)**

- 1 Clara Howarth
- 2 Abigail Watt
- 3 Dakota Watts

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....

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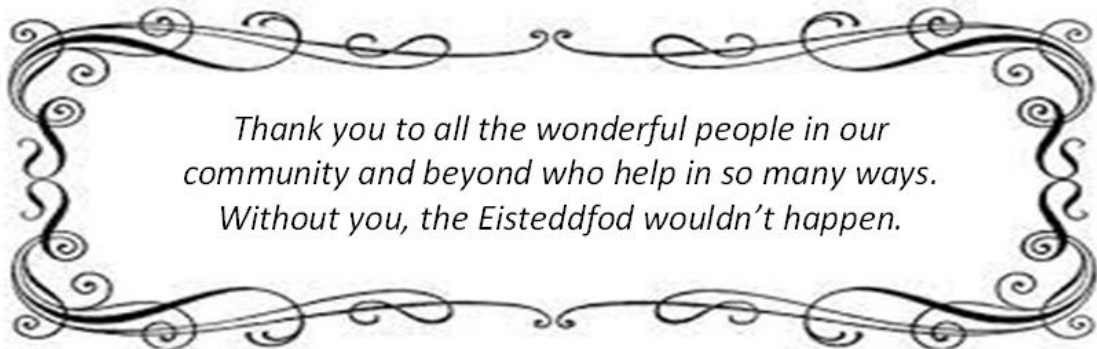
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The Following Prizes will be awarded at the Gala Concert on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

*Winners will need to be in attendance to accept their award*

- **Scholarship** \$200 + Certificate
- **Most Promising Art of Speech Performer:** Trophy + Certificate + \$100
- **Mid-Western Resident Encouragement Award:** Trophy + \$100
- **Kay Tuckerman Memorial Best Verse Speaking Overall Award:** Certificate + \$30
- **Best Australian Verse:** Trophy + Certificate
- **Best Junior Monologue:** Trophy + Certificate + \$10
- **Best Senior Monologue:** Trophy + Certificate + \$20
- **Best Junior Duologue:** Trophy + Certificate + \$10
- **Best Senior Duologue:** Trophy + Certificate + \$20



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