



THE BATHURST EISTEDDFOD 2024 SCHOOL SYLLABUS

8th August to 2nd September 2024

Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre
Keystone House
Charles Sturt University





MUSIC SYLLABUS 2024

Choral

Entries must be received by 31 May 2024

- 160 Year 1 and 2 only Infants Choral Championship**
Time Limit: 05:00 minutes
Two contrasting songs. Accompanied or unaccompanied.
Entry Fee: \$20.00 1st Renshaws Perpetual Trophy and Bannerette
 2nd Bannerette 3rd Bannerette HC Certificate
- 161 Infants Kindergarten Choir**
Time Limit: 05:00 minutes
One Song. Accompanied or unaccompanied. Actions appropriate to lyrics permitted.
Entry Fee: \$20.00 1st Perpetual Trophy and Bannerette 2nd Bannerette
 3rd Bannerette HC Certificate
- 162 Year 3 and 4 only Primary School Choral Championship**
Time Limit: 06:00 minutes
Two contrasting songs. Accompanied or unaccompanied.
Entry Fee: \$20.00 1st Bert Jarvis Perpetual Trophy and Bannerette
 2nd Bannerette 3rd Bannerette HC Certificate
- 163 Years 3 6 only Primary School Choral Championship**
Time Limit: 08:00 minutes
Two contrasting songs. Accompanied or unaccompanied.
Entry Fee: \$20.00 1st Perpetual Trophy and Bannerette 2nd Bannerette
 3rd Bannerette HC Certificate



- 164 K 6 Mixed age Stage 1 3 Choral Championship**
 Time Limit: 08:00 minutes
 Two contrasting songs. Accompanied or unaccompanied.
 Entry Fee: \$20.00 1st Bannerette + \$80 2nd Bannerette + \$50
 3rd Bannerette + \$30 HC Certificate
- 165 Primary School Years 3 6 Choir Language other than English Choir**
 Time Limit: 05:00 minutes
 Perform one Choral selection in any Language other than English.
 May be accompanied or unaccompanied.
 Entry Fee: \$20.00 1st Bannerette + \$80 2nd Bannerette + \$50
 3rd Bannerette + \$30 HC Certificate
- 166 Primary/Lower Secondary Years 3 9 Choral Championship**
 Time Limit: 08:00 minutes
 Two contrasting songs. Accompanied or unaccompanied.
 Entry Fee: \$25.00 1st Trophy 2nd Bannerette 3rd Bannerette HC Certificate
- 167 Secondary Years 7 12 Choral Championship**
 Time Limit: 08:00 minutes
 12 or more voices. Two contrasting styles in 2 or more parts throughout both songs.
 May be accompanied or unaccompanied.
 Entry Fee: \$25.00 1st \$100 2nd \$60 3rd \$40 HC Certificate
- 168 Secondary Years 7 12 Choir Language other than English Choir**
 Time Limit: 05:00 minutes
 Perform one choral piece in a Language other than English.
 May be accompanied or unaccompanied.
 Entry Fee: \$25.00 1st \$80 2nd \$50 3rd \$30 HC Certificate
- 169 Secondary Years 7 12 Vocal Group**
 Time Limit: 08:00 minutes
 Accompanied or Unaccompanied. 12 Members or less
 Entry Fee: \$25.00 1st Trophy 2nd Trophy 3rd Trophy HC Certificate
- 174 Open Entertainment Choir "Song from a Musical"**
 Time Limit: 06:00 minutes
 Unlimited performers. Perform one song from a Musical with use of costumes,
 movement and simple props encouraged.
 Two minute stage set up permitted.
 Live accompaniment encouraged. Backing track permitted however must contain NO
 vocals.
 Entry Fee: \$25.00 1st \$100 2nd \$60 3rd \$40 HC Certificate



Bands and Ensembles

Entries must be received by 31 May 2024

- 176 K 2 Infants Percussion Ensemble**
Time Limit: 04:00 minutes
5 or more members. Backing track permitted on USB handed in prior to start of section.
Entry Fee: \$20.00 1st Bannerette 2nd Bannerette 3rd Bannerette
HC Certificate
- 177 K 6 Percussion Ensemble (Up to 20 Players)**
Time Limit: 04:00 minutes
5 or more members up to 20. Backing track permitted on USB handed in prior to start of section.
Entry Fee: \$20.00 1st Bannerette 2nd Bannerette 3rd Bannerette
HC Certificate
- 178 Secondary Years 7 12 Percussion Ensemble (Up to 20 Players)**
Time Limit: 06:00 minutes
NO pre recorded music accompaniment permitted. 5 or more members up to 20.
Entry Fee: \$25.00 1st Bannerette 2nd Bannerette 3rd Bannerette
HC Certificate
- 179 Open Percussion Ensemble (Up to 20 Players)**
Time Limit: 08:00 minutes
No pre recorded music accompaniment allowed. 5 or more members up to 20.
Entry Fee: \$25.00 1st \$100 2nd \$60 3rd \$40 HC Certificate
- 180 K 6 Instrumental Ensemble**
Time Limit: 04:00 minutes
No vocalists or rock groups. 4 or more members.
Entry Fee: \$20.00 1st Bannerette 2nd Bannerette 3rd Bannerette
HC Certificate
- 181 Secondary Years 7 12 Instrumental Ensemble**
Time Limit: 06:00 minutes
No vocalists or rock groups. 4 or more members.
Entry Fee: \$25.00 1st Bannerette 2nd Bannerette 3rd Bannerette
HC Certificate



- 182 Open Instrumental Quartet**
 Time Limit: 08:00 minutes
 Any combination of instruments permitted, except vocalists. Not for rock bands.
 Entry Fee: \$20.00 1st
- 183 Open Instrumental Ensemble (5 or More Players)**
 Time Limit: 08:00 minutes
 No vocalists or rock groups. 5 or more members
 Entry Fee: \$20.00 1st \$100 2nd \$60 3rd \$40 HC Certificate
- 184 K 6 Special Classes Performance 5 or more performers**
 Time Limit: 05:00 minutes
 For students attending Special Schools or Special units within schools. Own choice
 Music may be used. Backing track permitted on USB handed in prior to start of
 section. Any of the following may be used: Recitation, Scenes, Puppets. Mime with
 or without masks, Dance to Unison reading.
 Medals will be awarded to all competitors.
 Entry Fee: \$20.00 1st Medals
- 185 K 6 Recorder Ensemble (5 or More Players)**
 Time Limit: 05:00 minutes
 Competitors to fill time limit as they see fit.
 Entry Fee: \$20.00 1st Bannerette 2nd Bannerette 3rd Bannerette
 HC Certificate
- 186 K 6 String Ensemble**
 Time Limit: 04:00 minutes
 Piano accompaniment permitted only.
 Entry Fee: \$20.00 1st Bannerette 2nd Bannerette 3rd Bannerette
 HC Certificate
- 187 Secondary Years 7 12 String Ensemble**
 Time Limit: 06:00 minutes
 Piano accompaniment permitted
 Entry Fee: \$25.00 1st Bannerette 2nd Bannerette 3rd Bannerette
 HC Certificate
- 188 Open String Ensemble**
 Time Limit: 06:00 minutes
 Piano accompaniment permitted.
 Entry Fee: \$25.00 1st \$100 2nd \$60 3rd \$40 HC Certificate



- 189 K 6 Entertainment Ensemble**
 Time Limit: 04:00 minutes
 Competitors perform one own choice song. Not intended for Concert bands or Stage bands. Mixed ensembles and rock bands are encouraged. Vocalists are permitted and a microphone will be supplied. This is designed to be a fun and entertaining section and the adjudicator will take this into consideration.
 Entry Fee: \$20.00 1st Trophy 2nd Trophy 3rd Trophy HC Certificate
- 190 Secondary Years 7 12 Entertainment Ensemble**
 Time Limit: 05:00 minutes
 Competitors perform one own choice song. Not intended for Concert bands or Stage bands. Mixed ensembles and rock bands are encouraged. Vocalists are permitted and a microphone will be supplied. This is designed to be a fun and entertaining section and the adjudicator will take this into consideration.
 Entry Fee: \$25.00 1st Bannerette 2nd Bannerette 3rd Bannerette
 HC Certificate
- 191 Open Entertainment Ensemble**
 Time Limit: 06:00 minutes
 Competitors perform one own choice song. Not intended for Concert bands or Stage bands. Mixed ensembles and rock bands are encouraged. Vocalists are permitted and a microphone will be supplied. This is designed to be a fun and entertaining section and the adjudicator will take this into consideration.
 Entry Fee: \$25.00 1st \$100 2nd \$60 3rd \$40 HC Certificate
- 192 Secondary School Age Battle of the Bands**
 Time Limit: 05:00 minutes
 Secondary school age Rock Bands containing 3 8 members. Bands will perform and be critiqued by a panel of adjudicators on your own composition or cover of a popular/contemporary song. The time limit has been extended to allow for an instrumental solo if desired. Lyrics and outline of your performance must be submitted to the panel for adjudication.
 Any inappropriate lyrics or gestures will lead to disqualification. Sound system and technician will be available for use.
 Sound check will take place in the break prior to commencement of section.
 Set up time allowed between bands is 2 minutes maximum.
 Entry Fee: \$25.00 1st Trophy + \$400 2nd Trophy + \$200 3rd Trophy + \$100
 HC Certificate



- 193 K 6 Beginner Orchestra or Concert Band**
Time Limit: 08:00 minutes
This section is designed for beginner / first year band or orchestra students only.
Perform 2 pieces Grade .5
Timing will be paused in between pieces. Band plan must be emailed to the Music Coordinator one week prior to the performance date.
Entry Fee: \$20.00 1st Nola and Ian Ramsay Perpetual Trophy and Replica
 2nd Bannerette 3rd Bannerette HC Certificate
- 194 K 6 Orchestra or Concert Band Intermediate/Advanced Grade 1.5 and above**
Time Limit: 10:00 minutes
This section is for Grade 1 and 1 1/2 pieces.
Competitors perform two contrasting works. Timing will be paused in between pieces. Band plan must be emailed to the Music Coordinator one week prior to the performance date.
Entry Fee: \$20.00 1st Wendy Jenkins Perpetual Trophy + Replica + \$100
 2nd Bannerette + \$60 3rd Bannerette + \$40 HC Certificate
- 195 Secondary Years 7 12 Orchestra or Concert Band**
Time Limit: 12:00 minutes
Competitors must perform two contrasting works. Timing will be paused between pieces. Band plan must be emailed to the Music Coordinator one week prior to the performance date.
Entry Fee: \$25.00 1st Jennifer Ratsep Perpetual Trophy and Replica
 2nd Bannerette 3rd Bannerette HC Certificate
- 196 Open Concert Band, Wind Band or Orchestra Group**
Time Limit: 15:00 minutes
Not intended for Stage/Jazz or Rock Bands. Competitors must perform two contrasting works. Timing will be paused between pieces. Stage plan must be emailed to the Music Coordinator one week prior to the performance date. Please include your group name and conductors name.
Entry Fee: \$25.00 1st Perpetual Trophy + \$300 2nd \$150 3rd \$80
 HC Certificate
- 197 Secondary Years 7 12 Instrumental Chamber Music Ensemble**
Time Limit: 15:00 minutes
Competitors must perform two contrasting pieces. Timing will be paused between pieces.
Band Plan must be emailed to the Music Coordinator one week prior to your performance with your group name and conductors name.
Entry Fee: \$25.00 1st Bannerette 2nd Bannerette 3rd Bannerette
 HC Certificate



- 198 Primary/Lower Secondary Years 3 9 Stage and Jazz Band**
 Time Limit: 10:00 minutes
 Competitors must perform two contrasting pieces. Timing will be paused between pieces.
 Band Plan must be emailed to the Music Coordinator one week prior to your performance with your group name and conductors name.
 Entry Fee: \$25.00 1st Perpetual Trophy + Replica + \$80
 2nd Bannerette + \$50 3rd Bannerette + \$30 HC Certificate
- 199 Secondary Years 7 12 Stage and Jazz Band**
 Time Limit: 12:00 minutes
 Competitors must perform two contrasting pieces. Timing will be paused between pieces.
 Band Plan must be emailed to the Music Coordinator one week prior to your performance with your group name and conductors name.
 Entry Fee: \$25.00 1st Bannerette + \$100 2nd Bannerette + \$60
 3rd Bannerette + \$40 HC Certificate
- 200 Open Stage and Jazz Band**
 Time Limit: 15:00 minutes
 Competitors must perform two contrasting pieces. Timing will be paused between pieces.
 Band Plan must be emailed to the Music Coordinator one week prior to your performance with your group name and conductors name.
 Entry Fee: \$25.00 1st Perpetual Trophy + \$150 2nd \$100 3rd \$50
 HC Certificate
- 201 K 6 Guitar Ensemble**
 Time Limit: 03:00 minutes
 Only for public/catholic/independent or private schools. No "Dance" schools permitted.
 All performers must be enrolled students in the school of no more than 54 students.
 Competitors are encouraged to perform as an ensemble in any style or grouping they desire.
 Entry Fee: \$20.00 1st Bannerette 2nd Bannerette 3rd Bannerette
 HC Certificate
- 202 K 6 Guitar Ensemble with Vocals**
 Time Limit: 03:00 minutes
 Only for public/catholic/independent or private schools.
 All performers must be enrolled students in the school of no more than 54 students.
 Choirs are permitted to either perform a song as a group or perform a poetry work.
 Entry Fee: \$20.00 1st Bannerette 2nd Bannerette 3rd Bannerette
 HC Certificate



203 Secondary Years 7 12 Guitar Ensemble
Time Limit: 03:00 minutes
Only for public/catholic/independent or private schools NOT dance schools/studios.
Any style of dance is permitted.
All performers must be enrolled students in the school of no more than 54 students.
Entry Fee: \$25.00 1st Bannerette 2nd Bannerette 3rd Bannerette
HC Certificate

204 Secondary Years 7 12 Guitar Ensemble with Vocals
Time Limit: 05:00 minutes
4 or more players. No other accompaniment allowed.
Entry Fee: \$25.00 1st Bannerette 2nd Bannerette 3rd Bannerette
HC Certificate

Small Schools

Entries must be received by 31 May 2024

205 K 6 Small Schools Entertainment group/ensemble
Time Limit: 03:00 minutes
Only for public/catholic/independent or private schools. No "Dance" schools permitted.
All performers must be enrolled students in the school of no more than 54 students.
Competitors are encouraged to perform as an ensemble in any style or grouping they desire.
Entry Fee: \$20.00 1st Bannerette 2nd Bannerette 3rd Bannerette
HC Certificate

206 K 6 Small Schools Singing or Speech Choir
Time Limit: 03:00 minutes
Only for public/catholic/independent or private schools.
All performers must be enrolled students in the school of no more than 54 students.
Choirs are permitted to either perform a song as a group or perform a poetry work.
Entry Fee: \$20.00 1st Bannerette 2nd Bannerette 3rd Bannerette
HC Certificate

207 Primary School K 6 Small Schools Dance Group
Time Limit: 03:00 minutes
Only for public/catholic/independent or private schools NOT dance schools/studios.
Any style of dance is permitted. All performers must be enrolled students in the school of no more than 54 students.
Entry Fee: \$20.00 1st Bannerette 2nd Bannerette 3rd Bannerette
HC Certificate



Special Needs Superstars

Entries must be received by 31 May 2024

391 Open Age Special Needs Superstars Music

Time Limit: 03:00 minutes

This section is for competitors attending Special Schools, Special needs units within schools or those with a physical/intellectual disability.

Performance is own choice. Competitors are encouraged to sing or play an instrument.

Backing track without vocals is permitted and an live accompanist is encouraged. A microphone will be available if required.

Competitors are permitted to enter this section twice on different instruments eg. Sing a song and play the piano.

This is a NON competitive section. A merit medal or trophy will be awarded to each competitor.

Every competitor will receive an adjudicators critique.

Entry Fee: \$15.00 A Merit medal or Trophy will be awarded to each competitor





All Schools Verse Speaking Choirs

Entries must be received by 31 May 2024

385 Kindergarten Verse Speaking Choir

Time Limit: 03:00 minutes

Two contrasting poems to be performed. One poem may be characterised.
Both poems own choice.

Time limit is for total speaking time.

Entry Fee: \$25.00 1st Bannerette 2nd Bannerette 3rd Bannerette
HC Certificate

386 Year 2 and under Verse Speaking Choir

Time Limit: 04:00 minutes

Two contrasting poems to be performed. One poem may be characterised.
Both poems own choice. Time limit is for total speaking time.

Entry Fee: \$25.00 1st Bannerette 2nd Bannerette 3rd Bannerette
HC Certificate

387 Year 4 and under Verse Speaking Choir

Time Limit: 04:00 minutes

Two contrasting poems to be performed. One poem may be characterised.
Both poems own choice. Time limit is for total speaking time.

Entry Fee: \$25.00 1st Bannerette 2nd Bannerette 3rd Bannerette
HC Certificate



388

Year 6 and under Verse Speaking Choir

Time Limit: 05:00 minutes

Two contrasting poems to be performed. One poem may be characterised.

Both poems own choice. Time limit is for total speaking time.

Entry Fee: \$25.00

1st Bannerette

2nd Bannerette

3rd Bannerette

HC Certificate

Special Needs Superstars

Entries must be received by 31 May 2024

390

Open Age Special Needs Superstars Speech and Drama

Time Limit: 03:00 minutes

This section is for competitors attending Special Schools, Special needs units within schools or those with a physical/ intellectual disability.

Own Choice. Any of the following may be performed:

Recitation, Scene, puppets, Mime or Character Sketch. Costumes are permitted.

This is a NON competitive section. All competitors will receive an adjudicators critique.

Entry Fee: \$15

A merit medal or trophy will be awarded to each competitor.





Special Needs Superstars

Entries must be received by 31 May 2024

- 392 Open Age Special Needs Superstars Dance**
Time Limit: 03:00 minutes
This section is for competitors attending Special Schools, Special needs units within schools or those with a physical/intellectual disability.
Performance is own choice.
Competitors are permitted to enter this section twice as long as two differing styles of dance are performed. eg. Jazz and Ballet.
This is a NON competitive section. A merit medal or trophy will be awarded to each competitor.
Every competitor will receive an adjudicators critique.
Entry Fee: \$15 Every competitor will receive an adjudicators critique.
- 693 Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 Public or Private School Dance Group**
Time Limit: 04:00 minutes
Must be entered by a public/private school, and NOT a dance school.
Any style of dance may be used.
All members must be bona fide members of the school.
Entry Fee: \$20.00 1st Bannerette 2nd Bannerette 3rd Bannerette
HC Certificate
- 694 Stage 2 Public or Private School Dance Group**
Time Limit: 04:00 minutes
Must be entered by a public/private school, and NOT a dance school.
Any style of dance may be used.
All members must be bona fide members of the school.
Entry Fee: \$20.00 1st Bannerette 2nd Bannerette 3rd Bannerette
HC Certificate



- 695 Stage 3 Public or Private School Dance Group**
Time Limit: 04:00 minutes
Must be entered by a public/private school, and NOT a dance school.
Any style of dance may be used.
All members must be bona fide members of the school.
Entry Fee: \$20.00 1st Bannerette 2nd Bannerette 3rd Bannerette
HC Certificate
- 696 Secondary School Years 7 & 8 Public or Private School Dance Group**
Time Limit: 05:00 minutes
Must be entered by a public/private school, and NOT a dance school.
Any style of dance may be used.
All members must be bona fide members of the school.
All years may be combined into the one group but they must be in years 7 & 8.
Entry Fee: \$25.00 1st \$70 2nd \$50 3rd \$30 HC Certificate
- 697 Secondary School Years 9, 10, 11 & 12 Public or Private School Dance Group**
Time Limit: 05:00 minutes
Must be entered by a public/private school, and NOT a dance school.
Any style of dance may be used.
All members must be bona fide members of the school.
All years may be combined into the one group and students in years 9,10,11 & 12 may dance in this section as long as they are a bona fide member of the school group.
Entry Fee: \$25.00 1st \$100 2nd \$60 3rd \$40 HC Certificate
- 698 Secondary Years 7-12 Public or Private School Dance Group**
Time Limit: 05:00 minutes
Must be entered by a public/private school, and NOT a dance school.
Any style of dance may be used.
All members must be bona fide members of the school.
All years may be combined into the one group and students in years 7-12 may dance in this section as long as they are a bona fide member of the school group.
Entry Fee: \$25.00 1st \$100 2nd \$60 3rd \$40 HC Certificate





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