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Lake Macquarie
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SPEECH & DRAMA DIVISION

**SATURDAY 13 &
SUNDAY 14 JUNE**

Lake Macquarie Performing
Arts Centre, Lake Street,
Warners Bay

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Entries close 1st May 2015

Post entries to: Box 5032, Kahibah 2290

Rules and Conditions of Entry

These rules are to be read in conjunction with the general rules and conditions.

- 1) **Time Limits** - Time limits as specified below or in the syllabus or program will be strictly enforced - (i.e. overtime items are for adjudication only)

SOLOS	
6 Years and Under	2 minutes
10 Years and Under	3 minutes
12 Years and Under	3 minutes
14 Years and Under	4 minutes
16 Years and Under	5 minutes
18 Years and Under	5 minutes
Championship 12 Years and Under	8 minutes
Championship 13 Years and Over	10 minutes
DUOLOGUES OR TRIOS	
10 Years and Under	3 minutes
13 Years and Under	4 minutes
18 Years and Under	5 minutes

- 2) **Warning to teachers** - please choose appropriate material when selecting items. Material must be suitable for general exhibition. Please be aware that younger children may be in attendance.

Speech and Drama Championships

- To qualify to compete in the CHAMPIONSHIP, the entrant must have performed in two memorised Speech and Drama sections, readings not included.
- Performing in the Championship automatically qualifies the competitor entry to the Scholarship.
- The Championship consists of two memorised performances of a contrasting nature.
- No repeat performances allowed.
- CHAMPIONSHIPS will only be run with 4 or more competitors.

Section No	SPEECH and DRAMA Syllabus	Section Age
6 years and under - (2 minutes maximum)		
601	Solo - Own Choice memorised Poem	6 years and under
602	Nursery Rhyme in costume - memorised	6 years and under
8 years and under - (2 minutes maximum)		
603	Specially Restricted Solo - Own Choice memorised Poem	8 years and under
604	Nursery Rhyme in costume - memorised	8 years and under
605	Solo - Own Choice memorised Poem	8 years and under
606	Poem for Small Groups - memorised (2-4 people)	8 years and under
607	Solo - Mime (No costume or props - chair available)	8 years and under
608	Own choice Prepared Reading - 100 Words	8 years and under
609	Unison Reading	8 years and under
610	Solo Own Choice - Recital for Children with Special Needs	8 years and under
611	Public Speaking - Own Choice Topic (2 minutes maximum speech - warning bell at 1½ minutes)	8 years and under
10 years and under - (3 minutes maximum)		
612	Specially Restricted Solo - Own Choice memorised Poem	10 years and under
613	Solo - Own Choice memorised Poem	10 years and under
614	Poem for Small Groups - memorised (2-4 people)	10 years and under
615	Solo - Own Choice memorised Australian Poem (Poem to be written by an Australian poet, about Australia - not a ballad)	10 years and under
616	Character Sketch in costume - memorised (Please keeps props to a minimum)	10 years and under
617	Solo - Mime (No costume or props - chair available)	10 years and under
618	Own Choice Prepared Reading – 150 Words	10 years and under
619	Unison Reading	10 years and under
620	Solo Own Choice - Recital for Children with Special Needs	10 years and under
621	Solo Own Choice - Bible Reading (150 words from any edition of the Bible)	10 years and under
622	Public Speaking - Own Choice Topic (2 minutes maximum speech - warning bell at 1½ minutes)	10 years and under

Section No	SPEECH and DRAMA Syllabus	Section Age
12 years and under - (3 minutes maximum)		
623	Specially Restricted Solo - Own Choice memorised Poem	12 years and under
624	Solo - Own Choice memorised Poem	12 years and under
625	Poem for Small Groups - memorised(2-4 people)	12 years and under
626	Solo - Own Choice memorised Australian Poem (Poem to be written by an Australian poet, about Australia - not a ballad)	12 years and under
627	Character Sketch in costume - memorised(Please keeps props to a minimum)	12 years and under
628	Solo - Mime (No costume or props - chair available)	12 years and under
629	Own Choice Prepared Reading – 200 Words	12 years and under
630	Unison Reading	12 years and under
631	Impromptu Reading - 1 minute preparation time	12 years and under
632	Solo Own Choice - Recital for Children with Special Needs	12 years and under
633	Solo Own Choice - Bible Reading (200 words from any edition of the Bible)	12 years and under
634	Public Speaking - Own Choice Topic (2 minutes maximum speech - warning bell at 1½ minutes)	12 years and under
635	Impromptu Speech - 2 minutes maximum speech - warning bell at 1½ minutes (Topic given by adjudicator - 1 minute preparation time allowed)	12 years and under
14 years and under - (4 minutes maximum)		
636	Specially Restricted Solo - Own Choice memorised Poem	14 years and under
637	Solo - Own Choice memorised Poem	14 years and under
638	Solo - Own Choice memorised Australian Poem (Poem to be written by an Australian poet, about Australia - not a ballad)	14 years and under
639	Character Sketch in costume - memorised(Please keeps props to a minimum)	14 years and under
640	Solo - Mime (No costume or props - chair available)	14 years and under
641	Own Choice Prepared Reading-250 Words	14 years and under
642	Solo Own Choice - Recital for Children with Special Needs	14 years and under
643	Impromptu Reading - 2 minute preparation time	14 years and under
644	Impromptu Speech - 3 minutes maximum speech - warning bell at 2½ minutes (Topic given by adjudicator - 1 minute preparation time allowed)	14 years and under

Section No	SPEECH and DRAMA Syllabus	Section Age
16 years and under - (5 minutes maximum)		
645	Solo - Own Choice memorised Verse Speaking	16 years and under
646	Solo - Own Choice memorised Australian Poem <i>(Poem to be written by an Australian poet, about Australia - not a ballad)</i>	16 years and under
647	Character Sketch in costume - memorised <i>(Please keeps props to a minimum)</i>	16 years and under
648	Own Choice Reading- 250 Words	16 years and under
649	Impromptu Reading - 2 minute preparation time	16 years and under
650	Solo Own Choice - Recital for Children with Special Needs	16 years and under
651	Solo Own Choice - Bible Reading <i>(250 words from any edition of the Bible)</i>	16 years and under
652	Character Sketch - memorised <i>(Costume optional - Please keeps props to a minimum)</i>	16 years and under
653	Impromptu Speech - 3 minutes maximum speech - warning bell at 2½ minutes <i>(Topic given by adjudicator - 1 minute preparation time allowed)</i>	16 years and under
654	Public Speaking - Own Choice Topic - 3 minute speech - warning bell at 2½ minutes	16 years and under
Senior - (5 minutes maximum)		
655	Solo - Own Choice memorised Verse Speaking	18 years and under
656	Solo - Own Choice memorised Verse Speaking	Open age
657	Solo - Own Choice memorised Australian Poem <i>(Poem to be written by an Australian poet, about Australia - not a ballad)</i>	Open age
658	Character Sketch - memorised <i>(Costume optional - Please keeps props to a minimum)</i>	Open age
659	Own Choice Reading – 250 Words	Open age
660	Impromptu Speech - 3 minutes maximum speech - warning bell at 2½ minutes <i>(Topic given by adjudicator - 1 minute preparation time allowed)</i>	Open age
661	Public Speaking - Own Choice <i>(Topic - 4 minute speech - warning bell at 3½ minutes)</i>	Open age
Improvisation - (3 minutes maximum)		
662	Improvisation - Solo - 3 minutes with 2 minute preparation time	13 years and under
663	Improvisation - Solo - 3 minutes with 2 minute preparation time	18 years and under
664	Group Improvisation - 3 minutes with 2 minute preparation time	10 years and under
665	Group Improvisation - 3 minutes with 2 minute preparation time	13 years and under
666	Group Improvisation - 3 minutes with 2 minute preparation time	18 years and under

Section No	SPEECH and DRAMA Syllabus	Section Age
Duologues or Trios		
667	Duologues or Trios - 3 minutes	10 years and under
668	Duologues or Trios - 4 minutes	13 years and under
669	Duologues or Trios - 5 minutes	18 years and under
Championships Prize for each \$250		
670	Speech and Drama CHAMPIONSHIP- (8 minutes maximum) \$250	12 years and under
671	Speech and Drama CHAMPIONSHIP- (10 minutes maximum) \$250	13 years and over

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Hosted by

Lake Macquarie Music Society

Official Entry Form

SPEECH & DRAMA DIVISION

(Please print clearly when completing this entry form!)

(NB: DO NOT MIX DIVISIONS ON THE SAME ENTRY FORM)

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LAKE MACQUARIE MUSIC SOCIETY

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RULES and CONDITIONS

General

1. Entries must be submitted on the Official Entry Form attached to the syllabus or printed from the website at www.lakemacquariemusicsociety.org.au, and accompanied by the correct entry fees.
2. Age is determined as at 31st December of year of entry EXCEPT FOR Speech & Drama. See entry form. Entrants may enter events in older age groups, but must abide by age limitations as specified in the syllabus and not compete in sections with younger competitors.
3. The Lake Macquarie Music Society reserves the right to amend or refuse any entry, to alter the prizes or reduce the available prizes as published, or cancel or combine events which have insufficient entries.
4. Entry fees are not refundable except where an event is cancelled or an entry refused.
5. The use of recording devices is strictly prohibited.
6. The decision of The Music Society in all questions of dispute arising out of, or not provided for, by these rules and conditions will be final. No dispute will become the subject of any appeal at law.
7. Late entries are only accepted if reasonably able to be timetabled. All late entries must be accompanied by the designated late entry fee.
8. Winners of aggregate prizes & major championships, and outstanding performers may be invited to perform in an Eisteddfod Concert.
9. Entrants must register at the door at least 30 minutes prior to the start of their section. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the entrant's right to compete.
10. No entrant may present the same piece in more than one event, unless otherwise specified.
11. **A copy of the work to be performed must be provided for the adjudicator.** Copyright laws will be strictly adhered to.
12. Entrants must not be prompted or coached while performing. Prompting will result in immediate disqualification.
13. Performances must be kept within the specified time limits.
14. Special Restricted Sections are for competitors who have never won 1st Prize in any Eisteddfod in any age group in the same division. Winners may never compete again in a Special Restricted Section. sections in the appropriate age
15. Entrants should present themselves with a suitable standard of dress.
16. Any protest shall be lodged in writing with the section convenor, accompanied by a deposit of \$20. The protest will be considered and decided upon within half an hour of the section's completion. A successful protest will result in return of the deposit.
17. The adjudicator's decision is final.
18. Entrants or people associated with the entrant will not communicate with the adjudicator during the period of their competition.
19. The adjudicator may divide cash prizes in all events. If a satisfactory standard is not achieved in any event, the prize may be reduced or withdrawn. The decision to award prizes or not is at the discretion of the adjudicator. Cash prizes are not normally awarded to a single contestant.
20. Entrants who have been pupils of an adjudicator at any time during the 12 months preceding the Eisteddfod shall not be eligible to compete in any event judged by that adjudicator.
21. The Music Society reserves the right to appoint a substitute adjudicator if necessary.
22. The Music Society reserves the right to vary the program at any time should the need arise.
23. Questions relating to these rules and conditions may be raised with the Music Society. Submission of an Official Entry Form and payment of the appropriate entry fee/s will be taken as complete acceptance of these rules and conditions.