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PJ Willis

Vocal Division

Adjudicator:

Convenor: Mercia Buck -02 4943 1672

Michael Saunders Aria

Section No. 100 Open

Entry Fee: \$28 **First Prize:** \$700

Second Prize: \$200 **Third Prize:** \$100

Sponsored By: Michael Saunders

.Entrants will be required to prepare three contrasting arias from three different operas.

Two arias will be required for the preliminary heats and a third remaining aria will be performed in the final.

The third piece, required only for the final, can be chosen from any repertoire, subject to the constraint that it be “contrasting” to the other two presented in a preliminary heat.

Arias must be sung in the original language and original key, and performed from memory.

Long instrumental preludes or interludes should be curtailed.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING “MICHAEL SAUNDERS ARIA”

Up to six finalists will be selected from the preliminary heats. In awarding the prize the adjudicator will take into consideration:

- (a) performance by the entrant in both a preliminary heat and the final,
- (b) current state of development (vocal, musical and linguistic),
- (c) presentation and performance
- (d) potential.

The winner will be required to perform without fee at a Champions concert for the Lake Macquarie Music Society.

Winners of the ARIA are eligible to enter again after 2 years.

Entrants must enter 3 non-championships sections excluding Duet and Popular section.

LAURIS ELMS AWARD - FOR A MALE OR FEMALE OF ANY VOICE TYPE

Section No. 101 Open Age

Entry Fee: \$28 **First Prize:** \$500

Sponsored By: Federated Music Clubs of Australia

Own choice of any two Art Songs in the original English language. For Example, Australian, English or American Art songs. Translated texts won't be accepted.

Entrants must enter 3 non championship solo sections.

LIONS CLUB OF WARNERS BAY , THE HAWKINS FAMILY & NANCE ADAMS OAM SONG FROM STAGE AND SCREEN

Section No: 102 Open Age

Entry Fee: \$28 **First Prize** \$1,000 **Second Prize** \$300 **Third Prize** \$200

Sponsored by: The Hawkins Family

TEST PIECES FOR “SONG FROM STAGE AND SCREEN”

Songs will be of the entrants own choice, and must be a solo performance.

Songs to be selected from any stage and screen repertoire.

Three contrasting works must be chosen.

A preliminary heat will require performance of two (2) songs. Finalists will be required to perform their third choice.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING “SONG FROM STAGE AND SCREEN”

Backing CD or piano or any other accompaniment, including self-accompaniment is acceptable.

If pre recorded accompaniment is to be used, it must be of the highest quality. CD player & MP 3 equipment will be provided.

If pre-recorded accompaniment is used, no vocals are allowed on the backing tape.

The winner may be required to perform without fee at a final concert for the Lake Macquarie Music Society.

Winners of the Song from Stage & Screen are eligible to enter again after 2 years.

Entrants must enter 3 other non championship sections.

FOLK SONG SOLO

Section No: 103 Open Age
Entry Fee: \$12 **First Prize:** Medal
Time Limit: 6 min

Section No: 104 17 - 21 years
Entry Fee: \$12 **First Prize:** Medal
Time Limit: 6 min

Own choice of any one traditional folk song from any country. The piece should preferably be sung in the language of its country or origin, but an English translation is acceptable. The piece may be accompanied (on any appropriate instrument or instruments) or unaccompanied.

SACRED SONG SOLO

Section No: 105 Open Age
Entry Fee: \$12 **First Prize:** Medal

Section No: 106 17-21 years
Entry Fee: \$12 **First Prize:** Medal
Time Limit: 6 min

Own choice of one sacred song (that is, a song with a Religious theme) excluding Oratorio, Cantatas, and Hymns.

ORATORIO ARIA, CANTATA OR BACH

RELIGIOUS WORK

Section No: 107 Open Age
Entry fee: \$12 **First Prize:** Medal

Section No: 108 17 - 21 years
Entry fee: \$12 **First Prize:** Medal
Time Limit: 6 min

Own choice of one aria from Oratorio, Cantata or Bach religious work. A preceding recitative, if any, should be sung.

ART SONG SOLO

Sponsored by: Vocal Compass (Alex Sefton & Kyla Allan)

Section No: 109 Open Age
Entry Fee: \$12 **First Prize:** \$100

Section No: 110 17 - 21 years
Entry Fee: \$12 **First Prize:** \$50
Time Limit: 6 min

Own choice of any one Art Song. Sung in the original language

VOCAL ENSEMBLE FROM QUARTET

UPWARDS (NO LIMIT)

Section No: 111 Open Age
Entry Fee: \$16
Time Limit: 10 min

Two contrasting works, one of which must be in 2 parts or more.

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN SOLO

JEANETTE BAILEY & MAREE DIVES PRIZE

Section No: 114 Open Age
Entry Fee: \$12 **First Prize:** \$501

Section No: 115 17 - 21 years
Entry Fee: \$12 **First Prize:** Medal
Time Limit: 6 min

Own choice of any one Gilbert and Sullivan song.

AUSTRALIAN COMPOSER SOLO

Section No: 116 Open Age
Entry Fee: \$12 **First Prize:** Medal

Section No: 117 17 - 21 years
Entry Fee: \$12 **First Prize:** Medal
Time Limit: 6 min

Own choice of any one song by an Australian composer.

BALLAD SOLO

Section No: 118 Open Age
Entry Fee: \$12 **First Prize:** Medal

Section No: 119 17 - 21 years
Entry Fee: \$12 **First Prize:** Medal

Time Limit: 6 min

Own choice of any one Ballad.

VOCAL DUET/TRIO

Section No: 120 Open Age
Entry Fee: \$18 (total) **First Prize:** Medals

Section No: 121 17 - 21 years
Entry Fee: \$18 (total) **First Prize:** 2 Medals

Time Limit: 8 min

Own choice of any one (classical) work, including Operatic excerpts. PARTNERS NAME/S to be

given upon entry. Competitors may only compete once in this section.

20TH AND 21ST CENTURY SONG SOLO

Section No: 122 Open Age

Entry Fee: \$12 **First Prize Medal**

Section Fee: 123 17 – 21 years

Entry Fee: \$12 **First Prize Medal**

Time Limit: 6 min

This section excludes popular song or song from Stage and Screen.

MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO

Section No: 123a Open Age

Entry Fee: \$12 **First Prize Medal**

Section Fee: 123b 17 – 21 years

Entry Fee: \$12 **First Prize Medal**

Time Limit: 6 min

Own choice of a song from a Music Theatre work of the 20th or 21st century. Competitors cannot sing the same piece that they will present for the Stage and Screen if they choose to enter.

Junior Vocal Division

Prizes: A competitor who gains the highest aggregate (total) score over a minimum of three sections, excluding Vocal Duet & Popular Song, in the Junior Vocal Division within the following age groups will receive a cash donation as follows:

- 10 years & under (\$50 Prize)

Sponsored by: Rosemary Hudson

- 12 years & under (\$50 Prize)

Sponsored by: Diana Bridgman

- 14 years & under (\$50 Prize)

Sponsored by: Mercia Buck

- 16 years & under (\$50 Prize)

Sponsored by: Howard Bridgman

- 18 years and under (\$50 Prize)

Sponsored by: Anonymous

JUNIOR VOCAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Section No: 124 8 years and under

Entry Fee: \$12 **First Prize \$50**

Sponsored by:

Section No: 125 10 years and under

Entry Fee: \$12 **First Prize \$50**

Sponsored by: Annette Phillis

Section No: 126 12 years and under

Entry Fee: \$12 **First Prize \$50**

Sponsored by: Susan Hart

Section No: 127 14 years and under

Entry Fee: \$12 **First Prize \$50**

Sponsored by: Susan Hart

Section No: 128 16 years and under

Entry Fee: \$12 **First Prize: \$50**

Sponsored by: Diana Bridgman

Section No: 129 18 years and under

Entry Fee: \$12 **First Prize: \$50**

Sponsored by:

To enter any of these sections, a competitor must have entered at least three non championship sections in the Junior Vocal Division within the corresponding age group. An entrant will be required to perform two classical songs of their choice but contrasting in nature, to be presented consecutively. No piece presented in this section may be repeated in another.

Repertoire excludes, m/theatre, folk, negro spirituals, duets and pop songs.

NO CDS ALLOWED.

VOCAL SOLO

Section No: 130 8 years and under (Medal)
131 10 years and under (Medal)
132 12 years and under (Medal)
133 14 years and under (Medal)
134 16 years and under (Medal)
135 18 years and under (Medal)

Entry Fee: \$12

Time Limit: 5 min

Own choice of any one vocal solo from the classical repertoire.

CHARACTER SOLO

Section No: 136 8 years and under (Medal)

JOHN & ELIZABETH URE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

137 10 years and under (\$50 Prize)
138 12 years and under (Medal)
139 14 years and under (Medal)
140 16 years and under (Medal)
141 18 years and under (Medal)

Entry Fee: \$12

Time Limit: 5 min

Own choice of a character song from stage, film, musical comedy, operetta (including Gilbert and Sullivan), or musical theatre to be sung in costume. Choose a song that is the personification of a character commenting on their situation. No props

MUSICAL THEATRE

Section No: 142 8 years and under (Medal)
143 10 years and under (Medal)
144 12 years and under (Medal)
145 14 years and under (Medal)
146 16 years and under (Medal)
147 18 years and under (\$50 Prize)
Sponsored by PJ Willis

Entry Fee: \$12

Time Limit: 5 min

Own choice of a song from Music Theatre work of the 20th or 21st century.

SACRED SONG OR HYMN SOLO

Section No: 148 8 years and under (Medal)
149 10 years and under (Medal)
150 12 years and under (Medal)
151 14 years and under (Medal)
152 16 years and under (Medal)
153 18 years and under (Medal)

Entry Fee: \$12

Time Limit: 5 min

Own choice of one sacred song (that is, a song with a religious theme) or hymn, excluding Oratorio and Cantatas.

ORATORIO ARIA, CANTATA, OR BACH RELIGIOUS WORK

Section No: 153A 16 years and under
153B 18 years and under

Entry Fee: \$12

Time Limit: 5 min

Own choice of one Oratorio, Cantata Aria, or Bach religious work sung with preceding recitative if any.

FOLK SONG SOLO

Section No: 154 8 years and under (Medal)
155 10 years and under (Medal)
156 12 years and under (Medal)
157 14 years and under (Medal)
158 16 years and under (Medal)
159 18 years and under (Medal)

Entry Fee: \$12

Time Limit: 5 min

Own choice of any one traditional folk song from any country, preferably sung in the language of the country of origin (but English translation allowed). May be sung accompanied (by one or more appropriate instruments) or unaccompanied. Arrangements by composers such as Britten & Quilter are accepted.

AUSTRALIAN COMPOSER SOLO

Section No: 160 8 years and under (Medal)
161 10 years and under (Medal)
162 12 years and under (Medal)
163 14 years and under (Medal)
164 16 years and under (Medal)
165 18 years and under (Medal)

Entry Fee: \$12

Time Limit: 5 min

Own choice of any one piece by an Australian composer excluding Popular Song (published or unpublished).

VOCAL DUET/TRIO

Section No: 166 8 years and under (Medal)
167 10 years and under (Medal)
168 12 years and under (Medal)
169 14 years and under (Medal)
170 16 years and under (Medal)
171 18 years and under (Medal)

Entry Fee: \$9 (each performer)

Time Limit: 6 min

Own choice. Each member of the duet/trio must submit an entry form and the PARTNER'S NAME is to be given on entry form. No competitors may compete more than once in this section.

SPECIAL RESTRICTED VOCAL SOLO

Section No: 172 8 years and under (Medal)
173 10 years and under (Medal)
174 12 years and under (Medal)
175 14 years and under (Medal)
176 16 years and under (Medal)
177 18 years and under (Medal)

Entry Fee: \$12

Time Limit: 5 min

“Special Restricted Vocal Solo” is open only to entrants who have never received first place in a vocal section of any Eisteddfod previously. Own choice of any one piece (from a classical repertoire).

JAZZ OR BLUES SOLO

Section No: 178 10 years and under
178 A 12 years & under
178 B 14 years & under
178 C 16 years & under
178 D 18 years & under
179 OPEN AGE

Entry Fee: \$12

Time Limit: 5 min

Own choice of Jazz or Blues standard or original song in the Jazz style. Improvisation recommended. Cd backings without vocals permitted.

POPULAR SONG

Section No: 180 8 years and under (Medal)
181 10 years and under (Medal)
182 12 years and under (Medal)
183 14 years and under (Medal)
184 16 years and under (Medal)
185 18 years and under (Medal)
186 Open Age

Entry Fee: \$12

Time Limit: 4 min

Entrants may sing to a single instrument accompanist or a backing CD *without other vocals*.

RESTRICTED VOCAL SOLO

Restriction applies to competitors who have never won in this age group.

Section No: 187 8 years and under (Medal)
188 10 years and under (Medal)
189 12 years and under (Medal)
190 14 years and under (Medal)
191 16 years and under (Medal)
192 18 years and under (Medal)

Entry Fee: \$12

Time Limit: 5 min

PLEASE REMEMBER

If you require the Official Accompanist, please note this on your entry form!

Both the Official Accompanist and the Adjudicator will require copies of your music on the day of performance!

These copies must be handed in at the door upon entry.

Adjudicator will take into consideration appropriate dress and song content for each age.

LAKE MACQUARIE MUSIC SOCIETY

EISTEDDFOD

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 The purchase of an Eisteddfod Program is compulsory for entrants and will be mailed to the address shown on the entry form.
- 3 Age is determined as at 31st December of year of entry. 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.
- 4 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.
- 5 Entry fees are not refundable except where an event is cancelled or an entry refused.
- 6 The use of recording devices is strictly prohibited.
- 7 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.
- 8 Late entries are only accepted if reasonably able to be timetabled. All late entries must be accompanied by the designated late entry fee.
- 9 Winners of aggregate prizes & major championships, and outstanding performers may be invited to perform in a Music Society Concert.

Performance

- 10 Entrants must register at the door at least 30 minutes prior to the start of their session eg 9am for a 9.30 start. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the entrant's right to compete.
- 11 No entrant may present the same piece in more than one event, unless otherwise specified.
- 12 **A copy of the music to be performed must be provided for the adjudicator.** It should be handed to the Music Coordinator immediately after registration at the door upon arrival. Original music must be collected by the competitor at the end of the section. All care taken but no responsibility for music left behind.
- 13 Copyright laws will be strictly adhered to. The entrant must have the original of a published work (where available) in order to compete. Photo copies will be destroyed at the end of sessions. The music society will not be liable for any copyright infringement.
- 14 An official accompanist will be provided where required. If needed, the use of the official accompanist must be noted on the entry form. It is the responsibility of the competitor to supply a copy of the music to the official accompanist at least 14 days prior to the performance. The cost of rehearsals with the official accompanist is the responsibility of the competitor.
- 15 Entrants must not be prompted or coached while performing. Prompting will result in immediate disqualification.
- 16 Performances must be kept within the specified time limits.
- 17 Unless otherwise indicated, "backing tapes or CD's" are not acceptable accompaniment.
- 18 Restricted Sections are for competitors who have never won 1st Prize in any Eisteddfod in a section of their own age group. Competitors may compete in a higher age group.eg an eight year old singer who has won as an eight year old restricted section may compete in a ten year's section of restricted singers but not in eight year sections.
- 19 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. They may compete in the Restricted sections in the appropriate age group.
- 20 Entrants should present themselves with a suitable standard of dress.
- 21 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.

Adjudication

- 22 The adjudicator's decision is final.
- 23 Entrants or people associated with the entrant will not communicate with the adjudicator during the period of their competition.
- 24 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.
- 25 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.
- 26 The Music Society reserves the right to appoint a substitute adjudicator if necessary.
- 27 The Music Society reserves the right to vary the program at any time should the need arise.
- 28 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.