GUNNEDAH EISTEDDFOD SOCIETY (INC)

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PROGRAM

GUNNEDAH TOWN HALL & CIVIC THEATRE

Speech & Drama Eisteddfod Monday 26th May - Thursday 29th May

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per session

DAY PASS: \$10.00

EISTEDDFOD PASS: \$30.00

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Speech & Drama 2025 Anita Eldridge

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RULES AND GENERAL CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION

- In all sections where fewer than three (3) entries are received, the award of first or any other prize will be left to the discretion of the adjudicator. In sections where there is only one (1) entrant, a trophy will be awarded only if the mark received is over 80. All entrants perform entirely at their own risk.
- The entrant's age is recognised as their age on the first day of May each year. Entrants in sections limited to age must be prepared to submit proof of age if required to do so.
- Open sections in Speech and Drama are open to entrants 16 years of age and over.
- Unless otherwise stated, only one item may be performed in each section by an entrant.
- An entrant MUST NOT REPEAT ANY ITEM with which he or she has won first place in any previous Gunnedah Eisteddfod unless it is a "Set Piece".
- No contestant may say a poem as "Own Choice" if it is a "Set Piece" in the current Eisteddfod.
- NO ENTRANT WILL BE ALLOWED TO PERFORM THE SAME ITEM IN MORE THAN ONE SECTION.
- No deferment of adjudication to a later session will be permitted. Deferment within a session will be at the discretion of the adjudicator.
- The committee reserves the right to appoint a substitute adjudicator.
- An adjudicator's decision is FINAL.
- Any protest or objection arising shall be lodged with the relevant convener in writing
 within thirty minutes of the cause of complaint and must be accompanied by a deposit
 of \$10. If the protest is upheld the deposit will be refunded.
- Sheets will be available fifteen (15) minutes after the conclusion of the session and are the responsibility of the entrant.
- Copies of "Own Choice" selections will remain the property of the Gunnedah Eisteddfod Society (Inc).
- Conveners reserve the right to ban video cameras if in breach of copyright laws.

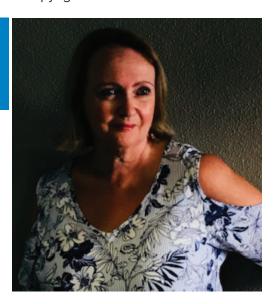
ANITA ELDERIDGE Adjudicator

ANITA ELDRIDGE

A.T.C.L. Dip ASCA - Board Member and Examiner Australian Speech Communications Assoc. (ASCA)

Anita has taught Speech, Drama and Communications on the Gold Coast for over 35 years at several private schools who have supported the implementation of her programme within their curriculum.

She has run her programme by employing dynamic teachers and has had an enrolment of several hundred students. As well as conducting private lessons, Anita also taught Public Speaking and Choral Verse Speaking classes within the schools and has developed, implemented, and taught a Prep and Year One Performing Arts programme.



She has been responsible for the production and direction of several large musicals and drama productions involving a cast of over 180 students at a time at the Home Of The Arts on the Gold Coast.

Anita has adjudicated numerous eisteddfods and festivals Australia wide and, as a Board Member and Examiner for the Australian Speech Communication Association, travels extensively to examine students in the genres of Speech and Communication, Communication through Performance and Musical Theatre. She is a past Convenor of the Gold Coast Eisteddfod Speech and Drama section.

Anita believes it is a privilege to work as an adjudicator as eisteddfods offer students a positive and encouraging experience to develop vital communication skills.

CHORAL SPEECH

Monday 26th May 2025 - TOWN HALL

Commencing 9.45am

CS2 - Schools - Choral Speech Yr 3/4

\$50 Lions Club

- 1 St Xavier's Yr4
- 2 Stage 2 Carinya Christian School

- 3 Boggabri Public 2/3
- 4 Boggabri Public 3/4

CS1 - Schools - Choral Speech Yr 5/6

\$50 Lions Club

- 1 Gunnedah South 5 Crow
- 2 Boggabri Public

- 3 Gunnedah South 5 Eagle
- 4 5/6Macaws

CS5 - Schools - Choral Speech School With Less Than 65 Pupils

\$50 Lions Club

1 Sacred Heart School Boggabri

CS4 - Schools - Choral Speech Kindergarten

\$50 Lions Club

1 Boggabri Public

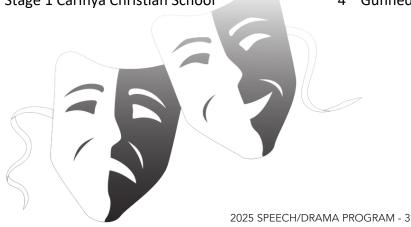
CS3 - Schools - Choral Speech Yr ½

\$50 Lions Club

1 Boggabri Public

2 Stage 1 Carinya Christian School

- 3 Stage 1 Gunnedah Public School
 - 4 Gunnedah South 2 Kangaroo



CHORAL SPEECH - Preschool & Infants Section

17 Annabelle Stone

Monday 26th May 2025 - CIVIC THEATRE

Commencing 12.30pm

PF4 - Solos - Poems for One Yr 2

8 Emmett Thomson

9 Elijah Hudson

- Rosabella Hyatt
 Theo Dawson
 Hayley Crumbley
 Matilda Mitchell
 Mason Hill
 Mia Taylor
 John Finlay
 Sophie Mackay
 Brooke Offerman
 Ruby Oliver
 Ruby Oliver
 Author
 Matilda Mitchell
 Mia Taylor
 Phoebe Morley
 Lewis Barlow
 Liam Pepper
- PF2 Solos Kindergarten Poems for One
 - Oliver Snape
 Henry Carter
 Hugo Chaffey
 Aiden Dawson
 Horatio Goldrick
 Poppy Carrigan
 Mila Launders
 Harlow Richards
 Henry Frend

PF1 - Solos - Nursery Rhyme Preschool in Costume

1 Nicholas Woods2 Odette Sheridan3 Walter Goldrick

PF5 - Solos - Infants Australian Poem

Alice Groves
 Charles Beer
 Oliver Anderson
 Poppy Carrigan
 Rosie Galton
 Mia Taylor
 Isobel Sheridan

PF9 - Solos - Introduce a book K-Yr2

Emilia Middlebrook
 Kai Ison
 Esther Laing
 Hugo Chaffey
 Sophie Mackay
 Lane Golding
 Willow Gardner
 Emilia Keynes

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PF3 - Solos - Poems for One Yr 1

- 1 Hazel Hokin
- 2 Isobel Sheridan
- 3 Ivy Eddington-Atkin
- 4 Riley Berding
- 5 Rosie Galton
- 6 Lincoln Williams
- 7 Liam Davis
- 8 Alice Groves
- 9 Riley O'gorman

- 10 Edwina Goddard
- 11 Eleanor Finlay
- 12 Winston Hirst
- 13 Elizabeth Mcgarrigle
- 14 Ivy Hausfield
- 15 Adeline Fletcher
- 16 Tilly Pepper
- 17 Amelia Press

PF6 - Duos - Infants Poems for Two

- 1 Carson Carter, Henry Carter
- 2 Oliver Snape, Poppy Carrigan
- 3 Belle Sheridan, Indie Formann
- 4 Henry Hollis, Jake Pratten
- 5 Mikaela Smith, Belle Sheridan
- 6 Millie Cummins, Liana Middlebrook
- 7 Tahnika Smith, Tilly Roseby
- 8 Bea Adams, Isla Reynolds
- 9 Rosie Galton, Alice Groves
- 10 Ruby Sills, Kaitlin Nielson
- 11 Wyatt Oldfield, Leo Jerry
- 12 Liam Davis, Benjamin Hughes
- 13 Harry Bell, Hayley Crumbley

PF10S - Solos - Drama Section K-Yr 2

1 Mia Taylor

PF10D - Duos - Drama Section K-Yr 2

1 Harry Bell & Hayley Crumbley

PF7 - Solos - Prepared Reading Yrs 1/2

- 1 Mia Taylor
- 2 Rosie Galton
- 3 Harry Bell

- 4 Alice Groves
- 5 Liam Davis

Junior Primary Section

Tuesday 27th May 2025 - CIVIC THEATRE

Commencing at 9.15am

JP1 - Solos - Yr 3/4 Australian Poem

- 1 Anna Beer
- 2 Amelia Greenaway

- 3 Elsie Groves
- 4 Annabelle Goldrick

JP2 - Solos - Yr 3 Poem for One

- 1 Arya Middlebrook
- 2 Hunter Berding
- 3 Lincoln Harris
- 4 Bonnie Eddington-atkin
- 5 Lokie Hobden
- 6 Annabelle Goldrick

- 7 Lettie Watkins
- 8 Toby Hobden
- 9 Emerson Marshall
- 10 Darcy Langfield
- 11 Isla Bunce

JP3 - Solos - Yr 4 Poem for One

- 1 Aaliyah Woodley
- 2 Evelyn Pepper
- 3 Jake Cygan
- 4 Indigo Tattersall
- 5 Claire Wannan
- 6 Harriet Roseby
- 7 Edith Hokin8 Elsie Groves

- 9 Audrey Brady
- 10 Thomas Hobden
- 11 Lily Pratten
- 12 Ella Mackay
- 13 Cody Smith
- 14 Ellie Bullen
- 15 Marlee Fitzroy
- 16 Amelia Riley

JP5 - Solos - Original Literature

- 1 Ashanti Woodley
- 2 Georgia Hobson
- 3 Gabriella Morley
- 4 Emmett Hirst

- 5 Elsie Groves
- 6 Matilda Rowland
- 7 Ella Mackay

Tuesday 27th May 2025 - CIVIC THEATRE

JP6 - Solos - Year 3/4 Bible Reading (set piece)

1 Jake Cygan

2 Elsie Groves

JP7 - Solos - Yr 3/4 Prose Reading Individual & no costume required

- 1 Anna Bradford
- 2 Emerson Marshall
- 3 Blake Woods
- 4 Axel Rankmore
- 5 Emily Adams
- 6 Ella Mackay

- 7 Elsie Groves
- 8 Jake Cygan
- 9 Haylee Ison
- 10 Lincoln Harris
- 11 Aaliyah Woodley

JP8 - Solos - Yr 3/4 Sight Reading

- 1 Elsie Groves
- 2 Blake Woods
- 3 Jake Cygan

- 4 Lincoln Harris
- 5 Emily Adams
- 6 Anna Bradford

JP4 - Duos - Yr 3/4 Poem for Two In Costume

- 1 Emerson Marshall, Aaliyah Woodley
- 2 Lexi Oliver, Ella Smith
- 3 Marli Campbell, Ivy Rixon
- 4 Noah Dawson, Ayden Thompson
- 5 Sophie Rixon, Claire Wannan
- 6 Thomas Beckett, Hunter Berding
- 7 Alice Cummins, Eleanor Guest
- 8 Amelyne Groth, Jade Cooper
- 9 Anna Bradford, Emily Adams
- 10 Grace Laurie, Willow Mckellar
- 11 Jack Wright, CJ Gardener

JUNIOR PRIMARY SECTION - DRAMA & PUBLIC SPEAKING

Tuesday 27th May 2025 - CIVIC THEATRE

Commencing 1.00pm

JP11D - Duos - Drama Section Yr 3/4

1 Xander Batinic, Ethan King

JP9 - Solos - Yr 3/4 Indigenous Story Telling

- 1 Audrey Brady
- 2 Miley Mitchell
- 3 Gianna Firth
- 4 Skye Anscombe

- 5 Lola-Kate Vesey
- 6 Elsie Groves
- 7 Miellah Mckellar
- 8 Sophie Mclachlan

JP11S - Solos - Drama Section Yr 3/4

1 Elsie Groves

PS1 - Solos - Yr 3/4 Prepared Speech

1 Lincoln Harris

2 Elsie Groves

PS2 - Solos - Yr 3/4 Impromptu Speech

1 Elsie Groves

2 Lincoln Harris

HS2 - Schools - High Schools Speak Off

\$100 Whitehaven

- 1 St Mary's College Gunnedah
- 2 Gunnedah High School



SENIOR PRIMARY

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Wednesday 28th May 2025 - CIVIC THEATRE

Commencing 9.15am

SP1 - Solos - Yr 5/6 Australian Poem

- 1 Pippa Galton
- 2 Hunter Sterling
- 3 Tom Sheridan
- 4 Mimi Sheridan
- SP2 Solos Yr 5 Poem for One
 - 1 Amelia Hollis
 - 2 Pomeline Hoddle
 - 3 Skyler Frendon
 - 4 Simon Watkins
- 5 Isaac Cross
- 6 Atalie Harris
- 7 Mimi Sheridan
- 8 Lexi Bullen

- 9 Levi Long
- 10 Georgia Wyllie

Tom Beer

6 Atalie Harris

7 Georgia Wyllie

8 Beau Hobden

- 11 Natika Cook
- 12 Tenae Wadwell
- 13 Pippa Galton
- 14 Adalie Muddle
- 15 Cooper Cannon

SP3 - Solos - Yr 6 Poem for One

- 1 Thomas Sheridan
- 2 Mia Bowman
- 3 Bismarck Hoddle
- 4 Delta Matthews
- 5 Sam Roseby
- 6 Georgia Hobson
- 7 Paddy Dowe
- 8 Grace Toney
- 9 Oscar Watkins

- 10 Harry Hobson
- 11 Jaylah Oliver
- 12 Harry Bresac
- 13 Jackson Smith
- 14 Elvy Pratten
- 15 Hunter Sterling
- 16 Matilda Rowland
- 17 Rupert Frend

SP6 - Solos - Yr 5/6 Bible Reading (set piece)

- 1 Thomas Mcmillan
- 2 Lachlan Stone
- 3 Mimi Sheridan
- 4 Pippa Galton
- 5 Sierra Denny

- 6 William Weatherall
- 7 Rebecca Staniforth
- 8 Nyah Walker
- 9 Elijah Hartberg

SP5 - Solos - Yr 5/6 Original Literature

1 Tom Beer

Pippa Galton



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SP8 - Solos - Yr 5/6 Sight Reading

- 1 Pippa Galton
- 2 Rebecca Staniforth
- 3 William Weatherall
- 4 Lewis Brown

- 5 Wren Stone
- 6 Alex Brown
- 7 Rosie Adams
- 8 Atalie Harris

SP7A - Solos - Yr 5/6 Prose Reading

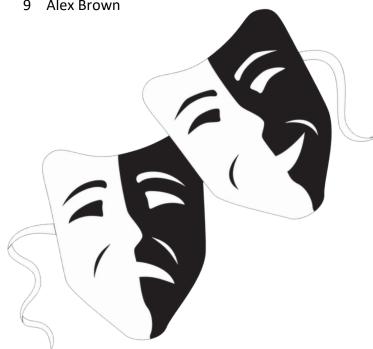
- 1 Alice Norton
- 2 Blake Kelleher
- 3 Georgia Wyllie
- 4 Atalie Harris

- 5 Rosie Adams
- 6 Paige Szabo
- 7 Wade Jenner
- 8 Wren Stone

SP7B - Solos - Yr 5/6 Prose Reading

- 1 Tom Beer
- 2 Pippa Galton
- 3 Nethuli Hewanadugala
- 4 Thomas Bradford
- 5 Imogen Nielsen

- 6 Lachlan Stone
- 7 Audrey Rouse
- 8 Rupert Frend
- 9 Alex Brown



SENIOR PRIMARY

Wednesday 28th May 2025 - CIVIC THEATRE

Commencing 1.00pm

SP10S - Solos - Drama Section Yr 5/6

- 1 Harrison Marshall
- 2 Georgia Wyllie
- 3 Georgia Hobson

- 4 Macie Mckenzie
- 5 Luke Bunce

SP10DA - Duos - Drama Section Yr 5/6

- 1 Ben Bell, Thomas Bradford
- 2 Georgia Hobson, Harry Hobson
- 3 Indy Demmery, Jaylah Oliver
- 4 Harrison Marshall, Dougie Watson

SP4B - Duos - Yr 5/6 Poems for Two In Costume

- 1 Luke Bunce, Cameron Yianakis
- 2 Ashanti Woodley, Tayla Thompson
- 3 Ava Schutz, Rosie Adams
- 4 Makayla Milsom, Rebecca Staniforth
- 5 Mimi Sheridan, Tom Sheridan
- 6 Ally Allen, Phoebe Neilsen
- 7 Lachlan Stone, Jackson Smith
- 8 Pippa Galton, Elsie Groves
- 9 Nayte Thompson, Cruze Turner
- 10 Alice Norton, Ben Bell
- 11 Georgina Stuart, Miley Cahill

SP9 - Solos - Yr 5/6 Indigenous Story Telling

- 1 William Birtles
- 2 Grace Nakia
- 3 Nyah Walker
- 4 Georgia Wyllie
- 5 Ella Bower

- 6 Kaide Galvin
- 7 Tariq Brown
- 8 leshia Firth
- 9 Nate Suey

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PS3 - Solos - Yr 5/6 Prepared Speech

- 1 Alex Brown
- 2 Blake Kelleher
- 3 Sierra Denny
- 4 Atalie Harris
- 5 Mia Bowman
- 6 Lewis Brown
- 7 Zavier Cullen
- 8 Thomas Mcmillan
- 9 Makayla Milsom
- 10 Nicholas Swain

- 11 Mimi Sheridan
- 12 Rupert Frend
- 13 Lewis Brown
- 14 Rebecca Staniforth
- 15 Wade Jenner
- 16 William Birtles
- 17 Hunter Sterling
- 18 Tom Beer
- 19 Tom Evans
- 20 William Weatherall

PS4 - Solos - Yr 5/6 Impromptu Speech

- 1 William Birtles
- 2 Rebecca Staniforth
- 3 Atalie Harris
- 4 Thomas Mcmillan
- 5 Lewis Brown
- 6 Annabelle Mitchell
- 7 Mimi Sheridan
- 8 Nicholas Swain

- 9 Makayla Milsom
- 10 Tom Evans
- 11 Blake Kelleher
- 12 Mia Bowman
- 13 William Weatherall
- 14 Alex Brown
- 15 Sierra Denny
- 16 Zavier Cullen



POEMS FOR TWO & DRAMA YEAR 5 / 6

Thursday 29th May 2025 - CIVIC THEATRE

Commencing 9.15am

SP4A - Duos - Yr 5/6 Poems for Two In Costume

- 1 Yana Estilo, Poppy Cregan
- 2 Abbey Bayliss, Sophie Altmann
- 3 Jayde Sloey, Georgia Hobson
- 4 Angus Johnson, Archie Goddard
- 5 Toby Barrow, Seth Welsh
- 6 Josh Jeffery Parker Seach
- 7 Jeramiah Watson, Malakai Wise
- 8 Hugo Holmes, Mason Swain
- 9 Skylah Bassett, Penelope Bunner
- 10 Fabi Rosales Stetina, Rupert Frend
- 11 Olivia Knapman, Mila Thompson
- 12 Ivy Avard, Layla Orr
- 13 Kate Waterford, Ayla Yigman

SP4C - Duos - Yr 5/6 Poems for Two In Costume

- 1 Chela Hennessy, Chelsea Molenkamp
- 2 Emerson Shannon, Clare Grima
- 3 Flynn Locke, Nate Fathers
- 4 Liam Higgins, Monty Smith
- 5 Ryan Williams, Ben Davis
- 6 Hudson Weston, Luca Davis
- 7 Abby Barnden, Amelia Hooper
- 8 Ava Wells, Ava Willoughby
- 9 Kate Randall, Elsie Sanderson
- 10 Josh Jeffrey, Harry Hobson
- 11 Ruby Ricketts, Sophia Melville
- 12 Larah Pisani, Libby Pisani
- 13 Lyla Gault, Ivy Avard
- 14 Giselle Foran, Hazel Harbour

SP10DB - Duos - Drama Section Yr 5/6

- 1 Frances Boyce, Eloise Launders, Elodie Warren, Kate Evans
- 2 Jake Barrow, Lewy Seach, Zac Tunbridge, Mason Insch
- 3 Lokie Jolliffe, Ryder Jolliffe, Ari Mallon
- 4 Wyatt Shorter, Ivy Walshe, Acaysha Mccumstie, Pippa Galton
- 5 Lexie Martin, Rose Scales, Emma Gander, Lily Scales
- 6 Jock Mainey, Harry Blake, Alex Byron
- 7 Jack Jolliffe, Lewis Mainey, Oscar Sheridan, Hugo Bradford

SP10DC - Duos - Drama Section Yr 5/6

- 1 Eli Russell, Thomas Beer, Pippa Wark, Banjo Fitzgerald, Harry Leys
- 2 Annabelle Crawter, Martina Woodlands, Cody Mather, Jake Grace
- 3 Gerogina Grimm, Ashley Ross, Sophie Martin, Evie Swain
- 4 Amelia Dunkey, Shophia Baker, Georgie Duff, Savannah Campbell
- 5 Ashton Buck, Tyrone Syphers, Henry Pope, Rafe Denovan
- 6 Emili Perera, Lily Judd, Sophie Jacobs, Savannah Burges
- 7 Wyatt Higgins, Nicholas Martin, Cooper Braithwaite



PRIMARY GROUPS DRAMA & SENIOR SECTIONS

Thursday 29th May 2025 - CIVIC THEATRE

Commencing 1.00pm

DR5 - Schools - Opportunity Section

\$50 Lions Club

1 G S Kidd Memorial School

2 G S Kidd Memorial School 2

DR1 - Schools - One Act Play Primary (15+ students)

1 Stage 2 GPS (JP9 Indigenous storytelling)

2 Gunnedah South 5 Galah

JH1S - Solos - Yr 7/8/9 Drama

1 Benjamin Turner

2 Charli Wyllie

3 Grace Groves

MH1S - Solos - Drama Yrs 10 - 12

1 Chloe Langley

JH2 - Solos - Yr 7/8/9 Poems for One

1 Ruby Cygan

2 Hannah Cygan

3 Benjamin Turner

4 Grace Groves

5 Charli Wyllie

6 Danielle Mcgregor

SH1S - Solos - Yr 10/11/12 Drama

1 Chloe Langley

JH3 - Solos - Yr 7/8/9 Australian Poem

Cooper Galton
 Grace Groves

3 Charli Wyllie

SH2 - Solos - Yr 10/11/12 Poems for One

1 Chloe Langley

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JH4 - Solos - Yr 7/8/9 Sight Reading

- 1 Danielle Mcgregor
- 2 Grace Groves
- 3 Charli Wyllie

- 4 Hannah Cygan
- 5 Ruby Cygan
- 6 Cooper Galton

SH5 - Solos - Yr 10/11/12 Prose Reading

1 Chloe Langley

JH5 - Solos - Yr 7/8/9 Prose Reading

- 1 Ruby Cygan
- 2 Hannah Cygan
- 3 Charli Wyllie

- 4 Grace Groves
- 5 Cooper Galton

We sincerely thank all of our wonderful volunteers and helpers during this year's Speech and Drama Section.

