

PROGRAM

GUNNEDAH TOWN HALL

Wednesday 21st May - Saturday 24th May 2025

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per session CASH ONLY

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MR LUKE BYRNE - ADJUDICATOR

LUKE BYRNE

Luke is a musical director, composer, pianist, conductor and teacher who has worked extensively with all age groups, across a diverse range of musical fields including musical theatre, choirs, theatre, dance and festivals, as well as with leading youth arts organisations and tertiary institutions in Australia and the UK.

Luke's compositions are performed around Australia and the world, from Sydney to Hannover, Uluru to Cambridge. His choral works include *Desert Sea*, *Capricorn* and *Earthrise* for Sydney Philharmonia, *Rainforest* for Junges Vokalensemble Hannover and *Storm Bird*, *Buruwan Elegy* and *Birinyi* for Gondwana Indigenous Children's Choir and the Australian Chamber Orchestra. In 2023 Luke was commissioned by the University of Oxford in partnership with the Guildhall School to set Bertolt Brecht's poem *To those born after*, premièred at the Sheldonian Theatre by the Bauhaus Band. Luke was resident composer at the London Academy of Music & the Dramatic Arts (LAMDA) and in Sydney is also a teacher at NIDA and the Sydney Conservatorium.

Luke is also a musical director and composer in theatre, including *The Harp in the South, Muriel's Wedding* and *Chimerica* for the Sydney Theatre Company, and *Snugglepot & Cuddlepie, Hamlet* and *The Events* for Belvoir St Theatre. Luke's first musical *Between the Sea and Sky* was selected for the 2018 New York Musical Festival where it won five awards including Outstanding Score and Best Musical. In London Luke composed music for many LAMDA productions including *The Wonderful World of Dissocia, Mosquitoes* and *Tristan & Yseult* and in 2024 he travelled to Ireland to conduct his opera *The Ballybruff Trilogy*, commissioned by the Arts Council of Ireland.



SESSION 1 - SCHOOL CHORAL / OPPORTUNITY / INDIGENOUS

Wednesday 21st May 2025

Commencing 9.30am

C14 - Infants School Choir,	Organisation Max 75 Students
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Gunnedah	Vet	Hospita	l \$100
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1	Gunnedah South	Infants Choir	2 St Xav	ier's Primary
1s ⁻	t	2nd	3rd	HC
	- School Choir/O	rganisation - Seconda b \$100	ry Min 10 performers	
1	St. Mary's Colleg	e Gunnedah		`
1s	t	2nd	3rd	HC
	- School Choir/O	rganisation - Primary ary \$100		
	Gunnedah South Tamworth South	•	2 St Xav	ier's Primary
1s ⁻	t	2nd	3rd	HC
	8 - Infants/Prima -An Meura \$25	ry Ensemble 4 - 20 pei	formers	
1	Gunnedah South	Vocal Group		
1s	t	2nd	3rd	HC
	. 9 - Heath King Me oreen Kennedy \$2!	emorial Award - Oppo 5	rtunity Section, Solo	or Group
	GS Kidd School Sarah Trindall		2 Gunne	edah South K-6 Koala
1s ⁻	t	2nd	3rd	HC
	15 - Traditional Ind Innedah West Rot	digenous Group (3-30) ary \$50		
1	Stage 3D Gunned	dah Public School	2 Gunne	edah South 3 Pelican
1s ⁻	t	2nd	3rd	HC

SESSION 2 - PRESCHOOL / BANDS

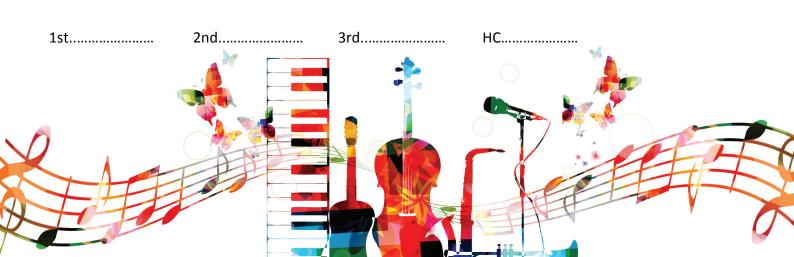
Wednesday 21st May 2025

Gunnedah West Rotary \$50

1 Gunnedah South School Band

Commencing 11.30am

WA Baxter \$50	ainment- Preschool					
Gunnedah Vet Hospi	ital \$25					
1 Blue and Green R	Rooms	2 Carinya	ı Prep			
1st	2nd	3rd	HC			
C17 -Nursery Rhyme Rachel Frend \$50	e Section - Preschool					
1 Yellow Room						
1st	2nd	3rd	HC			
RP2 - Primary Recorder/percussion group Min 6 - Max 60 players Gunnedah Vet Hospital \$50						
1 Gunnedah South3 Stage 3A Gunned	•		dah South Bell Group dah South Recorder Group			
1st	2nd	3rd	HC			
BC - Primary Brass/Concert Band (10-60 players)						



2025 MUSIC PROGRAM - 4

2 St Xavier's Primary School Band

Wednesday 21st May 2025

RB2 - Secondary Rock Band Max 10 players - Years7-9 Gunnedah West Rotary \$50 St. Mary's College Gunnedah 1 2 St. Mary's College Gunnedah 2 St. Mary's College Gunnedah 3 2nd..... 3rd..... HC..... 1st..... RB3 - Secondary Rock Band Max 10 players - Years10-12 Gunnedah West Rotary \$50 1 St. Mary's College Gunnedah 1 2 St. Mary's College Gunnedah 2 3rd..... 1st..... 2nd..... HC..... SB1 - Secondary Stage Band Gunnedah Vet Hospital \$50 1 St. Mary's College Gunnedah 1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... HC.....



SESSION 3 - GUITAR / BRASS

Wednesday 21st May 2025

Commencing 4.00pm

IE2 - Secondary Instr Gunnedah Rotary \$50	umental Ensemble 3 -	6 players		
1 Gunnedah Con Gu	uitar Ensemble			
1st	2nd	3rd	HC	
BS3 - Solos - Brass Sl WA Baxter \$25	ow Melody 19yrs & ur	nder		
1 Myles Mcintosh				
1st	2nd	3rd	HC	
BS4 - Solos - Brass Sl WA Baxter \$25	ow Melody Open			
1 Sarah Smith				
1st	2nd	3rd	HC	
B3 - Solos - Brass Sol Debbie Croft \$25	o Own Choice 19yrs &	under		
1 Myles Mcintosh3 Briana Guy		2 Sebastia	n Rowe	
1st	2nd	3rd	нс	

Wednesday 21st May 2025

B4 - Solos - Brass Solo Own Choice Open

Gunnedah Rotary \$100

1	Sebastian Rowe	2	Briana Guy
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3 Sarah Smith

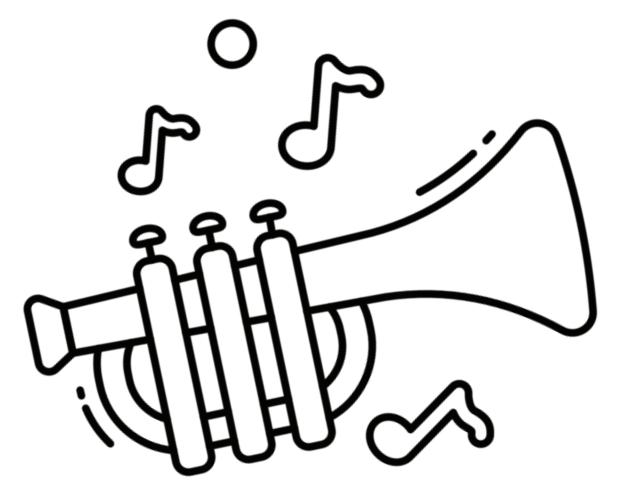
1st 2nd 3rd HC	
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OB1 - Groups/Schools/Bands - Open Band Entertainment Program

David and Marg Amos \$200

1 Gunnedah Shire Band

1st	2nd	3rd	HC



SESSION 1 - SMALL SCHOOLS / VOCALS PRIMARY

Thursday 22nd May 2025

Commencing 9.30am

C13 - Interpretive Performance Max 75 Students

Gunnedah Rotary \$50

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1	Gunnedah South 3 Duck	2	Gunnedah South 4 Frog
3	Gunnedah South 4 Owl	4	St Xavier's Primary Yr3
5	Gunnedah South 4 Platypus	6	Gunnedah South Year 6

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

C12 - Musical Entertainment Primary

Gunnedah West Rotary \$50

1s	t	2nd	3rd	НС
1	Gunnedah South	n 4 Kookaburra	2 Carrol	l Public School

C10 - Small School Choir Less than 65 enrolled students

Noreen Kennedy \$50

1 Mullaley Public School

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Thursday 22nd May 2025

C11 - Small Schools Musical Entertainment - Less than 65 students

1	Carroll Public Scho	ool					
1st	<u></u>	2nd	3rd		HC		
	V11 - Solos - Vocal Solo Primary, Own Choice Gunnedah Rotary \$25						
3	Emily Meura Atalie Harris Miley Cahill Cameron Yianakis Georgia Hobson		6	Chloe Fin	_		
1st	t	2nd	3rd		HC		
	V13 - Solos - Vocal Solo Primary Song by Aust Composer Jamie Brown \$25						
1	Annabelle Goldric	k	2	Polly Sch	nultz		
1st	t	2nd	3rd		HC		



SESSION 2 - VOCAL / PERCUSSION / BRASS

Thursday 22nd May 2025

Commencing 1pm

V16 - Solos - Primary Sarah Mitchell \$25	Popular Vocal Solo				
1 Alice Cummins3 Chloe Fincham		2 4	 le Goldrick nultz		
1st	2nd	3rd	 нс		
V15 - Solos - Vocal So	olo Song in Costume In	nfants			
1 Matilda Mitchell					
1st	2nd	3rd	 HC		
V14 - Solos - Vocal So GDH Vet hospital \$25	olo Song in Costume P	rimary			
 Cameron Yianakis Phoebe Schultz Chloe Fincham Georgia Hobson Annabelle Mitche 		2 4 6 8	 nultz		
1st	2nd	3rd	 HC		
Family/Sibling Duet -	All ages				
1 Polly and Scarlett	Schultz			1 .	
1st	2nd	3rd	 НС		

Thursday 22nd May 2025

PR1 - Solos - Percussi Sarah Mitchell \$25	ion 12yrs & under		
1 Quentin Hirst		2 Lyla Gau	ılt
1st	2nd	3rd	HC
PR2 - Solos - Percussi Jo-An Meura \$25 1 Quentin Hirst	ion 15 yrs & under		
1st	2nd	3rd	HC
IC1 - Solos - Juvenile Rachel Frend \$35 1 Georgina Stuart	Instrumental Champio	onship 12yrs & under	
1st	2nd	3rd	HC
BS2 - Solos - Brass Slo Goldrick Family \$25	ow Melody 15yrs & ur	nder	
1 Penelope Bunner3 Yasmin Mitchell5 Nethanya Ranasin	nghe	2 Flynn M 4 Ruby Cy 6 Myles M	gan
1st	2nd	3rd	HC

SESSION 3 - BRASS

Thursday 22nd May 2025

Commencing 5.00pm

	h Lions Clul	olo Own Choice 12yrs o \$25	& under [you	ngerj		
3 Harry 5 Emm	Bunner Stuart ett Hirst Fincham		2 4 6			
1st		2nd	3rd		HC	· • • •
	os - Brass S h Rotary \$2	olo Own Choice 12yrs 5	& under[olde	r]		
3 Seth 5 5 Abby	Mcintosh Welsh Barnden gina Stuart		2 4 6 8	Yasmin l	e Bunner	
1st		2nd	3rd		HC	· • • •
	s - Brass So h Lions Clul	lo Own Choice 15yrs 8 o \$25	& under			
3 Yasm	Cygan in Mitchell s Mcintosh		2 4	,	cintosh e Bunner	
1st		2nd	3rd		HC	



Thursday 22nd May 2025

BS1A - Solos - Brass Slow Melody 12yrs & under [younger]

Jeanette Davis \$25

- 1 Maggie Gardner
- 3 Harry Stuart
- 5 Emmett Hirst
- 7 Penelope Bunner

- 2 Stella Bunner
- 4 Jake Cygan
- 6 Harry Leys

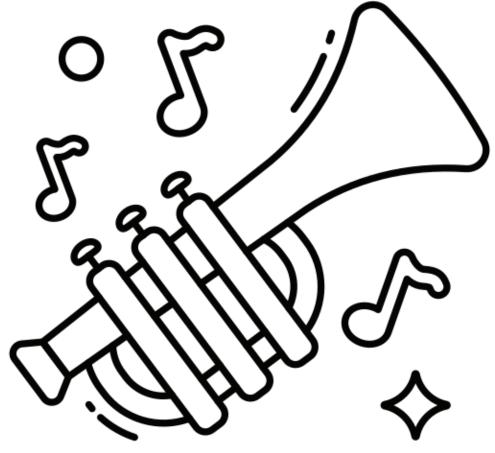
1ct	2nd	3rd	HC

BS1B - Solos - Brass Slow Melody 12yrs & under[older]

Gunnedah Lions Club \$25

- 1 Tom Beer
- 3 Flynn Mcintosh
- 5 Yasmin Mitchell
- 7 Suzannah Yigman

- 2 Seth Welsh
- 4 Abby Barnden
- 6 Georgina Stuart



SESSION 1 - INFANTS ENTERTAINMENT

Friday 23rd May 2025

Commencing 9.30am

C15A - Infants Musical Entertainment

Debbie Croft \$50

- 1 Gunnedah South Year 1
- 3 Gunnedah South 2 Turtle
- 5 Gunnedah South 2 Snake

- 2 St Xavier's Primary Kinder
- 4 St Xavier's Primary Yr1

1ct	2nd	3rd	HC
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C15B - Infants Musical Entertainment

Walters Family \$50

- 1 Gunnedah South Kindergarten
- 3 KP Gunnedah Public School
- 5 KJ Gunnedah Public School

- 2 St Xavier's Primary Yr2
 - 4 Gunnedah South 2 Fish



SESSION 2- SECONDARY VOCALS

Friday 23rd May 2025

Commencing 11.30am

V2 - Solos - Vocal Sol Walters Family \$25	lo Years 7-12 or undei	r 19yrs			
1 Scarlett Schultz		2	Lucy Fu	rner	
1st	2nd	3rd		HC	
V3 - Solos - Popular S Walters Family \$25	Solo Years 7-12 or und	der 19yrs			
1 Paige Johnson3 Lucy Furner5 Scarlett Schultz			Lily Tibl Jonatho	oett on Martin	
1st	2nd	3rd	•••••	HC	
V4 - Solos - Folk/Sac Jo-An Meura \$25	red Song Solo Years 7	-12 or under :	19yrs		
1 Jonathon Martin		2	Scarlett	t Schultz	
1st	2nd	3rd		HC	
V6 - Solos - Song from Steven Hopwood \$25 Steven Hopwood \$10			under 1	9yrs	
 Polly Schultz Paige Johnson Lucy Furner Hayley Munro 		2 4 6	Jonatho	: Schultz on Martin a Ruberto	
1st	2nd	3rd		HC	

Friday 23rd May 2025

V7 - Duets - Secondary Vocal Duet Song in Unison

L	Lucy	Furner,	Sopnia	iviooney	

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

V9 - Solos - Open Popular Vocal Solo

1 Keely James

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

HSC1 - Students preparing for HSC music exam

- 1 Hayley Munro
- 3 Madeleine Taylor
- 5 Sienna Sams
- 7 Yasmin Finnigan

- 2 Angus Johns
- 4 Myah Gibson
- 6 Sophie Hunt

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



SESSION 3 - PIANO

Friday 23rd May 2025

Commencing 4.00 pm

P8 - Solos - Piano Study, Baroque, Classical or Romantic Secondary. At least 2nd Grade Noreen Kennedy \$25

1 3 5	Xanthe Foster Lucy Furner Georgia Ruberto			Sean Gander Liana Rosenzweig
1st		2nd	3rd	HC
	- Solos - Piano Sol o Inette Davis \$25	o 13-18yrs. At least Gr	ade 2	
1 3 5	Georgia Ruberto Sean Gander Liana Rosenzweig		4	Edward Martin Xanthe Foster Oliver Pollard
1st	······	2nd	3rd	HC
	- Solos - Secondar bbie Croft \$35	y Championship		
1	Lucy Furner Sean Gander			Scarlett Schultz Liana Rosenzweig
1st	······································	2nd	3rd	HC



Friday 24th May 2025

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P16 - Solos - Res Lucy Ravenwood	tricted Piano Solo 13 to	18 years Never won 1	st	
1 Jess Swain				
1st	2nd	3rd	HC	
P10 - Solos - Pia Jamie Brown \$25	no Solo Australian Comp	oser 13 to 18 years		
 Oliver Pollaro Sean Gander Lucy Furner 		2 Xanth 4 Georg	e Foster gia Ruberto	
1st	2nd	3rd	HC	
P15 - Solos - Pop Jeanette Davis \$	oular Entertainment Pian 25	o Solo 13 to 18yrs		
1 Sean Gander3 Jess Swain		2 Liana 4 Oliver	Rosenzweig Pollard	_
1st	2nd	3rd	HC	

SESSION 1 - PIANO

Saturday 24th May 2025

Commencing 8.30am

P4A OPAL - Solos - Piano Solo 10yrs & under

Lucy Ravenwood \$25

1	Whitby Wardell-Giles	2	Emily Meura
3	Laon Park	4	Louis Foster
5	Rex Plevey	6	Elsie Groves

P4B - Emerald -Solos Piano Solo 10yrs & under

Melissa Stubbs \$25

1Mila Bates2Mimi Sheridan3Luca Beasley4Darcy Thomson5Emma Gander6London Jolliffe

P3A -RUBY Solos - Piano Solo 8yrs & under

Lucy Ravenwood \$25

- 1 Micah Evans
- 3 Florence Foster
- 5 Frank Plevey

- 2 Matilda Mitchell
- 4 Marnie Bates

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







Saturday 25th May 2025

P3B DIAMOND- Solos - Piano Solo 8yrs & under

Melissa Stubbs \$25

- 3 Blake Woods
- 5 Hope Welsh

- 2 Isabella Martin
- 4 Faith Welsh
- 6 Ryan Gander

1st	2nd	3rd	HC

P2 - Solos - Primary Championship

Lucy Ravenwood \$35

- 1 Polly Schultz 2 Adeline Cann

P13 - Solos - Popular Entertainment Piano Solo 10yrs & under

Melissa Stubbs \$25

- 1 Elsie Groves
- 3 Louis Foster
- 5 Emily Meura
- 7 Mimi Sheridan

- 2 Lily Pratten
- 4 Laon Park
- 6 Atalie Harris
- 8 Emma Gander

SESSION 2 - PIANO

Saturday 24th May 2025

Commencing 11 am

P14 - Solos - Popul Jeanette Davis \$25	ar Entertainment Piand	o Solo 12yrs & under		
1 Pippa Galton3 Elvy Pratten		2 Paddy 4 Nichol		
1st	2nd	3rd	HC	
P11 - Duets - Piano	Duet 12 years and un	der		
1 Whitby Warde	ell-Giles, Ryan Gander			
1st	2nd	3rd	HC	
P9 - Solos - Piano S	Solo Australian Compos	ser 12 years and unde	r	
1 Adele Lawson				
1st	2nd	3rd	HC	
P17 - Solos - Restri Jeanette Davis \$25	cted Piano Solo 10yrs 8	& under Learning less	than 1yr	
1 Marnie Bates3 Mila Bates	2 Annabelle Goldrick			
1st	2nd	3rd	HC	

Saturday 25th May 2025

	0 - Solos - Restrict A Baxter \$25	ed Piano Solo 10yrs 8	& under Never won 1st	
1	Matilda Mitchell		2 Adele Lawson	
1s ⁻	t	2nd	3rd HC	
Р2	1 - Solos - Restrict	ed Piano Solo 12yrs 8	& under Never won 1st	
1	Clare Grima			
1s ⁻	t	2nd	3rd HC	
	- Solos - Piano St u anette Davis \$25	ıdy, Baroque, Classic	al or Romantic Solo Primary At least Preliminary	
	Darcy Thomson Atalie Harris		2 Adele Lawson4 Adeline Cann	
1s ⁻	t	2nd	3rd HC	
	- Solos - Piano Sol elissa Stubbs \$25	lo 12yrs & under. At	least Preliminary	
1 3 5 7 9	Pippa Galton Annabelle Mitche Elvy Pratten Nicholas Swain Lucy Furner	ell	2 Seth Welsh4 Paddy Dowe6 Clare Grima8 Adeline Cann	
1s	t	2nd	3rdHC	

2025 MUSIC PROGRAM - 22

SESSION 3 - VOCAL / PIANO / CHORAL

Saturday 24th May 2025

Commencing 1.30pm

HEATH FAMILY MOST PROMISING VOCALIST AWARD- PRIMARY

Prize $-1^{st} = $70.00 \ 2^{nd} = $50.00 \ 3^{rd} = 30.00

A non – specific number of primary vocalists will be chosen by the adjudicator to participate in a special section for the purpose of choosing the Most Promising Primary Vocalist of the 2025 Gunnedah Eisteddfod.

To be eligible for this award entrant must compete in any 2 vocal sections which may include a duet.

Selected finalists MUST be available to perform at the programmed final.

No microphone to be used in final.

The song chosen for the final MUST be one that has been sung in this Eisteddfod.

HEATH FAMILY MOST PROMISING VOCALIST AWARD- SECONDARY.

Prize $-1^{st} = $70.00 \ 2^{nd} = $50.00 \ 3^{rd} = 30.00

A non – specific number of secondary vocalists will be chosen by the adjudicator to participate in a special section for the purpose of choosing the Most Promising Secondary Vocalist of the 2025 Gunnedah Eisteddfod.

To be eligible for this award entrant must compete in any 2 vocal sections which may include a duet.

Selected finalists MUST be available to perform at the programmed final.

No microphone to be used in final.

The song chosen for the final MUST be one that has been sung in this Eisteddfod.

Saturday 24th May 2025

BLAKE FAMILY AWARD SECONDARY PIANIST

Prize $-1^{st} = $70.00 \ 2^{nd} = $50.00 \ 3^{rd} = 30.00

A non – specific number of secondary pianists will be chosen by the adjudicator to participate in a special section for the purpose of choosing the Most Promising Secondary Pianist of the 2025 Gunnedah Eisteddfod.

To be eligible for this award entrant must compete in any 2 piano sections which may include a duet.

Selected finalists MUST be available to perform at the programmed final.

The chosen piece of music must be one that has been performed in this Eisteddfod.

All Pianoforte Sections are "own choice. Note: In Piano sections, an entrant may enter

One Age Group higher, providing the required standard is met.

BLAKE FAMILY AWARD PRIMARY PIANIST

Prize $-1^{st} = $70.00 \ 2^{nd} = $50.00 \ 3^{rd} = 30.00

A non – specific number of primary pianists will be chosen by the adjudicator to participate in a special section for the purpose of choosing the Most Promising Primary Pianist of the 2025 Gunnedah Eisteddfod.

To be eligible for this award entrant must compete in any 2 piano sections which may include a duet.

Selected finalists MUST be available to perform at the programmed final.

The chosen piece of music must be one that has been performed in this Eisteddfod.

All Pianoforte Sections are "own choice. Note: In Piano sections, an entrant may enter One Age Group higher, providing the required standard is met.

AMOS MOST PROMISING INSTRUMENTALIST AWARD

Prize -1^{st} = \$70.00 2^{nd} = \$50.00 3^{rd} = \$30.00

A non – specific number of Instrumentalists will be chosen by the adjudicator to compete for the Most Promising Instrumentalist of Gunnedah Eisteddfod 2025.

To be eligible for this award entrant must compete in any 2 sections, one which may be a duet. Selected finalists MUST be available to perform at the programmed final.

The chosen piece of music must be one that has been performed in this Eisteddfod

Saturday 24th May 2025

T1 - Solos - Teacher Music Section (Non Competitive)

1 Keely James

C1 - Open Choral Ensemble

Gunnedah West Rotary \$100

1 Blenders 2 Blendettes

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

C2 - Open Trio or Quartet in 3 or 4 part harmony

Gunnedah Lions Club \$50

1 Blenders 1 2 Blenders 2

C3 Open Musical Entertainment - One song only

Debbie Croft \$100

1 Gunnedah Conservatorium- Musical Performance Group



