

INNER WEST

EISTEDDFOD inc

SYLLABUS 2024

40th

SPEECH & DRAMA

Closing Date for Entries: 21 March 2024

Dates: MAY 11, 18, 19, 25, 26 JUNE 1, 2

LATE ENTRIES \$20, per section CLOSE 28 March 2024



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ADMISSION FEES:

Day Ticket:
Adults: \$ 10.00
Children/Pensioners: \$ 5.00
Family (2 adults, child/
2 children) \$ 15.00

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Inner West Eisteddfod is managed by the Inner West Eisteddfod (Inc).
The Eisteddfod is administered solely by volunteers and monies received
from donations are used for prizes and the promotion of the Eisteddfod.

Entry Fee: see section for details

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Entry forms: www.iwe.org.au

COMPULSORY ADMINISTRATION:

\$10.00 per entrant (a duo/trio/ensemble etc. is treated as a single
entrant). This fee covers a digital Programme and a digital
Syllabus for next year.

Applications will NOT be accepted without payment of this fee.

RULES AND CONDITIONS:

1. All Sections are for amateurs only – an amateur means a person, the major portion of whose income is not derived from the exercise of his/her talents for the particular Section which he/she had entered. Entrants may be requested to supply proof of income to a committee member.
2. **No entries will be accepted unless accompanied by the FULL ENTRY FEES AND COMPULSORY ADMINISTRATION FEES.**
3. No entry fee will be refunded (exception Rule 19.)
4. The entrant's age will be determined as at closing date for all Sections of the current year.
5. In any Section where an age limit is specified, the committee reserves the right to ask any entrant, at any time, to provide a proof of age. Prize money may be withheld until such proof has been provided.
6. Closing date for entries in each section is stated in the Syllabus.
LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED. :- until 28 March 2024
late fee \$20 per section within 7 days applies to each entrant
7. The Committee may cancel any Section if insufficient entries are submitted or may create two or more divisions if entries are deemed excessive. The Committee may combine age sections.
8. Entrants who have been pupils of Adjudicators at any time during the six (6) months prior to closing date of the current year are not eligible to compete in any Section judged by that Adjudicator.
9. The Adjudicator's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
10. If, due to unforeseen circumstances, an Adjudicator is unable to perform his/her duties, the Committee reserves the right to appoint a substitute without notice.
11. The Adjudicator reserves the right to terminate a performance at any stage.

12. The Adjudicator reserves the right to withhold, and in consultation with the Convenor or Section Co-ordinator at the time of section, reduce or vary any prize.
13. Each entrant may perform an item only once during the Eisteddfod. The only exception to this rule Championships sections 618, 628, 637, 645.
14. Entrants should register at Reception TEN (10) MINUTES prior to starting time and Subject to Rule 20, entrants shall appear in the order in which they are listed in the official programme. If an entrant is not present when called he/she may be liable to disqualification.
15. In all Sections presentation and appearance will be taken into consideration.
16. In all Sections performers must, before the commencement of the Section, hand to the RECEPTION DESK, a copy of the performance item for the Adjudicator. Each entrant is responsible for collecting the item (if an original or licensed photocopy) at the conclusion of the Section.
17. **TIME** limits in all Sections will be adhered to otherwise a penalty at the Adjudicator's discretion may apply. Entrants will not be penalised if they perform for less than the maximum time.
18. No responsibility will be accepted for accidents, injury or lost property of any person or persons at this Eisteddfod. All entrants perform at their own risk.
19. The Committee reserves the right to cancel any Section in which there is an insufficient number of entries in which case the entry will be refunded, administration fee not refundable.
20. The Committee reserves the right to amend the programme at any time and to vary the order of entrants in any Section.
21. **The Committee reserves the right to vary the prizes.**
22. Adjudicators' reports will be furnished at the close of each Section and must be collected then. Those entrants requiring a report to be mailed must provide a stamped self-addressed envelope to the Convenor or Coordinator on duty.

23. No prompting or assistance of any kind shall be given during any performance. The Adjudicator and Convenor reserve the right to disqualify the entrant from heat section.
24. All enquiries are to be directed to the Section Coordinator. Entrants and members of the audience are not permitted to approach the Adjudicator during or after the performance of any section.
25. Holders of perpetual trophies will be responsible for their safe custody and return at their own expense by 1 May of the current year. Please email info@iwe.org.au.
26. The use of cameras, tape recorders and videos by members of the audience is prohibited. Mobile phones and pagers must be turned off whilst in the auditorium.
27. The decision of the Committee in all questions and disputes is final.
28. **ALL ENTRIES ARE DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE ENTRANT'S FULL KNOWLEDGE AND ACCEPTANCE OF THESE RULES.**

NOTE: PHOTOCOPIES OF MUSICAL WORKS, POEMS, LITERARY OR DRAMATIC EXTRACTS PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE, UNLESS CLEARLY MARKED AS "NOT SUBJECT TO COPYRIGHT" WILL BE RETAINED AND DESTROYED AFTER USE. THERE WILL BE NO PHOTOCOPYING FACILITIES MADE AVAILABLE BY THE INNER WEST EISTEDDFOD.

Welcome to our Adjudicators

Kerry Maxwell - Kerry is an experienced and energetic teacher, adjudicator and examiner who teaches children, teenagers and adults at her studio, and in schools and theatre groups in Sydney. Kerry has performed in numerous theatrical productions overseas and tutored theatrical students in Australian productions

Emilia Stubbs Grigoriou has been an arts educator for over 9 years; she specializes in teaching Speech and Drama, Shakespeare and Public Speaking. Emilia holds a BA in Theatre and Performance Studies and English from UNSW with honours in Theatre and Performance Studies.

FOR POEMS & PREPARED READING SELECTIONS

available from website: www.iwe.org.au

IWE SPEECH & DRAMA 2024 SYLLABUS

- Convenor:** Halina Dallas (for enquiries info@iwe.org.au)
- Adjudicator:** Kerry Maxwell, Emilia Stubbs Grigoriou
- Venue:** Fitzroy Centre (Woodstock) – 22 Church Street, Burwood
Carpark entry via Fitzroy Street
- Dates:** MAY 11, 18, 19, 25,26
JUNE 1 & 2

NOTE:

- FOR ALL SECTIONS AGE IS DETERMINED AS AT 21 March 2024.**
- FOR IMPROVISATION SECTIONS TOPIC TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ADJUDICATOR AND A 2 MINUTE PREPARATION TIME ALLOWED
- ALL OWN CHOICE SECTIONS: PLEASE PRESENT A NEAT COPY OF YOUR WORK TO RECEPTION.
- ALL OWN CHOICE READINGS REQUIRE 2 COPIES, ONE FOR THE ENTRANT & ONE FOR THE ADJUDICATOR.
- ENTRANTS MUST REGISTER AT RECEPTION TEN (10) MINUTES PRIOR TO ADVERTISED START TIME OF THEIR SECTION(S). LATECOMERS WILL ONLY BE HEARD AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ADJUDICATOR/COORDINATOR AND MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR ADJUDICATION ONLY – REFER RULE 14.
- PRIZES WILL BE TROPHIES & MEDALS. CASH PRIZES WILL BE ALLOCATED WHEN DONATION FUNDING IS FINALISED.
- Credit will be given for the quality of selection. Choice should be appropriate to age and must not be construed as offensive or discriminatory.
- CHAMPIONSHIPS (9 – 16 year old) - Entrants must ENTER & PERFORM in at least TWO SOLO MEMORISED sections to qualify.** After they have performed these they must present their 2 chosen adjudicator REPORTS at Reception as proof of performance.

17 + CHAMPIONSHIP 3 solo memorised pieces up to a maximum of 12 minutes, **you cannot repeat pieces performed in previous sections.** You must be entered in at least 3 solo memorised sections
PLEASE NOTE: READING SECTIONS, ACTING IN PAIRS AND IMPROVISATION, SECTIONS DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS THE CHAMPIONSHIP SECTIONS.

11 May - 5, 6, 7 years old

Date for Sections are tentative - subject to change

5 YEARS/UNDER

ENTRY FEE

SECTION 500	SET POEM <i>'Gardening' by Annette Kosseris</i>	\$10.00
501	SET NURSERY RHYME <i>'Once I Caught A Fish Alive'</i>	\$10.00

6 YEARS/UNDER

SECTION 502	SET POEM The Homework Machine by Shel Silverstein	\$10.00
503	SET NURSERY RHYME <i>'Three Little Kittens'</i>	\$10.00

7 YEARS/UNDER

SECTION 504	SET POEM My Mom's Spaghetti by Kenn Nesbitt and Donna Lee	\$10.00
505	VERSE SPEAKING Own Choice, Time Limit - 1 Min	\$10.00
506	SET PREPARED READING - To be READ not memorised <i>An extract from "Winnie the Pooh" by A A Milne</i> <u>OR</u> <i>'Judy Moody and The Bad Luck Charm</i> by Megan McDonald	\$10.00

A Scholarship is to be offered for this Age section,
details on iwe.org.au

18 May - 8 years old plus combined 8-10 years

Date for Sections are tentative - subject to change

8 YEARS/UNDER

ENTRY FEE

SECTION 507	AUSTRALIAN THEMED VERSE Own Choice <i>Time Limit – 2 Mins</i>	\$10.00
508	HUMOROUS RECITATION (Prose or Verse) Own Choice <i>Time Limit – 2 Mins</i>	\$10.00
509	VERSE SPEAKING Own Choice <i>Time Limit – 2 Mins</i>	\$10.00
509A	SET PREPARED READING - To be READ not memorised <i>An extract from</i> The 52-Storey Treehouse Chapter 9 Human Soup by Andy Griffiths OR James and The Giant Peach by Roald Dahl	\$10.00

8 – 10 YEARS/UNDER

SECTION 510	DUOLOGUE/ SCENE (trio) in COSTUME (2-3 actors) Own Choice <i>Time Limit – 3 Mins per Person</i>	\$10.00
510A	IMPROVISATION (2-3 Players) Preparation Time – 2 Mins <i>Time Limit – 2 Mins</i>	per Person \$10.00

19 May - 9, 10 years old

Date for Sections are tentative - subject to change

9-10 YEARS/UNDER

ENTRY FEE

SECTION	511	SET POEM The Naming of Cats T. S. Eliot	\$10.00
	512	VERSE SPEAKING 9 YRS ONLY Own Choice <i>Time Limit – 2 Mins</i> Prize donated by Speech & Drama Association (NSW)	\$10.00
	513	VERSE SPEAKING 10 YRS ONLY Own Choice <i>Time Limit – 2 Mins</i>	\$10.00
	514	AUSTRALIAN THEMED VERSE Own Choice (e.g Anne Bell) <i>Time Limit – 2 Mins</i>	\$10.00
	515	MEMORISED PROSE Own Choice <i>Time Limit – 2 Mins</i>	\$10.00
	516	PREPARED SPEECH Own Topic Choice <i>Time Limit – 3 Mins</i> Warning Bell 2min 30 sec	\$10.00
	517	CHARACTER RECITAL IN COSTUME Own Choice <i>Time Limit - 3 Mins</i>	\$10.00

25 May - 11, 12 years old

Date for Sections are tentative - subject to change

11-12 YEARS/UNDER

SECTION 519	VERSE SPEAKING Own Choice <i>Time Limit – 3 Mins</i>	\$12.00
520	PREPARED SPEECH 11 YRS ONLY Own Topic Choice <i>Time Limit – 3 Mins</i>	\$12.00
521	PREPARED SPEECH 12 YRS ONLY Own Topic Choice <i>Time Limit – 4 Mins, Warning Bell 3min 30 sec</i>	\$12.00
522	AUSTRALIAN THEMED VERSE Own Choice <i>Time Limit – 3 Mins</i>	\$12.00
523	MEMORISED PROSE Own Topic Choice <i>Time Limit – 3 Mins</i>	\$12.00
524	SET PREPARED READING – To be READ not memorised Maximum Ride: School's Out – Forever by James Patterson Chapter 1 <u>OR</u> Deltora Quest – The Forests of Silence by Emily Roda	\$12.00
525	CHARACTER RECITAL IN COSTUME – SOLO Own Choice <i>Time Limit – 3 Mins</i>	\$12.00
526	DUOLOGUE/ SCENE (trio) in COSTUME (2-3 actors) Own Choice <i>Time Limit – 4 Mins</i>	per Person \$12.00
527	IMPROVISATION (2-3 Players) per Person Preparation Time – 2 Mins <i>Time Limit – 2 Mins</i>	\$12.00

26 May - 13, 14 years old

Date for Sections are tentative - subject to change

13-14 YEARS/UNDER

ENTRY FEE

SECTION 529	VERSE SPEAKING Own Topic Choice <i>Time Limit - 4 Mins</i>	\$15.00
530	PREPARED SPEECH Own Topic Choice <i>Time Limit - 4 Mins</i>	\$15.00
531	AUSTRALIAN THEMED (Verse or Prose) Must be by Australian Author and recognisable Australian Themes Own Choice <i>Time Limit - 3 Mins</i>	\$15.00
532	HUMOROUS VERSE or PROSE Own Choice <i>Time Limit - 3 Mins</i>	\$15.00
533	CHARACTER RECITAL IN COSTUME Own Choice <i>Time Limit - 3 Mins</i>	\$15.00
534	MEMORISED PROSE Own Choice <i>Time Limit - 3 Mins</i>	\$15.00
535	DUOLOGUE/ SCENE (trio) in COSTUME (2-3 actors) Own Choice <i>Time Limit - 4 Mins</i> per Person	\$15.00
536	IMPROVISATION (2-3 Players) per Person Preparation Time - 2 Mins <i>Time Limit - 2 Mins</i>	\$15.00

1 June - 15, 16 years old

Date for Sections are tentative - subject to change

15-16 YEARS/UNDER

ENTRY FEE

SECTION 538	VERSE SPEAKING Own Choice <i>Time Limit 4 Mins</i>	\$15.00
539	PREPARED SPEECH Own Topic Choice <i>Time Limit 5 - 6 Mins</i> Prize donated by The Australian Speech Communication Association (ASCA)	\$15.00
540	CHARACTER RECITAL IN COSTUME Own Choice <i>Time Limit - 4 Mins</i>	\$15.00
541	AUSTRALIAN THEMED (Verse or Prose) Must be by Australian Author and recognisable Australian Themes Own Choice <i>Time Limit - 4 Mins</i>	\$15.00
542	MEMORISED PROSE Own Choice <i>Time Limit - 4 Mins</i>	\$15.00
543	DUOLOGUE/ SCENE (trio) in COSTUME (2-3 actors) Own Choice <i>Time Limit - 4 Mins</i> Robyn Fraser Memorial Shield	\$15.00
	per Person	\$15.00
544	IMPROVISATION (2-3 Players) per Person Preparation Time - 2 Mins <i>Time Limit - 2 Mins</i>	\$15.00

LATE ENTRIES \$20, per section

CLOSE 28 MARCH 2024

NO FURTHER EXTENSIONS PERMITTED

2 June - Drama / Performing Arts - Shakespeare Day

Date for Sections are tentative - subject to change

OPEN AGE

ENTRY FEE

- 546 SHAKESPEARE EXTRACT SOLO OR DUOLOGUE**
Own Choice **per Person** \$25.00
Time Limit 4 Mins Monologue, 5 Mins Duologue
Kathryn Carter Memorial Shield
COSTUMES:- THEATRE BLACKS. Please submit
(at the Reception Desk) a NEAT copy of the
SCRIPT for the Adjudicator.
- 547 PREPARED SPEECH**
Own Topic Choice - Open Age \$25.00
Time Limit 6 - 10 Minutes maximum
1st - Sid Money Memorial Award - Cash Prizes
- Donated by The Rotary Club of Concord
- 548 VERSE SPEAKING** \$25.00
Own Choice *Time Limit 4 Mins*

Friends of Inner West Eisteddfod

As with all voluntary community groups, the IWE has a need for **FRIENDS** to help conduct this important cultural event in May – June EACH YEAR.

If you have an interest in a particular Section, your help in door-keeping, ticket selling, event management, canteen or a myriad of other essential small tasks, would be of great value.

If you wish to be a part of the Eisteddfod for further information

EMAIL: info@iwe.com.au

2 June - Drama / Performing Arts - CHAMPIONSHIPS

Date for Sections are tentative - subject to change

CHAMPIONSHIPS

ENTRY FEE

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| 618 | CHAMPIONSHIP Award - cash prizes
9 – 10 years only
2 solo memorised pieces up to a maximum of 5 minutes, you can repeat pieces performed in previous sections. See Note 8, page 7 | \$20.00 |
| 628 | CHAMPIONSHIP - Award Cash Prizes
11 – 12 years only
2 solo memorised pieces up to a maximum of 6 minutes, you can repeat pieces performed in previous sections. See Note 8, page 7 | \$20.00 |
| 637 | CHAMPIONSHIP - Award Cash Prizes
13 – 14 years only
2 solo memorised pieces up to a maximum of 8 minutes, you can repeat pieces performed in previous sections. See Note 8, page 7 | \$20.00 |
| 645 | CHAMPIONSHIP - Award Cash Prizes
15 – 16 years only
2 solo memorised pieces up to a maximum of 8 minutes, you can repeat pieces performed in previous sections. See Note 8, page 7 | \$25.00 |

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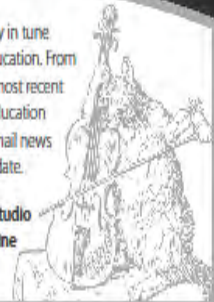
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