

Gunnedah Eisteddfod Society (inc)
69th Annual Gunnedah Eisteddfod



Speech & Drama Programme

Tuesday 1st June- Friday 4th June
2021

Town Hall & Civic Theatre

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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

Speech & Drama Adjudicator for 2021

Mrs Kerry Maxwell

Kerry is an experienced teacher and adjudicator who has been working for 2 years at Loreto Kirribilli teaching students in the Junior and Senior schools. She has recently taken up a teaching role with the Marian Street Theatre for Young People (MSTYP) teaching young adults with intellectual disabilities.

Previously, Kerry taught students at PLC Sydney, Croydon teaching students and the teenagers with intellectual disabilities.

An experienced performer in theatre, she has performed in a number of plays, written by notable playwrights such as Noel Coward and Alan Ayckbourn and has teaching qualifications from Trinity College London (TCL), to teach Speech and Drama and the Australian Speech Communication Association (ASCA).

Kerry believes communication is a vital life skill, and encourages her students to develop this art via various channels, by using different material and by learning to present in different forums. She is passionate about young people being given opportunities to find their voices and to present their ideas.

Tuesday 1st June
Gunnedah Town Hall 9:30am
CHORAL SPEECH

CS 2 CHORAL SPEECH- School Years 3 and 4 (Group A)

(a) **'Fish n Chips' by David Campbell**

Time Limit: 2 minutes

(b) Contrasting Own Choice Poem

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| 1. Carinya Year 4 | 2. St Xaviers Year 3 Group 1 |
| 3. Gunnedah Public 3S | 4. GSPS 3S |
| 5. GSPS 4W | |

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CS 2 CHORAL SPEECH- School Years 3 and 4 (Group B)

(a) **'Fish n Chips' by David Campbell**

Time Limit: 2 minutes

(b) Contrasting Own Choice Poem

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| 1. Boggabri Year 3/4 | 2. GSPS 4H |
| 3. GSPS 4M | 4. Carinya Year 3 |
| 5. St Xaviers Year 3 Group 2 | 6. Gunnedah Public 3/4A |

CS 1 CHORAL SPEECH – School Years 5 and 6

(a) **'Cats by the Fire' by Joyce Trickett**

Time limit: 2 minutes

(b) Contrasting Own Choice Poem

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| 1. Carinya Year 5 | 2. GSPS 6M |
| 3. Carinya Year 6 | 4. Boggabri Public Year 5/6 |
| 5. Gunnedah South 5B | |

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CS 3 CHORAL SPEECH – School Years 1 and 2

(a) **'Spring' by Frank Cardiff**

Time limit: 2 minutes

(b) Contrasting Own Choice Poem

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| 1. St Xaviers Year 1 Group 1 | 2. St Xaviers Year 2 Group 2 |
| 3. Carinya Year 1 | 4. Gunnedah Public 2A |
| 5. Gunnedah Public 1/2H | |

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

CS 3 CHORAL SPEECH – School Years 1 and 2

(a) **'Spring' by Frank Cardiff**

(b) Contrasting Own Choice Poem

Time limit: 2 minutes

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Carinya Year 2 | 2. Gunnedah South 2S |
| 3. Boggabri Public 1/2 | 4. Gunnedah South 2C |
| 5. St Xaviers Year 1 Group 2 | 6. St Xaviers Year 2 Group 1 |

CS 4 CHORAL SPEECH - Kindergarten

(a) **'The Park' by Annette Kosseris**

(b) Contrasting Own Choice Poem

Time limit: 1 minutes

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| 1. Carinya | 2. Boggabri Public | 3. GSPS KH |
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Civic Theatre
Preschool and Infants Section
3.30 pm

PF 3 Humorous Poem (Kindergarten)

Time limit: 2 minutes

1. Haylee Ison

2. Matilda Ramien

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

PF 1 Nursery Rhyme (Preschool in Costume)

Time limit: 2 minutes

1. Harry Bell

2. Isobel Sheridan

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

PF 2 Nursery Rhyme (Kindergarten in Costume)

Time limit: 2 minutes

1. Matilda Ramien

2. Evelyn Pepper

3. Jake Cygan

4. Belle Nicholls

5. Finella Sheedy

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

PF 4 Humorous Poem (Yr 1 & Yr 2)

Time limit: 2 minutes

1. Harry Tudgey

2. Sophie Altmann

3. Claire Ellison

4. Tom Hathaway

5. Cameron Sills

6. Phebee Beasley

7. Mimi Sheridan

8. Tom Sheridan

9. Ben Bell

10. Nicholas Swain

11. Isabella Kelly

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

PF 5 Australian Poem (Infants)

Time limit: 2 minutes

1. Tom Sheridan

2. Mimi Sheridan

3. Georgina Stuart

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

Civic Theatre

Infants Afternoon Session Continued

PF 6 Poems for Two (Infants) - Costume optional

Time limit: 2 minutes

1 Belle Nicholls & Matilda Ramien

2. John Sheedy & Harley Smith

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

PF 7 Prepared Reading (Years 1 & 2)- The Twits by Roald Dahl

1. Ben Bell

2. Claire Ellison

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

PF 8 Describe a picture

Time Limit 1 minute

1. Phebe McDonald

2. Claire Ellison

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

JP6 Monologue Years 3/4

1. Eugenie Goddard

2. Molly Ramien

3. George Wannan

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

Wednesday, 2nd June
Civic Theatre 9:30am
Junior Primary Section

JP 1 Australian Poem (Yrs 3/4)

Time limit: 2 minutes

1. Eugenie Goddard 2. Molly Ramien 3. George Wannan

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

JP 2 Humorous Poem (Yr 3)

Time limit: 2 minutes

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Hugo Langfield | 2. Ruby Cygan |
| 3. Nella Newman | 4. Isabel O'Neill |
| 5. Lola Brady | 6. Mya Hartog |
| 7. Alex Thomson | 8. Florence Wright |
| 9. Amelia Roberts | 10. Brooklyn Hunt |

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

JP 3 Humorous Poem (Yr 4)

Time limit: 2 minutes

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| 1. Sienna Swain | 2. Molly Ramien |
| 3. Eugenie Goddard | 4. Aria Brown |
| 5. Stevie Borthistle | 6. Claire Moore |
| 7. Heidi Blomfield | 8. Makayla Mitchell |
| 9. Ava McInnes | 10. Leni Frey |
| 10. Layla Budden | 12. Evan Thomas |
| 13. Danielle McGregor | 14. Axel Lord |

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

JP 4 Poem for Two (Yrs 3/4) - in costume

Time limit: 3 minutes

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| 1. Ella Sloan & Ruby Cygan | 2. Eugenie Goddard & Molly Ramien |
| 3. Alex Thomson & Ava McInnes | 4. Florence Wright & Ruby Moore |
| 5. Amelia Roberts & Brooklyn Hunt | 6. Layla Budden & Indie Beasley |
| 7. Tamika Garret & Lennie Frey | 8. Nella Newman & Mya Hartog |

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

JP 5 Mime (Years3/4)

1. Evan Thomas

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

Wednesday, 2nd June
Junior Primary
Civic Theatre 1:00pm

JP6 Monologue (Years 3/4)

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| 1. Claire Ellison | 2. Evan Thomas |
| 3. Charlie Wyllie | 4. Lenni Frey |

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

JP 7 Bible Reading (Years 3/4)- Psalm 23

1. Eugenie Goddard

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

JP 8 Prose Reading Year 3/4 Individual & no costume required

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| 1. Ruby Cygan | 2. Tom Bell |
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1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

JP 9 Impromptu Year 3

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| 1. Tom Bell | 2. Ruby Cygan |
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1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

JP 11 Restricted Recitation Year 3- 'Missing' by Anne Scott

For children who have never won 1st Place.

1. Hugo Langfield

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

JP 12 Restricted Recitation Year 4- 'Freddie' by Phil Bolsta

For children who have never won 1st Place.

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| 1. Stevie Borthistle | 2. Evan Thomas | 3. Rebecca Partridge |
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1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

Wednesday, 2nd June
Junior Primary Afternoon Session Continued
Civic Theatre

JP13 Indigenous Storytelling Year 3 and 4.

1. Claire Moore 2. Kallie Walters 3. Kelly Briggs 4. Charli Wyllie

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

JP 14 Championship Poem Years 3/4 - 'The Poet' by Annette Kossaris

To qualify for the championship poem, competitors need to have competed in 2 other individual sections of this Eisteddfod.

1. Susannah Bell 2. Mimi Pinfold
3. Robin Henry 4. William Langfield
5. Mia Langfield

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____



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*Wednesday, 2nd June
Civic Theatre 4:00pm*

JH1 Monologue 7/8/9

1. Kate Farquher 2. William Higgins 3. G. Nicholls

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

JH2 Improvised Drama

Time limit- 2 minutes

1. Gunnedah High School

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

JH3 Duologues

1. G. Nicholls

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

“Speak-Off”

Gunnedah High School & St Mary’s College

**Two students from each Year level will participate.
Names will be drawn from a hat to determine order of participants.
Individual marks are kept and schools receive an overall tally at the
completion of the night’s event.**

The school with the highest score is the winner of the evening.

Individual prizes will be given for each grade level.

All students will receive a certificate of participation.

Years 7 & 8 - 3 minutes Warning Bell 2:30 Bell again at 3:00	Years 9 & 10 - 4 minutes Warning Bell 3:30 Bell again at 4:00	Years 11 & 12 – 5 mins Warning Bell 4:30 Bell again at 5:00
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Thursday, 3rd June
Senior Primary
Civic Theatre
9.30am

SP 14 Poem for Two (Yrs 5/6) - in costume (Group A)

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| 1. Archie Lyle & Jedd Smallwood | 2. Sam Swain & Zach Ackinyemi |
| 3. Imogen Torrens & Stella Davies | 4. Annabelle Doyle & Tyla Hinchcliffe |
| 5. Cybelle Bradford & Eliza Campbell | 6. Alex Egan & Lucas Kirkland |
| 7. Josie Nausmith & Jazmin Hobden | 8. Wynter Gerrard & Bianca Bayliss |
| 9. Matilda Knight & Danika Jones | 10. Adele Rhumann & Madeleine Jordan |
| 11. Cloey Kook & Katie Spinks | 12. Tahnee Stelle & Georgia Lyons |
| 13. Archie McCormack & Oliver Gainsford | |

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

SP 14 Poem for Two (Yrs 5/6) - in costume (Group B)

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| 1. Hallie McCumstie & Dana Campbell | 2. Layla Potts & Margaux Bowman |
| 3. Eva Bentham & Neiva Walton | 4. Lachlan Guerney & Patrick Waterford |
| 5. Bailey Moses & Tahni Bush | 6. Bryson Muller & Callan Soutar |
| 7. Cheyenne Aldridge-Towns & Holly Jolliffe | 8. Isabelle Sloan & Audrey Hannaford |
| 9. Toby Ferris & Patrick Mather | 10. Luke Perrett & Casey Honeysett |
| 11. Jasmyrn Allgayer & Willow Garnham | 12. Sienna Swain & Susie Bell |
| 13. Harvey Stokes & Jonathon Martin | |

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

SP 14 Poem for Two (Yrs 5/6) - in costume (Group C)

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| 1. Archie Swain & Cooper Whitton | 2. Jacob Smith & Lucas Grosser |
| 3. Kade Bush & Byron Jolliffe | 4. Henry Maslen & Brock Jensen |
| 5. Will Thibault & Jett Wilson | 6. Ashtyn King & Tyler Earl |
| 7. Trayce Aves & Jake Watson | 8. Cohen Walton & Sophie Chad |
| 9. Victor Bueno & Harrison Law | 10. Charlotte Taber & Morgan Shannon |
| 11. Sienna Jolliffe & Evie Bieman | 12. Byron Ricketts & Cleal Bender |
| 13. Ted Sheedy & Baxter Knapman | 14. Molly Hayne & Chloe Potts |

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

SP 14 Poem for Two (Yrs 5/6) - in costume (Group D)

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| 1. Hannah Cygan & Charlee Adamson | 2. Hannah Cygan & Isabella Smith |
| 3. Amber Lindfield & Leah Keam | 4. Maria Ondevilla & Quinn Davis |
| 5. Jimmy Grant & Aiden Lewington | 6. Jonathan Martin & Brody Smith |
| 7. Bill Strohfeltdt & Alex Whalan | 8. Erica Roden & Lacey Head |
| 9. Emily O'Brien & Campbell Weston | 10. Sienna Edmunds & Jazmine Martin |
| 11. Jessica Swain & Jane Webb | 12. Lara Johnson & Charli Cameron |
| 13. Jack Wells & Albie King | 14. Johnathan Martin & Bill Strohfeltdt |

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

Thursday, 3rd June
Senior Primary Afternoon Session
Civic Theatre 1:30pm

SP 1 Australian Poem (Yr 5/6)

Time limit: 3 minutes

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| 1. Jack Fielding | 2. Jessica Swain |
| 3. William Langfield | 4. Alexandra Haire |

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

SP 2 Humorous Poem (Yr 5)

Time limit: 3 minutes

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| 1. Maddison Thomson | 2. Blaire Costello |
| 3. Alexandra Haire | 4. Hannah Cygan |
| 5. Harvey Stokes | 6. Jessica Swain |

7. Jonathon Martin

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

SP 3 Humorous Poem (Yr 6)

Time limit: 3 minutes

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| 1. Susie Bell | 2. William Langfield |
| 3. Josie Naismith | 4. Ted Sheedy |

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

SP16 Duologues Year 5/6

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| 1 Sienna Swain & Susie Bell | 2. Harvey Stokes & Jonathon Martin |
| 3. Maddison Thomson & Stazia Moore | |

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

SP12 Indigenous Storytelling Year 5/6

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| 1. Millie Small | 2. Taidan Collins |
| 3. Marnee Walters | 4. Lacie Kleinschafer |
| 5. Jaylen Gaudie | 6. Chase Fermor |
| 7. Joseph Bunce | |

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

SP 5 Monologue (Years 5/6)

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| 1. Susie Bell | 2. Jessica Swain |
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1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

SP 6 Prose Reading Year 5/6

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| 1. Hannah Cygan | 2. Jessica Swain |
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1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

SP 7 Bible Reading Year 5/6- 1 Timothy 4:11-16 New International Version (NIV)

1. Alexandra Haire

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

SP 8 Impromptu Reading Year 5

1. Ted Sheedy
2. Hannah Cygan
3. Alexandra Haire

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

SP 9 Impromptu Reading Year 6

1. Susie Bell
2. William Langfield

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

SP13 Championship Poem Year 5/6- 'Contrast' by Joyce Trickett

To qualify for the championship poem, competitors need to have competed in 2 other individual sections of this Eisteddfod.

1. Susie Bell
2. Hannah Cygan

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

Afternoon Session continues with primary public speaking.....

Public Speaking Years 5 & 6

PS 7 Prepared Speech (Year 6)

Time Limit: 3 minutes

1. Lachlan Swain

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

PS 8 Impromptu Speech (Year 6)

Time Limit: 1 minute

1. William Langfield

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

Friday, 4th June
Civic Theatre
9.30am

DR1 One Act Play Years 5/6

Time limit: 30 minutes

1 GSPS 5H

2. GSPS 6P

3. GSPS 6W

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

DR1A Solo Mime High School

1. William Higgins

1st _____ 2nd _____ HC _____

DR2 Group Mime Years 5/6

1 Gunnedah Public School 6L

2. GSPS 5L

3. GSPS 6M

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

DR3 One Act Play Years 3/4

Time limit: 30 minutes

1 Gunnedah South Drama Group

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____

DR4 Group Mime Years 3/4

1 Gunnedah South Drama Group 1

2. Gunnedah South Drama Group 2

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ HC _____



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wonderful volunteers and helpers
during this year's
Speech and Drama Section of the
Gunnedah Eisteddfod.**