

GUNNEDAH EISTEDDFOD SOCIETY (INC)

72nd GUNNEDAH EISTEDDFOD



SPEECH & DRAMA

PROGRAM

GUNNEDAH TOWN HALL & CIVIC THEATRE

Speech & Drama Eisteddfod
Monday 27th May - Thursday 30th May

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per session

DAY PASS: \$10.00

EISTEDDFOD PASS: \$30.00

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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.

DR. PAUL MARCH Adjudicator

Dr. Paul March, FACE HFTGN FESB FRSA

Paul March has had wide experience as a teacher, adjudicator and examiner of speech and drama. He has been secretary for the Australian Speech Communication Association Inc. for 50 years and has been active in syllabus design in speech and drama and also in adjudicating (including Sydney Eisteddfod and Eisteddfods at Bathurst, Orange, Parramatta, Kogarah [St George], Nowra, Albury Wodonga, Wagga Wagga, Gold Coast, Wollongong, Hawkesbury, Dubbo, Port Macquarie, Ballarat, Burnie and New Zealand) and examining in a variety of city and country centres in the eastern states of Australia.

Paul began his teaching career in primary education before moving into the tertiary field. He is currently an Educational Consultant and has been an Associate of the Australian Centre for Child and Youth: Culture and Wellbeing, University of Technology Sydney. He was an Adjunct Professor in Language Arts in Boston in the USA. He has presented research papers at many national and international conferences. His latest co-authored publication, *Literacy: Reading, Writing and Children's Literature* (Oxford University Press), has been published in a 6th Edition.

He teaches and researches in language arts, child drama and communication courses. His post-doctoral research interests and publications have included explorations into the spoken and written registers of children in primary and secondary schools and in the semiotics of writing for children with particular emphasis on ideology and focalisation in children's literature.

Paul has been very active in organising professional development seminars and conferences in the teaching of English and speech communication and has presented research papers at many national and overseas conferences.



CHORAL SPEECH

Monday 27th May 2023 - TOWN HALL

Commencing 9.45am

CS3 - Schools - Choral Speech Yr 1/2

1	Carinya Stage 1	2	1/2 Boggabri
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CS4 - Schools - Choral Speech Kindergarten

1	Carinya Early Stage 1	2	Boggabri
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CS1 - Schools - Choral Speech Yr 5/6

1	6 Magpie	3	5 Owls & Eagles
2	5/6 Boggabri		

CS2 - Schools - Choral Speech Yr 3/4

1	Carinya Stage 2	4	4 Fish
2	Stage 2C - Gunnedah Public School	5	4 Frog
3	3/4 Boggabri	6	St Xaviers Year 4



CHORAL SPEECH - Preschool & Infants Section

Monday 27th May 2024 - CIVIC THEATRE

Commencing 1.00pm

PF3 - Solos - Poems for One Yr 1

1	James Formann	8	Bella Ryan
2	Kye Stratford	9	Charles Beer
3	Mia Taylor	10	Emmett Thomson
4	Rosabella Hyatt	11	Liam Pepper
5	Elijah Hudson	12	Jonty Nichols
6	Matilda Mitchell	13	Lewis Barlow
7	Mason Hill		
14	Quentin Hirst		

PF2 - Solos - Kindergarten Poems for One

1	Tilly Pepper	4	George Plevey
2	Alice Groves	5	Rosie Galton
3	Edwina Goddard	6	Belle Sheridan

PF1 - Solos - Nursery Rhyme Preschool in Costume

1	Odette Sheridan	3	Henry Frend
2	Mary Plevey		

PF9 - Solos - Introduce a book K-Yr2

1	Edwina Goddard	7	Beatrice Adams
2	Liam Davis	8	Leo Jerry
3	Lane Golding	9	Wyatt Oldfield
4	Benji Hughes	10	Oliver Anderson
5	Riley O’Gorman	11	Charles Beer
6	Isla Reynolds		

PF7 - Solos - Prepared Reading Yr 1

1	Harry Bell
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PF6 - Duos - Infants Poems for Two

1	William Laurie, Grace Laurie	2	Alice Groves, Rosie Galton
3	Eleanor Guest, Arya Middlebrook	4	Aveah Rolinson, Sophie Molloy
5	Will Laurie, River Mackellar	6	Emily Adams, Beatrice Adams
7	Willow Mackellar, Grace Laurie		

PF4 - Solos - Poems for One Yr 2

1	Max Schalk	8	Aiden Sills
2	Ivy Northey	9	Matisse Walters
3	Jade Cooper	10	Willow Langfield
4	Frank Plevey	11	Isla Bunce
5	Annabelle Goldrick	12	Amelyne Groth
6	Arjun Jayaraman	13	Blake Woods
7	Lincoln Harris	14	Lara Zirger
		15	Hunter Berding

PF5 - Solos - Infants Australian Poem

1	Harry Bell	4	Hayley Crumbley
2	Amelia Greenaway	5	Jonty Nichols
3	Belle Sheridan		

PF8 - Solos - Prepared Reading Yr 2

1	Frank Plevey	6	Oscar De groot
2	Katelyn Margan	7	Lincoln Harris
3	Sophie Molloy	8	Sienna Adams
4	Charlee Childs	9	Emerson Marshall
5	Emily Adams		



Junior Primary Section

Tuesday 28th May 2024 - CIVIC THEATRE

Commencing at 9.15am

JP1 - Solos - Yr 3/4 Australian Poem

1	Jerry Firth	3	Mimi Sheridan
2	Elsie Groves	4	Pippa Galton

JP2 - Solos - Yr 3 Poem for One

1	Maia Pettet	6	Jake Cygan
2	Billie Burton	7	Elsie Groves
3	Evelyn Pepper	8	Ella Mackay
4	Buddy Ryan	9	Rebecca Staniforth
5	Belle Nichols		

JP3 - Solos - Yr 4 Poem for One

1	Mimi Sheridan	4	Atalie Harris
2	Adalie Muddle	5	Tom Beer
3	Georgia Wyllie	6	Pippa Galton

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

1	Belle Nichols	3	Elsie Groves
2	Jake Cygan	4	Pippa Galton

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

1	Rosie Adams	4	Jake Cygan
2	Alice Norton	5	Georgia Wyllie
3	Ava Schutz		

JP8 - Solos - Yr 3/4 Sight Reading

1	Pomeline Hoddle	5	Jake Cygan
2	Rosie Adams	6	Pippa Galton
3	Amelia Hollis	7	Atalie Harris
4	Elsie Groves		

JP10 - Solos - Yr 3/4 Introduce a Book

1	Ella Mackay	2	Tom Beer
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JP4 - Duos - Yr 3/4 Poem for Two In Costume

1	Anna Bradford, Mia Guerin	2	Alice Norton, Haylee Tailby-Sheumack
3	Ally Allen, Phoebe Neilsen	4	Belle Nichols, Matilda Ramien
5	Pippa Galton, Elsie Groves	6	Evelyn Pepper, Edith Hokin
7	Amelia Hollis, Pomeline Hodd	8	Rosie Adams, Ava Schutz
9	Lola Kate Vecey, Audrey Brady	10	London Joliffe, Adalie Muddle

Junior Primary Section

Tuesday 28th May 2024 - CIVIC THEATRE

Commencing at 1.00pm

JP09 - Solos - Yr 3/4 Indigenous Story Telling

1	Lucinda Hoade	3	Georgia Wyllie
2	Georgie Duff	4	Esther Maher

JP5 - Solos - Original Literature

1	Lucy Newton	2	Emmett Hirst
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JP11S - Solos - Drama Section Yr 3/4

1	Georgia Wyllie
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JP11D - Duos - Drama Section Yr 3/4

1	Mia Guerin, Anna Bradford, Alice Norton	2	Rosie Adams, Ava Schutz, Jerry Firth
3	Pippa Galton, Elsie Groves		

PS1 - Solos - Yr 3/4 Prepared Speech

1	Ira Kuras	5	Elsie Groves
2	Billie Burton	6	Javis Webster
3	Belle Nichols	7	Rebecca Staniforth
4	Lachlan Player	8	Atalie Harris

PS2 - Solos - Yr 3/4 Impromptu Speech

1	Pomeline Huddle	6	Rebecca Staniforth
2	Lachlan Player	7	Amelia Hollis
3	Elsie Groves	8	Ira Kuras
4	Javis Webster	9	Atalie Harris
5	Billie Burton	10	Pippa Galton

SPEAK - OFF

Tuesday 28th May 2024 - CIVIC THEATRE

Commencing 3.30pm

HS2 Schools - High Schools Speak Off

1 Gunnedah High School

2 St Mary's College Gunnedah



SENIOR PRIMARY

Wednesday 29th May 2024 - CIVIC THEATRE

Commencing 9.15am

SP1 - Solos - Yr 5/6 Australian Poem

1	Ben Bell	4	Georgia Hobson
2	Jorge Firth	5	Grace Groves
3	Tom Sheridan		
6	Cooper Galton		

SP2 - Solos - Yr 5 Poem for One

1	Rupert Frend	3	Nicholas Swain
2	Tom Sheridan	4	Deeza Jain

SP3 - Solos - Yr 6 Poem for One

1	Audrey Barlow	5	Sophia Leedham
2	Grace Groves	6	Ruby Cygan
3	Katrina Martin	7	Charli Wyllie
4	Florence Wright		

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

1	Will Weatherall	5	Luke Piper
2	Lachlan Stone	6	Ruby Cygan
3	Grace Groves	7	Cooper Galton
4	Madeleine Hartberg		

SP7 - Solos - Yr 5/6 Prose Reading

1	Tom Bell	6	Georgia Hobson
2	Toby Martin	7	Grace Groves
3	Rupert Frend	8	Ruby Cygan
4	Harrison Marshall	9	Charli Wyllie
5	Will Weatherall		

SP8 - Solos - Yr 5/6 Sight Reading

1	Bismarck Hoddle	4	Arabella Hoddle
2	Will Weatherall	5	Ruby Cygan
3	Grace Groves		

SP9 - Solos - Yr 5/6 Indigenous Story Telling

1	Harmony Hunt	5	Claire Mcivor
2	Mia Stevens	6	Georgia Edmunds
3	Grace Groves	7	Brooklyn Hunt
4	Ruby Shields	8	Charli Wyllie

SENIOR PRIMARY DRAMA & PUBLIC SPEAKING

Wednesday 29th May 2024 - CIVIC THEATRE

Commencing 1.00pm

SP12 - Duos - Yr 5/6 Duologues (Scene for 2 actors memorised) Optional costume

1 Georgia Wyllie, Charli Wyllie

SP10S - Solos - Drama Section Yr 5/6

1 Kandra-Lee Denning
2 Ruby Rayward
3 Georgia Hobson
4 Grace Groves

5 Luke Piper
6 Florence Wright
7 Charli Wyllie

SP10D - Duos - Drama Section Yr 5/6

1 Tom Bell, Toby Martin, Tom Bradford

2 Jorge Firth, Ben Bell, Hunter Stirling

PS3 - Solos - Yr 5/6 Prepared Speech

1 Rupert Frend
2 Will Weatherall
3 Hannah Richards
4 Chase Ruttley-higgins
5 Mia Bowman

6 Deeza Jain
7 Grace Groves
8 Madeleine Hartberg
9 Sophia Leedham

PS4 - Solos - Yr 5/6 Impromptu Speech

1 Bismarck Hoddle
2 Will Weatherall
3 Elvy Pratten
4 Hannah Richards
5 Chase Ruttley-higgins
6 Mia Bowman

7 Nicholas Swain
8 Grace Groves
9 Madeleine Hartberg
10 Sophia Leedham
11 Arabella Hoddle
12 Cooper Galton

POEMS FOR TWO YR 5/6

Thursday 30th May 2024 - CIVIC THEATRE

Commencing 9.15am

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

1	Anneliese Martin, Luna Baynton	2	Archie Insch, Max Knight
3	Ava Wells, Sophia Melville	4	Bailey Skepper, Leo Henry
5	Brent Ricketts, Cooper Ross	6	Dylan Ryman, Darius Wortley
7	Isabella Hamilton, Laura Donoghue	8	Joe Swain, Charlie Mainey
9	Kate Waterford, Giselle Foran	10	Matthew Leys, Joshua Spinks

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

1	Mila Thompson, Olivia Knapman	2	Neave Anderson, Kalani Bender
3	Piper Ellbourn, Hannah Akinyemi	4	Sophie Altmann, Jayde Sloey
5	Yasmin Mitchell, Penelope Bunner	6	Dougie Watson, Lachlan Stone
7	Cooper Galton, Grace Groves	8	Abby Barnden, Skylah Bassett
9	Amelia Hooper, Charlee Towns	10	Angus Johnson, Archie Goddard

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

1	Ayla Yigman, Kate Randall	2	Cooper Judd, Archie Scales
3	Eloise Maslen, Ruby Cygan	4	Elsie Sanderson, Ruby Ricketts
5	Emerson Shannon, Clare Grima	6	Georgie Thompson, Ella Sloan
7	Ivy Avard, Lyla Gault	8	Jack Sheridan, Charlotte Donoghue
9	Jacob Maughan, Whyatt Woods	10	Jazmin Bieman, Sophie Williams

SP4D - Duos - Yr 5/6 Poems for Two In Costume

1	Liam Smith, Alex Jensen	2	Matilda O'keefe, Olivia Lyons
3	Poppy Cregan, Yana Estilo	4	Santi Garzon, Caleb Willoughby
5	Sarah Mudford, Hazel Harbour	6	Seth Welsh, Toby Barrow
7	Sophie Jolliffe, Sophie White	8	Tayla Davis, Macey Braithwaite
9	Thomas Martin, Patrick Dangerfield	10	Tom Smallwood, Josh Jeffrey
11	Victor Egan, Benjamin Rowley		

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

PRIMARY GROUPS DRAMA & HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

Thursday 30th May 2024 - CIVIC THEATRE

Commencing 2.00pm

DR5 - Schools - Opportunity Section

1 GS Kidd Memorial School

DR3 - Schools - Group Mime or Play Primary (15+ students)

1 5 Galah

JH1S - Solos - Yr 7/8/9 Drama

1 Benjamin Turner

2 Elsie Walshe

3 Shania Hobbs

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

1 Lillie Hockley

2 Addison Morris

3 Danielle Mcgregor

4 Paige Johnson

5 Katie Mitchell

6 Lily Tibbett

7 Tyler Harrison

8 Jonathon Martin

9 Hannah Cygan

10 Myami Morley

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

1 Mary Baker

2 Erin Mitchell

3 Zoe Davison

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

1 Jonathon Martin

2 Hannah Cygan

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

1 Benjamin Turner

2 Hannah Cygan

JH1D - Duos - Yr 7/8/9 Drama

1 Hunter O'neill, Tyler Rayward,
Cooper Zapper, Gabriel Dick

3 Lara Formann, Paige Johnson

2 Lara Formann, Elsie Walshe

4 William Longstaff, Emmanuel Chavula



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