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**Albury Wodonga
Eisteddfod**

2018

Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod

**Speech and Drama
Catalogue of Events**

26 July 2018 - 11 August 2018

Albury Entertainment Centre



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PROPOSED CALENDAR 26 JULY – 11 AUGUST 2018

Note: Dates are a guide only and are subject to change. These locations are within the Albury Entertainment Centre (AEC). Please refer to the programme for times and venues.

2018 Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod		Theatre	Banquet Hall	Elizabeth Room	Upstairs Theatrette
Thu	26-Jul	Dance			
Fri	27-Jul	Dance			
Sat	28-Jul	Dance			
Sun	29-Jul	Dance			
Mon	30-Jul	Dance			
Tue	31-Jul	Dance	Speech & Drama	Debating	
Wed	1-Aug	Dance	Speech & Drama	Debating	Music
Thu	2-Aug	Dance	Speech & Drama	Debating	Music
Fri	3-Aug	Dance	Speech & Drama	Debating	Music
Sat	4-Aug	Dance	Speech & Drama		Music
Sun	5-Aug	Dance			Music
Mon	6-Aug			Debating	Music
Tues	7-Aug		Music		Music
Wed	8-Aug		Music		
Thu	9-Aug		Music		Music
Fri	10-Aug				
Sat	11-Aug				Highland Dance

GENERAL INFORMATION

DISCIPLINE RULES

Please read all Rules and Notes for each discipline carefully. If you have any questions when entering, please check with the Discipline Co-Ordinator for the event.

Changes to the schedule and section details are made each year. The running of sections is dependent on sufficient entries received and are subject to change.

VENUE

Albury Entertainment Centre 525 Swift Street, Albury.

REGISTRATION & ENTRY

1. Entry fees are shown in the Entrant Notes for each discipline.
2. Entries close **Friday 18 May 2018**.
3. Enter online at Comps-Online:
 - Previous users of www.comps-online.com.au can login to their account and account information is retained, including your child/student details.
 - First time users, go to www.comps-online.com.au and click 'Register Now' to set up an account. You will be emailed a confirmation document that activates your account.
4. Online entry is the preferred method of entry. Manual entries can also be made by downloading an entry form from www.awesightandsound.com.au. A \$5.00 processing fee applies to manual entries. *Entry is **not accepted or processed** until payment is received by AWE.*
5. From 1 January 2017, music and sound recordings performed at the AWE are covered under a blanket licence scheme between AESA & rights management organisations; APRA AMCOS ARIA and PPCA. This licence is based on a per entry (performance) basis and has been incorporated into the entry fee.

PAYMENT

When entering via Comps-Online you will have the option to pay for your entries by **PayPal account or credit card**. When you have completed the online payment, you will be emailed an invoice confirming your entries. Please check your invoice carefully and report any errors immediately. If you do not receive an invoice within a few minutes, please contact admin@alburywodongaeisteddfod.com.au.

LATE ENTRY & CHANGES

LATE ENTRY

NO late entries will be accepted.

CHANGES TO AN ENTRY

A \$10.00 fee will be charged for any changes or adjustments to current entries. This includes changing the style of the performance, changing the age group, or any other changes that are a result of incorrect registration. This fee will not apply if Discipline Co-Ordinators have combined sections and offer alternative sections.

REFUND

Entry fees are not refundable except:

- a. If a section is cancelled
- b. If a Doctor's Certificate is supplied, and notification of withdrawal is received by the Discipline Co-Ordinator, prior to the day of performance.

CANCELLATION

Discipline Co-Ordinators may cancel sections if sufficient entries are not received. The section may be combined with another section or an alternative section may be offered.

WITHDRAWAL

Please advise the Discipline Co-Ordinator as soon as practicable if you do not intend, or are unable to perform (prior to the day of performance if possible) by email.

SCHEDULE

Once entries have closed, the Discipline Co-Ordinators will prepare the schedule and it will be uploaded to the AWE website. This will be updated, as required, to ensure the most current information is available to entrants.

PROGRAMME

A Programme will be available to purchase in advance and at the event. More information will be updated as it becomes available.

TICKETS

SEASON TICKETS

Season tickets will be available to purchase in advance and at the event. Adult season tickets are \$50.00 each and Concession \$30.00 (Senior, student, child). There are no restrictions on season tickets. Season Tickets are non-transferable.

More information will be updated as it becomes available.

ONLINE TICKETS

From 2018, tickets for all AWE sessions will be available to pre-purchase online via the 123Tix website. The link for online ticketing is [123Tix AWE tickets](#) and will be active once scheduling is complete.

All entrants will receive an email to advise tickets are on sale. Tickets sales will also be advertised on the AWE Facebook page [@aweisteddfod](#) and on the AWE website www.awesightandsound.com.au.

DOOR SALES

All tickets will be available to purchase from the venue on the day, subject to availability. To avoid disappointment, it is recommended to purchase tickets online, especially for the popular sessions.

More information will be updated as it becomes available.

PRIZES

Prizes may consist of trophies, medals, certificates, ribbons or cash vouchers and will be awarded to the winner of each section, determined by the AWE Committee and the Discipline Co-Ordinator based on the number of entries received.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Some sections have a Perpetual Trophy for the winner's prize. Perpetual trophies from the previous year must be returned engraved (at the **winner's** expense), in a clean condition to the Discipline Co-Ordinator by **1 July 2018**. Failure to do so will result in the cost of replacement being invoiced to the trophy holder.

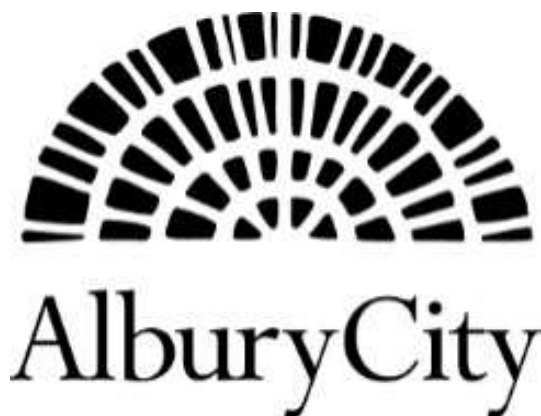
VOUCHERS

To redeem your voucher for cash, email treasurer@alburywodongaeisteddfod.com.au with your voucher number, BSB number, bank account name and number. Your prize winnings will be deposited into your nominated account.

Please redeem prior to **26 September 2018**.

IMPORTANT: Discipline Co-Ordinators reserve the right to delete, combine or amalgamate sections.

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RULES OF THE EISTEDDFOD

GENERAL RULES

These rules are to facilitate the administration and logistics required to convene several hundred events in the Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod. Please read the rules in association with Entrant Notes provided in each discipline.

Please read carefully as the rules have been updated.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Entrants perform at their own risk.
2. Entrants must be prepared to provide proof of age.
3. Entrants are entitled to their performance opportunity and adjudication/critique. No entrant will be “disqualified” (excludes Highland Dance).
4. Entrants may enter only once within a designated section, unless stated elsewhere.
5. Entrants must perform at the time allocated in the programme.
6. Entrants must not present the same piece or dance more than once in the Eisteddfod, unless invited to participate in a special concert or display.
7. No person, including teachers and parents, will accompany entrants onto the platform/stage except as an Accompanist or Conductor.
8. By entering the Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod, the entrant gives permission for the AWE to use photographs, video and/or their name for promotional and/or marketing purposes. If the entrant does NOT agree, it is the entrant’s responsibility to notify the AWE in writing.
9. By entering the Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod, the entrant agrees to abide by the General Rules and Code of Conduct as listed by the Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod Committee, in this publication, along with rules and conditions specific to the Discipline section entered
10. The AWE reserves the right to:
 - a. amend or refuse any entry,
 - b. deny participation,
 - c. alter or reduce the prizes as published,
 - d. amend, cancel or combine any event,
 - e. vary any rule where such variation is deemed necessary.

PHOTOGRAPHY & USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES

11. The AWE is the only authorised body, or its representative, to take photographs or videos during performances due to copyright restrictions and privacy legislation. The exception may be parents or teachers of HSC/VCE/VET competitors.
12. Personal electronic devices must be switched off whilst in the performing venue. This includes but is not limited to: mobile phones, iPads/tablets, e-readers, iPods, cameras, video cameras, Nintendo DS, personal computers. The use of these devices by members of the audience during competitions is strictly prohibited. Offenders will be asked to leave the venue.

ADJUDICATOR

13. The decision of an Adjudicator is final, no discussion or correspondence is permitted.
14. **NO COMMUNICATION WITH THE ADJUDICATOR** by entrants, teachers or family members. Following a breach of this rule, or any other, the entrant may become ineligible for a placement.
15. Medals and other special awards will only be made where performance standards satisfy the Adjudicator.

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16. In accordance with the 2006 Copyright Amendment Act and APRA guidelines, entrants must comply with copyright legislation. The AWE accepts no liability for copyright infringement by entrants.
17. No photography or videography is permitted during performances.
18. From 1 January 2017, music and sound recordings performed at the AWE is covered under a blanket licence scheme between AESA & rights management organisations; APRA AMCOS ARIA and PPCA. This licence is based on a per entry (performance) basis and has been incorporated into the entry fee.

COMPETITOR PASS

20. Each entrant will be eligible for a competitor pass, allowing entry into the venue, subject to availability.

VENUE REQUIRMENTS

20. All electrical appliances **MUST** be tested & tagged.
21. Prams and/or baby strollers are not permitted in the Main Theatre.
22. Smoking is not permitted within four (4) metres of entrances and exits to the venue.

CODE OF CONDUCT

This applies to all who attend the Eisteddfod.

ENTRANTS

Standard of dress applies to all entrants and must be appropriate for the occasion. Inappropriate costuming, lyrics or choreography may result in the entrant being ineligible for a placement in that section.
All costumes must be covered when in the theatre audience.

THEATRE ETIQUETTE

No yelling, whistling etc., before, during or after performances.
No entry or exit to the theatre is permitted when performers are on stage.
Entry and Exit from the auditorium is only permitted when an entrant is **NOT** on stage.
Further restrictions may be enforced during the event.

STANDARD OF BEHAVIOUR

The Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod promotes fair and friendly competition and a high standard of behaviour from students, entrants, teachers, parents and spectators is expected.

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR

Inappropriate behaviour towards Volunteers, Committee Members, Venue Staff, Entrants, Audience Members or others will not be tolerated.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Defamation of character on social media towards any person involved in the Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod will not be tolerated.

BREACH OF RULES

Offenders found breaching the Code of Conduct will be asked to leave the venue.

COMPLAINTS

1. Complaints made must be in writing. The complaint must include the complainant's full name and address, and be lodged with the Discipline Co-Ordinator within 48 hours of the event. Such a complaint must be accompanied by a fee of \$20.00, which is refundable if the protest is upheld.
2. The Committee shall be the sole judge of disputes and its decision shall be final.

HIGHLAND DANCE (as per NSWCHDI)

1. Any complaint made by an individual against the Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod Ltd or Adjudication of any event must be made in writing, giving the complainant's full name and address, and shall be lodged with the Discipline Co-Ordinator, if possible on the day of the event, and certainly not later than 48 hours after the event. Such complaint is to be accompanied by a fee of \$5.00 that is refundable if the protest is upheld.
2. If the complainant has not received satisfaction from the Discipline Co-Ordinator within seven days, the complaint may be referred to the Honorary Secretary, State Committee of Highland Dance Inc.

VOLUNTEERS

If you have a few hours to spare and would like to help at the 2018 Eisteddfod, please register your interest [here](#).

FACEBOOK

Follow us on Facebook to keep updated with the latest information on the upcoming event.



ONLINE TICKETS

Tickets for all sessions of the 2018 will be available to purchase online. No need to line up at the door!

IMPORTANT

This document may be required to be updated. Please ensure you are looking at the most recent copy of this Catalogue by checking the date in the footer below.

SPEECH AND DRAMA

ENTRANT NOTES

Read	“Rules of the Eisteddfod” page 7
Dates	Tuesday 31 July 2018 – Saturday 4 August 2018
Start time	Morning sessions start at 9:00 am, Check programme for all other starting times.
Venue	Albury Entertainment Centre, Convention Wing, Banquet Hall
Adjudicator	TBC
Age	As at 1 July 2018
Enquiries	Jan Skinner 02 6021 4088
Entry	Online at www.comps-online.com.au (preferred) or download the Speech and Drama entry form from www.awesightandsound.com.au .
Entry Fee	\$10.50 per entry per individual \$18.50 per entry per duologue \$35.00 per entry per group
Closing Date	Friday 18 May 2018 NO Late entries.

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Junior Scholarship (used for further training) \$50
- Commercial Club Senior Scholarship (for further training) \$50
- Albury High School Alumni of 2006 Senior Best Overall Performer \$50

SPEECH AND DRAMA RULES

Please read all rules carefully as some rules have changed.

1. All items other than set pieces are entrant's own choice. Own choice pieces and plays are expected to be of a high literary standard and not contain any coarse, obscene or offensive language or references. If this does occur, entrants become ineligible for an award, but are still entitled to their adjudication.
2. Set Pieces - Scripture Reading and Choral Speaking are available from Speech & Drama Co-Ordinator, Jan Skinner.
3. Copies of all selections typed, properly punctuated and marked “NOT SUBJECT TO COPYRIGHT” must be handed in to Speech & Drama Co-ordinator, Jan Skinner, by Saturday 7 July 2018. Prepared readings need not be submitted.
4. No entrant is permitted to perform the same item they have previously performed at an AWE Eisteddfod.
5. **Choral Speaking Choir** members may perform in only one choir in the same section. No curtains will be used for the choirs entering or exiting the stage.
6. **Scripture Readings** are taken from the King James Bible. Entrants are to supply their own Bible & read directly from it.
7. In all Improvisation Sections, a warning bell will be given one (1) minute prior to the concluding time.
8. Maximum time limits are stated beside each event. In all Intermediate, Senior and

Open Sections, time limits are enforced. A bell will ring when the time limit is reached, and entrants must finish at the end of the current sentence. Entrants who do not finish on the bell become ineligible for an award, but are still entitled to their adjudication. The bell rule will not be used for any Junior Sections; however, selections should not exceed three (3) minutes.

9. **One Act Plays, Unscripted Play Building and Group Improvisation** - Entrants may only appear once in one age group per section.
10. Costumes and props are only permitted in Character Recitals, Duologues, Unscripted Play-building, and One Act Plays. A single chair may be used in other sections if required, however no costumes (or part thereof) or props are permitted in any individual sections.
11. No Copies of a script or part of a script are allowed on stage in any section. They may not be included as part of props, sets or costumes.
12. If there is only one (1) entrant in any Individual Section, the section will be deleted or amalgamated with the next age group, where possible. This rule does **not** apply to Group Sections or 6 Years and Under Sections.
13. **Championship Recital** must contain a minimum of four (4) entrants competing on the day for the section to proceed. If, however, an entrant is sick on the day and unable to compete and a Doctor's Certificate is submitted, the section will go ahead.

AGGREGATE CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

Aggregate Trophies must be returned engraved, to either the Speech & Drama Co-Ordinator or Teacher by Saturday 23 June 2018.

1. In **ALL** following Junior Aggregate sections:
 - a. Entrants must perform in four (4) individual sections of the Speech and Drama Syllabus.
 - b. An aggregate is taken of the best three placings earned in sections 01 to 06.

SUB - JUNIORETTE	6 Years & Under
JUNIORETTE	8 Years & Under
SUB - JUNIOR	10 Years & Under
JUNIOR	12 Years & Under
 - c. **Two (2)** of the performances must be Recitals.
2. In **ALL** following Aggregate sections:
 - a. Entrants must perform in five (5) individual sections of the Speech and Drama Syllabus.
 - b. An aggregate will be determined by taking the best four (4) placings earned in sections 01 to 07 for the relevant ages.

INTERMEDIATE	13 & 14 Years
SENIOR	15 & 16 Years
OPEN	
 - c. **Three (3)** of the performances must be Recitals.

DEFINITIONS

1. **Championship Recital**
Entrants must undertake both sections, Lyrical Recital and Selection from a Play, and must introduce and link their pieces to demonstrate a theme. Time limit for this section is a minimum five (5) minutes, maximum eight (8) minutes, including links.
2. **Choral Speaking**
Choirs will be required to present the Set Piece and another of their own choosing that contrasts with the Set Piece. Stands are not provided but may be used.
3. **Story Telling**
Entrants will be given either an object to base their story around; the beginning of a sentence which they must use to begin their story; or a theme which they use to create their story. This is the Adjudicator's choice.
4. **Unscripted Play-Building**
This section is as the title suggests – the performance is to be unscripted. The entrants create a theme and workshop it in class, under the supervision of the teacher, and then present it as a play performance. There is to be NO SCRIPT at all, not even if the students have written it, as this makes it a scripted play. (This also allows the entrants to rearrange their parts and dialogue if, in the unfortunate event, someone is absent for the performance.) As it is play building, dialogue must take up 95% of the performance. Any entrant known to have a written script will not be marked and therefore ineligible for an award.
5. **One Act Plays**
Minimum number of entrants is three (3). Five (5) minutes is allowed for set up and five (5) minutes to strike the stage. Marks will be awarded for literary value. No curtain calls are permitted.
6. **Prepared Reading**
Must be read directly from the original book.
7. **Light or Humorous Recital**
May be a monologue selection.
8. **Own Choice Selection**
Junior (12 years and under) through to Open Sections must NOT be Humorous Recitals.

SPEECH & DRAMA SECTION NUMBERS

NOVICE SECTIONS

Open to entrants who have never won a gold medal in an individual section of an Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod.

JN01	12 Years & Under Own Choice Recital	3 minutes
JN02	12 Years & Under Light or Humorous Recital	3 minutes
SJN03	10 Years & Under Own Choice Recital	2 minutes
SJN04	10 Years & Under Light or Humorous Recital	2 minutes

OPEN SECTIONS

A01	Improvisation (1 minute preparation time)	2-3 minutes
A02	Own Choice Recital - Not Shakespearian	5 minutes
A03	Australian Recital	5 minutes
A04	Light or Humorous Recital	5 minutes
A05	Scripture Reading	10 minutes
A06	Character in Costume	10 minutes
A07	Impromptu Reading	5 minutes
A08	Shakespearian Recital	5 minutes
A09	Championship Recital a) Lyrical Recital b) Selection from a drama other than Shakespeare	5-8 minutes
A10	Prepared Speech	3 minutes
A11	Impromptu Speech (1½ min preparation time)	3 minutes
A12	Story Telling (1 minute preparation time)	2-3 minutes

OPEN GROUP SECTIONS-SCHOOL YEARS 11, 12 & OLDER

A13	Duologue	10 minutes
A14	Unscripted Play Building	15 minutes
A15	One Act Play	45 minutes
A16	Improvisation (2 minutes preparation time)	4 minutes

SENIOR SECTIONS - 16 YEARS & UNDER

S01	Improvisation (1 minute preparation time)	2-3 minutes
S02	Own Choice Recital	5 minutes
S03	Australian Recital	5 minutes
S04	Light or Humorous Recital	5 minutes
S05	Scripture Reading	
S06	Character in Costume	10 minutes
S07	Impromptu Reading	
S08	Shakespearian Recital	5 minutes
S09	Prepared Speech	3 minutes
S10	Impromptu Speech (1½ min preparation time)	3 minutes
S11	Story Telling (1 minute preparation time)	2-3 minutes

SENIOR GROUP SECTIONS – SCHOOL YEARS 9 & 10

To qualify as a Senior Group at least 80% of the entrants must be Year 10 or lower.

S12	Duologue	10 minutes
S13	Group Improvisation (2 minutes preparation time)	4 minutes
S14	Unscripted Play Building	15 minutes
S15	One Act Play	40 minutes

INTERMEDIATE SECTIONS - 14 YEARS & UNDER

T01	Improvisation (1 minute preparation time)	2-3 minutes
T02	Own Choice Recital	5 minutes
T03	Australian Recital	5 minutes
T04	Light or Humorous Recital	5 minutes
T05	Scripture Reading	
T06	Character in Costume	8 minutes
T07	Impromptu Reading	
T08	Shakespearian Recital	5 minutes
T09	Prepared Speech	3 minutes
T10	Impromptu Speech (1 minute preparation time)	2 minutes
T11	Story Telling (1 minute preparation time)	2-3 minutes

INTERMEDIATE GROUP SECTIONS-SCHOOL YEARS 7 & 8

To qualify as an Intermediate Group at least 80% of the entrants must be Year 8 or lower.

T12	Duologue	8 minutes
T13	Choral Speaking – Own Choice Piece	5 minutes
T14	Group Improvisation (2 minutes preparation time)	3 minutes
T15	Unscripted Play Building	15 minutes
T16	One Act Play	40 minutes

JUNIOR SECTIONS - 12 YEARS & UNDER

J01	Improvisation (1 minute preparation time)	1-2 minutes
J02	Own Choice Recital	3 minutes
J03	Australian Recital	3 minutes
J04	Light or Humorous Recital	3 minutes
J05	Prepared Reading	2 minutes
J06	Character in Costume	8 minutes
J07	Impromptu Reading (30 sec preparation time)	
J08	Prepared Speech	3 minutes
J09	Impromptu Speech (1 minute preparation time)	2 minutes
J10	Prepared Mime	2 minutes
J11	Story Telling (1 minute preparation time)	1-2 minutes

JUNIOR GROUP SECTIONS - SCHOOL YEARS 5 & 6

To qualify as a Junior Group at least 80% of the entrants must be Year 6 or lower.

J12	Duologue	8 minutes
J13	Choral Speaking – Own Choice Piece	4 minutes
J14	Unscripted Play Building	15 minutes
J15	One Act Play	40 minutes

SUB-JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL SECTIONS - 10 YEARS & UNDER

SJ01	Improvisation (1 minute preparation time)	1-2 minutes
SJ02	Own Choice Recital	3 minutes
SJ03	Australian Recital	3 minutes
SJ04	Light or Humorous Recital	3 minutes
SJ05	Prepared Reading	2 minutes
SJ06	Character in Costume	8 minutes
SJ07	Impromptu Reading (30 sec preparation time)	
SJ08	Prepared Mime	2 minutes
SJ09	Story Telling (1 minute preparation time)	1-2 minutes

SUB-JUNIOR GROUP SECTIONS - SCHOOL YEARS 3 & 4

To qualify as a Sub-Junior Group at least 80% of the entrants must be Year 4 or lower.

SJ10	Duologue	6 minutes
SJ11	Choral Speaking – Own Choice Piece	3 minutes
SJ12	Unscripted Play Building	15 minutes
SJ13	One Act Play	40 minutes

JUNIORETTE INDIVIDUAL SECTIONS - 8 YEARS & UNDER

JE01	Prepared Mime	2 minutes
JE02	Own Choice Recital	2 minutes
JE03	Australian Recital	2 minutes
JE04	Light or Humorous Recital	2 minutes
JE05	Prepared Reading	2 minutes
JE06	Character, Nursery Rhyme or Poem in Costume	5 minutes
JE07	Impromptu Reading (30 sec preparation time)	
JE08	Story Telling (1 minute preparation time)	1-2 minutes

JUNIORETTE GROUP SECTIONS - SCHOOL YEARS K – 2

To qualify as a Juniorette Group at least 80% of the entrants must be Year 2 or lower.

JE09	Choral Speaking – Own Choice Piece	3 minutes
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SUB-JUNIORETTE SECTIONS - 6 YEARS & UNDER

B01	Prepared Mime	2 minutes
B02	Own Choice Recital	2 minutes
B03	Australian Recital	2 minutes
B04	Light or Humorous Recital	2 minutes
B05	Prepared Reading	2 minutes
B06	Character, Nursery Rhyme or Poem in Costume	5 minutes