



54th
WYNNUM MANLY
EISTEDDFOD

2025 SCHEDULE

Friday 23rd to Monday 26th May 2025
(Depending on Entries)

ENTRIES CLOSE
5th April 2025

www.wmeisteddfod.com.au
www.compsonline.com.au

Event Location

Waterloo Bay Leisure Centre
241 Tingal Road Wynnum Qld 4178

Celebrating 54 Years

WYNNUM MANLY EISTEDDFOD

(Incorporated in Queensland – ABN 70 857 979 944)

2025 COMMITTEE

Executive

PRESIDENT	Sue Kemp	
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SECRETARY	Zoe Butcher	

Convenors

DANCE	Michele Thompson	0410 567 634
MUSIC	Wynnum Manly Eist. Committee	0412 575 377
SPEECH & DRAMA	Maddi Smallhorne	0422 914 988

Committee Members

Gail Hanson, Amanda Green, Jodie Stuart, Pauline Martinac

WHILE THE EISTEDDFOD IS CONDUCTED IN A COMPETITIVE SPIRIT
THE EMPHASIS IS NOT SO MUCH ON WINNING
AS IT IS ON PROVIDING COMPETITORS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY
TO PACE EACH OTHER ON THE ROAD TO EXCELLENCE IN THEIR CHOSEN FIELD.

WYNNUM MANLY EISTEDDFOD INC
GENERAL CONDITIONS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. Competitors participate in the Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod according to the general conditions on entry. Special conditions apply to each section and these are listed in the individual schedules.
2. Entries to the Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod will not be accepted unless lodged through the Comps Online website and payment (including administration fee) is received in full at the time of entry. All entries must be received prior to the closing date of each section. All entries must be completed correctly and comply with the general conditions of entry and the special conditions listed in individual schedules.
3. Entry fee payment includes entry to events selected, **compulsory program**, and a competitor's admission to the event on the day of their scheduled performances only.
4. **The purchase of an event program is compulsory and will be added to the invoice at the time of entry. Programs will be distributed electronically.**
5. An entry acknowledgement and tax invoice will be emailed from Comps Online to the address provided in your account details, confirming sections entered and fees paid. **It is the responsibility of the entrants to check the details carefully and notify the eisteddfod immediately by email of any errors.**
6. **Entrants will be required to upload music, sheet music and speech & drama pieces to Music Uploads (fees apply). Voice critiques will be available 24 hours after each day's events via Music Uploads.**
7. The Committee reserves the right to alter or amend the programme or venues at any time. Sections may be combined or cancelled as deemed necessary.
8. **ALL ENTRY AND PROGRAM FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE OR TRANSFERABLE.**
9. The Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod will not be responsible for any breach of Copyright, Royalty or Privacy Laws.
10. Late entries will be accepted **AT DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEES** at the discretion of the Convenor within 5 days of the closing date and if the section is not sold out prior. All request must be emailed to the relevant event convenor.
11. The age limit is the entrant's age as at the 1st JANUARY of the current eisteddfod year.
12. For solo sections competitors may **ONLY** enter in their own age group and may not dance up an age section. See each sections special conditions.
13. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places will be awarded in all items except where the Adjudicator considers merit insufficient.
14. Protests of any nature must be made **IN WRITING** and lodged within half an hour to the event Convenor. Protests will only be accepted from teaches and will be incur by a fee of \$50. The protest fee will be forfeited if the protest is considered frivolous or without merit. **All decisions made by the Protest committee are deemed final and will be accepted without further question.**
15. Personal communication with, or other representation to, the ADJUDICATOR during the Eisteddfod is **strictly prohibited**. This rule applies equally to competitors, teachers, and parents, friends or other interested parties. The Committee may consider disqualification of any competitor involved in a breach of this rule.
16. No prompting or assistance of any kind may be given by any person other than the Adjudicator
17. **IN THE CASE OF A TIE** where aggregates are calculated and one award and/or trophy is competed for, the final decision will rest with the Adjudicator
18. The Committee reserves the right to appoint a substitute Adjudicator if circumstances require.
19. Awards and prize money will be allocated as per the individual schedules. Prize money or trophies donated subsequent to the release of the schedules or programs will be allocated at the discretion of the committee.
20. All competitors must be in the assembly area prior to the commencement of the session
21. Props should be kept to a minimum to avoid unnecessary delay between performances.
22. Competitors requiring the services of the Official Accompanist are responsible for appointments and payments for rehearsals prior to competition at the Eisteddfod. For School accompaniments and Concerto Classes the competitor is responsible both for rehearsal and performance fees at the Eisteddfod.
23. All competitors will be numbered and appear in order as outlined in the official program. Where the Committee deems it necessary to divide sections, competitors must appear in the section to which he/she or group has been allocated.
24. Competitors should take special note of **TIME LIMITS** as they **WILL** be penalised for going over time. After the bell is rung he/she must conclude the item immediately.
25. In all DUET/DUO, TRIO, and DUOLOGUE sections, the names of both/all competitors must be stated on the ONE ENTRY FORM. No departure from these stated groupings will be allowed. In these sections a competitor may perform twice in own age group but only with a different partner.
26. The definition of 'AMATEUR' for the purpose of competing in the Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod shall be "ANY PERSON NOT WORKING FULL TIME AS A TEACHER AND/OR PERFORMER." Student teachers presently studying and/or teaching under the guidance of professional teachers are classified as 'amateur'. Confirmation in writing may be requested from student teachers in the case of a dispute.
27. **Private photography or videography with any device (including mobile phones) is prohibited at all times in all performance auditorium used by the Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod. Any person deemed in breach of this condition will be asked to leave the auditorium and forfeit re-entry.**
28. All competitors enter and perform in the Eisteddfod at their own risk.
29. The Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod Inc will not be held liable for any personal items lost or stolen during the course of the eisteddfod. Lost property will be held for one month from the completion of the eisteddfod and all items will be donated to charity after this time.
30. **Entry Tickets – All patrons must hold a valid ticket (including children 4 years & over). All tickets are non-refundable.**
31. **ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO ACCEPTANCE OF THESE GENERAL CONDITIONS.**
32. **ALL ADJUDICATORS' DECISIONS ARE FINAL**

SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RULES **SPEECH AND DRAMA SECTION**

RULES:

- (1) Please make sure your students or children are in the correct age group, for instance if your student or child is 8 on the 1st of January of current Eisteddfod year then this is the age group they enter no exception.
- (2) **SET POEMS FOR THE YEAR ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BE USED IN ANY OTHER SECTION.**
- (3) Entries are only accepted using the Comps Online, www.compsonline.com.au, any teachers requiring assistance with you please email our treasurer at: treasurer@wmeisteddfod.com.au
- (4) Competitors who choose to enter Duologues or Poem for Two with 2 different partners must have 2 different scripts
- (5) **The only props (furniture) available at the Leisure Centre are chairs. All other items should be provided by competitors**
- (6) **In 2025 WME is moving to Music Uploads, all drama/poetry pieces will need to be uploaded to this platform 2 weeks prior to events (fees apply). Entrants will be advised when uploads are opening and closing for the Speech & Drama sections.**
- (7) Session Times - Please do not try to estimate times your students will be on as we can't ensure be sure if all competitors will turn up. Some children have arrived when the section has finished in the past. If students are late they may be heard but only a report will be given. **Under no circumstances will students be heard on different days.**
- (8) If you know that your students or children have other commitments during the Eisteddfod, please let us know before the program is set as we do try to accommodate all entrants. Email speechanddrama@wmeisteddfod.com.au



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We are using Music Uploads in 2025
for Speech & Drama pieces &
Voice Critiques.

All copies of drama/poetry pieces will need to be
uploaded to Music Uploads PDF Viewer. Entrants
will need to sign up for a storage plan.

Adjudicators reports will be a voice critique which
can be access in your account

musicuploads.com.au

[View Music Uploads Video via](#)

Adding Sheet or Scripts PDF JPG PNG - <https://youtu.be/GHnBnaJcFoE>

SPEECH AND DRAMA AWARDS AND PRIZES

Prizes, Trophies and Special Awards listed are as at January 2025. (subject to change)

SPEECH CHAMPIONSHIPS: Highest Aggregate - to qualify entrants must enter, **Three** sections Impromptu Reading: Prose Memorised & Character Recital.

SD92 JUNIOR 12 years and under
SD93 SENIOR 13 to 18 years

Each CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER will receive a trophy and cash award.

Special Awards

Senior Speech Champion	Raymond Family Trophy + Eleanor Marzetti award. \$50
Runner Up Senior Speech Champion	Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod Com. Award \$30 & Trophy
Junior Speech Champion	Rotary Club Wynnum / Manly Award \$50 & Trophy
Runner Up Junior Speech Champion	Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod Award \$30 & Trophy
Humorous Verse or Prose (Highest Mark) Junior	Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod Award \$20
Humorous Verse or Prose (Highest Mark) Senior	Alec Raymond Award \$20
Public Speaking 16 To 18 Years	Rotary Club Wynnum Manly Award \$100
Public Speaking 13 – 15 Years	Rotary Club Wynnum Manly Award \$75
Public Speaking 12 Years & Under	Rotary Club Wynnum Manly Award \$50
Set Poem (Highest Mark) 12 Years & Under	Joan Pease M.P Trophy
Set Poem (Highest Mark) 13 Years & Over	Joan Pease M.P. Trophy
Australian Poem (Highest Mark) 12 Years & Under	Judith Burgess Award \$20
Australian Poem (Highest Mark) 13 Years & Over	Rotary Club Wynnum / Manly Award \$20
Character Recital (Highest Mark) 12 Years & Under	Raymond Family Award \$50
Character Recital (Highest Mark) 13 Years & Over	Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod
Duologue (Highest Mark)	Margaret Redfern Trophies & Derek Hunt Award \$50
Poem For Two (Highest Mark)	Margaret Gallagher Trophies & Mary Gough Award \$50
Impromptu Talk (Highest Mark) 12 & Under	Cash Award \$40
Impromptu Talk (Highest Mark) 13-15 Yrs	Cash Award \$40
Impromptu Talk (Highest Mark) 16-18 Yrs	Cash Award \$40

SPEECH AND DRAMA AWARDS AND PRIZES contd.

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SPECIAL AWARDS - ADJUDICATOR'S CHOICE

Daphne Raymond B.E.M. and Arch Raymond Memorial Award \$100 and Trophy
AN OUTSTANDING ENTERTAINER – Speech & Drama

Speech & Drama Teachers Assoc. Qld - Book Prize
AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMER 13 to 18 years.

Rotary Club Wynnum / Manly Award \$30
OUTSTANDING PERFORMER - 12 years & UNDER

Marianna Psaltis Trophy & Award \$30.
OUTSTANDING STAGE PRESENCE – SPEECH & DRAMA SECTION.

DAPHNE RAYMOND B.E.M. TROPHY and Money
BEST DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE (Adjudicator's Choice)

Girls 6 years	QBD Gift Voucher \$20
Boys 6 Years	QBD Gift Voucher \$20
Girls 7 years	QBD Gift Voucher \$20
Boys 7 years	QBD Gift Voucher \$20
Girls 8 Years	QBD Gift Voucher \$20
Boys 8 Years	QBD Gift Voucher \$20

Encouragement award 12 years & under
Encouragement award 13 to 18 years

Margaret Gallagher book prize
Cash Award \$20

Shows Potential 12 & Under
Shows Potential 13 to 18 years

Cash Award \$20
Cash Award \$20

DONORS' AWARDS

**These are made possible by
kind donations with entries.**

**The awards will be named in their honour
and all donor's will be listed on the
Thank You page in our program of events**

54th ANNUAL EISTEDDFOD

SPEECH AND DRAMA SCHEDULE

ADJUDICATOR Talisa Pariss-Proby

CONVENOR: Maddi Smallhorne Phone 3396 6960

ENTRIES CLOSE 5th April 2025

ENTRY FEES

Solos	\$14
Duologues	\$17
Group Improvisation	\$25
Dramatic Interpretation Group	\$25
Championship	\$12

PRIZES: Awards for the Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod include: -
Trophies - Gold, Silver and Bronze medallions
Certificates in addition to cash awards and books and book vouchers.
Prizes, Trophies and Special Awards listed in Schedule are correct as at 1st January 2025.

Any additions and/or changes will be listed in the program.

COPIES OF ALL SET POEMS ARE AVAILABLE

ON OUR WEBPAGE

www.wmeisteddfod.com.au



SET POEMS
ENTRY FEE \$14.00

THE HIGHEST MARK FOR SET POEMS
12 YEARS AND UNDER & 13 Years & Over

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SD1	6 years & under	Boys
SD2	6 years & under	Girls
SD3	7 years	Boys
SD4	7 years	Girls
SD5	8 years	Boys
SD6	8 years	Girls
SD7	9 years	Boys
SD8	9 years	Girls
SD9	10 years	Boys
SD10	10 years	Girls
SD11	11 years	Boys
SD12	11 years	Girls
SD13	12 years	Boys
SD14	12 years	Girls
SD15	13 years	Boys
SD16	13 years	Girls
SD17	14/15 years	Boys
SD18	14/15 years	Girls
SD19	16/18 years	Boys
SD20	16/18 years	Girls

**SET POEMS FOR THE YEAR ARE NOT PERMITTED
TO BE USED IN ANY OTHER SECTION**

Set Poems are available via our Website
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AUSTRALIAN POEM by an AUSTRALIAN AUTHOR: OWN CHOICE

ENTRY FEE \$14.00

QUALITY OF CHOICE WILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION

TIME LIMIT

Under 12 years - 2 minutes

13 years and over - 3 minutes

SD21 6 years & under
SD22 7 years
SD23 8 years
SD24 9 years

SD25 10 years
SD26 11 & 12 years
SD27 13 years & over

PROSE READING OWN CHOICE

ENTRY FEE \$14.00

TIME LIMIT

12 years & under - 2 minutes

13 to 18 years – 3 minutes

WYNNUM MANLY EISTD. AWARD \$20- FOR HIGHEST MARK

SD28 12 years & under
SD29 13 to 18 years

CHARACTER RECITAL OWN CHOICE - IN COSTUME

ENTRY FEE \$14.00

(to be selected from a published work including Shakespeare)

TIME LIMIT

12 years & under - 3 minutes

13 to 18 years - 5 minutes

SD30 8 years & under
SD31 9 years
SD32 10 years
SD33 11 years

SD34 12 years
SD35 13 to 15 years
SD36 16 to 18 years

NURSERY RHYME

ENTRY FEE \$14.00

TIME LIMIT

2 minutes

SD37 8 years & under

DUOLOGUE OWN CHOICE - IN COSTUME

ENTRY FEE \$17.00

TIME LIMIT

Under 12 years - 4 minutes
13 years and over - 5 minutes

ONE ENTRY FORM ONLY FOR PARTNERS

SD38	8 years & under	SD41	15 years and under
SD39	10 years and under	SD42	18 years and under
SD40	12 years & under		

POEM FOR TWO

ENTRY FEE \$17.00

ONE ENTRY FORM ONLY FOR PARTNERS

ANY POEM TO BE SHARED BY 2 COMPETITORS

**POEM CAN BE LYRICAL (DESCRIPTIVE), NARRATIVE (STORY),
OR HUMOROUS (INCIDENT)**

NO COSTUME OR PROPS ARE TO BE USED.

There **MUST** BE UNISON lines as well as INDIVIDUAL lines in the presentation
Interaction is very important. Small movements and gestures can be used.

SD43	8 years and under	Time Limit 2 minutes
SD44	10 years and under	Time Limit 2 minutes
SD45	12 years and under	Time Limit 3 minutes
SD46	14 years and under	Time Limit 3 minutes

MIME OWN CHOICE - COSTUME OPTIONAL

ENTRY FEE \$14.00

TIME LIMIT

13 years & under - 2 minutes
14 years & over - 3 minutes

SD47	9 years & under	SD49	13 and 14 years
SD48	10 and 12 years	SD50	15 to 18 years.

SOLO IMPROVISATION

ENTRY FEE \$14.00

(A scene lasting approximately **2 minutes** by creating speech and action based on a theme given by the Adjudicator)

SD51	12 years & under
SD52	13 to 15 years
SD53	16 to 18 years

GROUP IMPROVISATION

ENTRY FEE \$25

3 TO 7 MEMBERS - Choose an imaginative name for your group for identification
(A scene lasting approximately **3 minutes** by creating speech and
action based on a theme given by the Adjudicator.)

SD54 12 years and under
SD55 18 years and under

TIME LIMITS MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO
DISQUALIFICATION WILL FOLLOW IF THESE ARE NOT OBSERVED.

DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION –GROUP

ENTRY FEE \$25.00

(ORIGINAL OR PUBLISHED MATERIAL)

3 TO 7 MEMBERS - Choose an imaginative name for your group for identification
Imaginative use of mixed media - any combination of poetry, prose, music, sound effects, costume,
mime, improvisation

SD56 12 years and under Time limit - 5 minutes
SD57 18 years and under Time limit - 7 minutes

TIME LIMITS MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO
DISQUALIFICATION WILL FOLLOW IF THESE ARE NOT OBSERVED

HUMOROUS VERSE OR PROSE - OWN CHOICE

ENTRY FEE \$14.00

TIME LIMIT

Under 12 years - 2 minutes
13 years and over - 3 minutes

SD58	6 years & under	SD63	11 years
SD59	7 years	SD64	12 years
SD60	8 years	SD65	13 years
SD61	9 years	SD66	14 & 15 years
SD62	10 years	SD67	16 to 18 years

PROSE MEMORISED OWN CHOICE

ENTRY FEE \$14.00

TIME LIMIT

Under 12 years - 2 minutes

13 years and over - 3 minutes

SD68	8 years & under	SD72	12 years
SD69	9 years	SD73	13 to 15 years
SD70	10 years	SD74	16 to 18 years
SD71	11 years		

IMPROMPTU READING

SELECTED BY THE ADJUDICATOR

ENTRY FEE \$14.00

SD75	9 years & under	SD78	12 years
SD76	10 years	SD79	13 to 15 years
SD77	11 years	SD80	16 to 18 years

ONE MINUTE IMPROMPTU TALK

ENTRY FEE \$14.00

THEME GIVEN BY THE ADJUDICATOR

SD81	11 years & under.	Warning bell at 45 seconds. Finish at 1 mins.
SD82	12 to 15 years	. Warning bell at 45 seconds. Finish at 1 mins
SD83	16 to 18 years	. Warning bell at 45 seconds. Finish at 1 mins.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

ENTRY FEE \$14.00

VISUAL AIDS AND PALM CARDS PERMITTED

SD84	12 Years & under	OWN CHOICE	Warning bell at 2 minutes	Finish at 3 minutes
SD85	13 to 15 years	OWN CHOICE	Warning bell at 4 minutes	Finish at 5 minutes
SD86	16 to 18 years	OWN CHOICE	Warning bell at 7 minutes	Finish at 8 minutes

CHAMPIONSHIP

SD87 Speech & Drama Junior 12 years and under

SD88 Speech & Drama Senior 13 years to 18 years

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WYNNUM MANLY EISTEDDFOD

PUBLIC SPEAKING SECTIONS






Tell us your point of view!

ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS WELCOME

VISUAL AIDS AND PALM CARDS PERMITTED

Age Groups

- 12 Years & Under  3 minute speech
- 13 to 15 years  5 minute speech
- 16 to 18 years  8 minute speech

Prize Money

- \$50
- \$75
- \$100

Build your public speaking skills by entering our eisteddfod!

Entries Close 5th April 2025

ENTRY FEE: \$14



**Sunday
25th May
Commencing
at 1pm**

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WYNNUM MANLY EISTEDDFOD INC SPEECH AND DRAMA SECTIONS

CLOSING DATE – 5th April 2025

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DUOLOGUES \$17.00
POEM FOR TWO \$17.00
GROUP IMPROVISATION \$25.00
DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION GROUP \$25.00
CHAMPIONSHIP \$12.00

**Entries are accepted as per the General & Special Conditions of Entry
OULINED IN THIS SCHEDULE ON PAGE 4**

DONATIONS TO CASH AWARDS ARE MOST WELCOMED.

IF YOU WISH TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE CONTINUING SUCCESS OF THE EISTEDDFOD
PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN IN COMPS ONLINE FOR COMPETITORS TO MAKE A DONATION WITH
HEIR ENTRY

THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PLACE CASH DONATIONS OF LESS THAN \$10.00 IN THE
GENERAL FUND AND TO BE ALLOCATE WHERE NEEDED.

THE NAME OF CONTRIBUTORS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGE IN OUR PROGRAM