



MEDIA RELEASE

Eisteddfod off to strong start with Bands and Orchestras

The Bands & Orchestras sections of the Australian National Eisteddfod, held from May 27-30 in three venues around Canberra, were a great success. Over 3,000 individuals and 106 school and community groups from Canberra, Sydney, Wollongong, Hunter Valley and Yass participated in the event.

The Adjudicators, Martin Hardy and Brendan Magee, were extremely well received by participants, and consistently highlighted the high standard of performances. All sections over the weekend produced a high level of musicianship, and much enjoyment for both players and audience.

Most sections were conducted on a non-competitive basis, with assessment based on attainment levels of Gold, Silver or Bronze. A total of 26 Gold trophies, 35 Silver and 6 Bronze reflects the high standard of performance.

Canberra City Band won the Open A Grade Concert Bands, with Ginninderra Wind Orchestra Highly Commended. Other winners included Twilight Jazz Band (Open A Grade Jazz Bands), Hail Lucy Nation (Rock Bands), Willoughby City Band (Open A Grade Brass Bands), Wollongong Conservatorium of Music (Open Orchestras) and Radford College (Open String Orchestras). Full results are below.

Interstate groups to participate included Hunter School of Performing Arts, Wollongong Conservatorium of Music, St John's College (from Dubbo) Northern Youth Symphonic Wind Band (from Sydney) and Young Public School.

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■ Patron - Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

Vice-Patron - Dr Larry Sitsky AM
Emeritus Professor, Australian National University .

Vice-Patron - Professor Adrian Walter AM
Head , School of Music, ANU

Australian National Eisteddfod 2010 Bands & Orchestras Results

THURSDAY 27 MAY – CANBERRA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Section B 167 – 16 Years & Under Rock Bands

Stone Cold Visions (Lyneham High School) – GOLD
The Oliver Wigley Quintet (Lyneham High School) - SILVER
Rain On Your Parade (Music For Everyone Rock School) - GOLD
The Sophie Boyden Project (Lyneham High School) - GOLD
Andre is Uncommitted (Gold Creek School) - BRONZE
The Coasters - GOLD

Section B 187 – 16 Years & Under Rock Bands

Count Komodo – GOLD
The Hail Lucy Nation (Music For Everyone Rock School) - GOLD

Section B 011 – Open Rock Bands. 1st Prize: \$200.

First Place: The Hail Lucy Nation (Music for Everyone Rock School)
Highly Commended: Count Komodo, The Coasters, Tonight Alright

FRIDAY 28 MAY – LYNEHAM HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

Section B PS1 - Primary School Age Bands

Ngunnawal Primary School Year 6 Band – SILVER
Macgregor Primary School Year 6 Band – SILVER
Kingsford Smith School Year 6 Band – SILVER
Canberra Grammar Junior School Concert Band - GOLD
Young Public School - GOLD
Brindabella Christian College Nova Band - SILVER

Section B PS3 - Primary/High School Age Bands

Radford College Training Band - GOLD
Brindabella Christian College Concert Band – SILVER

Section B PS2 - Primary School Age Orchestras

Radford College Junior Strings – GOLD
Canberra Grammar Junior School String Orchestra - SILVER

Section B PS4 - Primary/High School Age Orchestras

Radford College Training Strings - GOLD

Section B161– 16 Years & Under Jazz Bands (Grade B)

Campbell High School Band - SILVER
Radford College Junior Big Band - SILVER
Telopea Park Jazz Ensemble - BRONZE
Lyneham High School Intermediate Jazz Band - GOLD

Section B162 – 16 Years & Under Jazz Bands (Grade A)

Lyneham High School Senior Jazz Band – GOLD
Campbell High School Big Band - SILVER

Section B181 – 18 Years & Under Jazz Bands (Grade B)

Yass High School Stage Band - SILVER
St John's College (Dubbo) – GOLD

Section B182 – 18 Years & Under Jazz Bands (Grade A)

Daramalan College - BRONZE
Radford College Senior Big Band – SILVER
Hunter School of Performing Arts Stage Band – GOLD

Section B001 – Open Jazz Bands (Grade B) – 1st Prize: \$200 voucher

1st Place: Daramalan College Jazz Band
Highly Commended: St John's College Big Band (Dubbo)

Section B002 – Open Jazz Bands (Grade A) – 1st Prize: \$300 voucher

1st Place: Twilight Jazz Band
Highly Commended: Hunter School of Performing Arts Stage Band

SATURDAY 29 MAY – LLEWELLYN HALL, ANU SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Section B163– 16 Years & Under Concert Bands (Grade C)

Daramalan College Junior Concert Band - GOLD
Telopea Park Combined Year 7 Band - SILVER
Gold Creek School Concert Band - BRONZE
Canberra Grammar School Hultgren Concert Band - SILVER
Lyneham High School Year 7 Concert Band - SILVER

Section B164– 16 Years & Under Concert Bands (Grade B)

Hunter School of Performing Arts Junior Concert Band - GOLD
Canberra Grammar School Stanhope Concert Band - SILVER
Telopea Park School Wind Ensemble - SILVER
Radford College Intermediate Concert Band - SILVER
Merici College Senior Band - SILVER
Canberra Youth Music Concert Band - SILVER

Section B165 - 16 Years & Under Concert Bands (Grade A)

Radford College Concert Band - SILVER
Lyneham High School Year 9 Concert Band - GOLD

Section B183 – 18 Years & Under Concert Bands (Grade B)

St Edmund's/St Clare's Combined Colleges Band - GOLD
Radford College Symphonic Wind Ensemble - SILVER
Yass High School Concert Band – SILVER
Wollongong Conservatorium of Music Wind Ensemble - SILVER
Daramalan College Concert Band - SILVER
Melba/Copland Secondary School - BRONZE

Section B184 – 18 Years & Under Concert Bands (Grade A)

St John's College Concert Band (Dubbo) - SILVER

Canberra Grammar School Grainger Concert Band – SILVER

Northern Youth Symphonic Wind Band (Sydney) – GOLD*

Hunter School of Performing Arts Senior Concert Band – GOLD*

*Reclassified from 18 Years and Under Concert Bands (Grade B) by Adjudicator

Section B007 – Open Brass Bands (Grade B) – 1st Prize: \$250

1st Place: Hall Village Brass Band

Section B008 – Open Brass Bands (Grade A) – 1st Prize: \$500

1st Place: Willoughby Band

Section B003 – Open Concert Bands (Grade C) – 1st Prize: \$200 voucher

1st Place: Northern Youth Symphonic Wind Band (Sydney) –

Highly Commended: Hunter School of Performing Arts Junior Concert Band

Section B004 – Open Concert Bands (Grade B) – 1st Prize: \$300 voucher

1st: Hunter School of Performing Arts Senior Concert Band

Highly Commended: St John's College (Dubbo)

Section B005 – Open Concert Bands (Grade A) – 1st Prize: \$500 voucher

1st: Canberra City Band

Highly Commended: Ginninderra Wind Orchestra

SUNDAY 30 MAY – LLEWELLYN HALL, ANU SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Section B166 – 16 Years and Under Orchestras

Radford College Intermediate Strings - GOLD

Wollongong Conservatorium of Music Concert Orchestra - GOLD

Canberra Youth Music String Ensemble - SILVER

Section B186 – 18 Years and Under String Orchestras

Hunter School of Performing Arts String Orchestra - SILVER

Canberra Youth Music Peg Mantle Strings - SILVER

Radford College String Orchestra - GOLD

St John's College String Ensemble (Dubbo) - SILVER

Section B185 – 18 Years and Under Orchestras

Daramalan College - SILVER

Section B010 – Open Orchestras – 1st Prize: \$300 voucher

1st Place: Wollongong Conservatorium of Music Concert Orchestra

Section B009 – Open String Orchestras – 1st Prize: \$300 voucher

1st Place: Radford College String Orchestra

Highly Commended: Hunter School of Performing Arts String Orchestra

Section BHS1 – ACT High School Bands (Beginner)

Lyneham High School Beginner Concert Band - GOLD

Gold Creek School – BRONZE

Belconnen High School Training Band – GOLD

Kingsford Smith School Beginner Band – SILVER

Section BHS2 – ACT High School Bands (Intermediate)

Melba/Copland Secondary School Band – SILVER

Kingsford Smith School Advanced Band – BRONZE

Gold Creek School Concert Band – SILVER

Lyneham High School Year 8 Concert Band – GOLD

Section BHS3 – ACT High School Bands (Advanced)

Lyneham High School Year 10 Concert Band – GOLD

Belconnen High School Concert Band - SILVER

Kaaren Talty Jazz Encouragement Trophy: Campbell High School

Masling Encouragement Award: Gold Creek School

ACT Music Educators Network Encouragement Award: Beth Way

PLATINUM AWARDS TO RECOGNISE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN NON-COMPETITIVE SECTIONS:

Hunter School of Performing Arts Stage Band

Lyneham High School Year 9 Concert Band