



72ND ANNUAL COWRA EISTEDDFOD

SCHOOLS SYLLABUS

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

Website: www.stardom.com.au

Administration Fee includes Online Programme

PLEASE READ THE RULES

GO TO: stardom.com.au

Follow the instructions

**SCHOOL ENTRIES CLOSE 30TH MARCH 2026
NO LATE ENTRIES**

AFTER ENTERING:

CHECK YOUR INVOICE TO CONFIRM YOU HAVE ENTERED THE CORRECT SECTIONS

IF YOU FIND AN ERROR, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO MAKE THE APPROPRIATE CHANGES

YOUR SCHOOL EMAIL WILL BE SENT AN INVOICE FOR PAYMENT OF ANY ADMIN & ENTRY FEES

KEEP YOUR INVOICE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

THE PROOF IS YOUR INVOICE

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INSTRUMENTAL – BAND & ENSEMBLE SECTIONS

This section will be held on Wednesday 13th May 2026.

N.B. Rules 21 & 22 especially ‘Adjudicator’s copy’ requirements. Approximate number of band members must be included on the entry form.

Entry Fee: \$25. All sections are own choice. No vocals permitted on Backing Tracks. (NB Rules 21-25).

Time Limit: 8 mins, unless stated otherwise, includes tuning (N.B. Rule 14). Maximum time for setting up: 10 mins. SCHOOL BANDS: Teachers are not permitted to play any instruments.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PERCUSSION/ENTERTAINMENT GROUP (6 member minimum)

1 piece (recorded accompaniment accepted with vocals) **Maximum Total Time: 5 mins**

101. Early Childhood **1st Trophy**

TUNED PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE (8 member minimum) -1 piece (recorded accompaniment accepted without vocals)

Trophy + 1st \$100 2nd \$40 3rd \$20 **Maximum Total Time: 6 mins**

102. Early Stage 1/Stage 1 School

103. Stages 2 & 3 School

UNTUNED PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE (8 member minimum) 1 piece (recorded accompaniment accepted, without vocals) **Maximum Total Time: 6 Mins -Trophy +**

104. Early Stage 1/Stage1 School

105. Stages 2&3 School

106. STAGES 2 & 3 SCHOOL CONCERT/STAGE BAND ~ 2 contrasting pieces, NO VOCALS

Maximum Total Time: 6 mins Trophy + **1st \$100** **2nd \$40** **3rd \$20**

107. CENTRAL SCHOOL CONCERT/STAGE BAND ~ 2 contrasting pieces, NO VOCALS

Maximum Total Time: 6 mins Trophy + **1st \$100** **2nd \$40** **3rd \$20**

SECONDARY SCHOOL BAND (students only) ~ 2 contrasting pieces, NO VOCALS

Maximum Total Time: 8 mins Trophy + **1st \$100** **2nd \$40** **3rd \$20**

108. Concert Band

109. Stage Band0

110. Pop/Jazz Band (vocals optional)

OPEN SECTIONS

111. OPEN BAND (any combination, exc. Pop/Jazz Band) ~ 2 contrasting pieces (NO VOCALS).

Entry fee \$27 **1st \$300** **2nd \$100** **3rd \$50**

112. POP/JAZZ BAND ~ 2 contrasting pieces, vocals optional.

Entry fee \$27 **1st \$150** **2nd \$65** **3rd \$30**

113. INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE ~ 3-8 players, any combination, (NO VOCALS) Time Limit: 6 mins

Entry fee \$27 **1st \$150** **2nd \$65** **3rd \$30**

Instrumental Co-ordinator: instrumental@cowraeisteddfod.com.au

SPEECH & DRAMA SECTIONS

TO BE HELD AT **CLUB Cowra** WHO ARE GENEROUS SPONSORS OF ALL SOLO/DUO SECTIONS

N.B. Rules 21 & 22 especially 'Adjudicator's copy' requirements.

Entry Fees: \$25

Time Limits will be strictly adhered to (**N.B. Rule 14**).

Adjudicator copies to be handed to the office on the day.

All sections are own choice, unless stated otherwise. All

SCHOOLS VERSE-SPEAKING CHOIRS

These sections will be held on **Wednesday, 6th May 2026**.

Maximum Total Time: 8 mins (**N.B. Rule 14**). *Sponsored by the Kendal Street Medical Centre*

Accompaniment (backing track etc) permitted in Early Childhood sections

- 201 EARLY CHILDHOOD Speech/Entertainment** – 1 piece, min. 6 members – T L- 3 mins
Accompaniment permitted
1st Trophy
- 202 EARLY STAGE 1/STAGE 1 SCHOOL CHOIR** ~ 2 contrasting poems
1st \$100 + Cowra Inner Wheel Trophy 2nd \$40 3rd \$20
- 203 STAGE 2 SCHOOL CHOIR** ~ 2 contrasting poems
1st \$100 + Cowra Inner Wheel Trophy 2nd \$40 3rd \$20
- 204 STAGE 3 SCHOOL CHOIR** ~ 2 contrasting poems
1st \$100 + Cowra Inner Wheel Trophy 2nd \$40 3rd \$20
- 205 SECONDARY SCHOOL CHOIR** ~ 2 contrasting poems
1st \$100 + Cowra Inner Wheel Trophy 2nd \$40 3rd \$20
- 206 STAGES 1, 2 OR 3 SCHOOL CHOIR** (max. 20 voices) ~ 2 contrasting poems
1st \$100 + Cowra Inner Wheel Trophy 2nd \$40 3rd \$20
- 207 CHOIR OF ANY SIZE FROM A SMALL SCHOOL** (enrolment up to 100 students) ~ 2 contrasting poems
1st \$100 + Cowra Inner Wheel Trophy 2nd \$40 3rd \$20

SHORT SKITS **N.B Copy of Skit to be provided as per Rule 21.** To be held on **Wednesday 6th May 2026**.

CWA Evening Branch Shield to go to the school with the highest mark

Trophy + Prize Money sponsored by CLUB COWRA

- 208 12 yrs & under 6 mins** - minimum of 4 participants – Fee \$25 1st \$100 2nd \$40 3rd \$20
- 209 OPEN** (min. of 4 participants). Max. Time Limit: 10 mins Entry fee: \$27 1st \$150 2nd \$65 3rd \$30

Speech Co-ordinator: speech@cowraeisteddfod.com.au

SCHOOL DANCE GROUPS

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE 30th MARCH 2026

Minimum 4 Students Entry Fee: \$25

These sections will be held on a school day.

550 Kindergarten-Year 2 only– Entry Fee - \$25 Maximum Time Limit:4 mins

Trophy + 1st \$100, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$20

551 Primary School Years 3-6 only Entry Fee - \$25 Maximum Time Limit:4 mins

Trophy + 1st \$100, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$20

552 Secondary School, Years 7-10 only – Entry Fee - \$25 Maximum Time Limit: 5 min

Trophy + 1st \$100, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$20

554 Secondary School, Open – Entry Fee - \$25 Maximum Time Limit 5 min

Trophy + 1st \$100, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$20

555 Small Schools (school up to 100 students) Entry Fee \$25 Maximum Time Limit:4 mins

Trophy + 1st \$100, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$20

Dance Co-ordinator: dance@cowraeisteddfod.com.au

SCHOOL CHOIRS

This section will be held on Friday 15th May. Prizemoney sponsored by *Tokyo University of Agriculture Chor Farmer*. Trophies sponsored by *Kendal Street Medical Centre*. NB Rules 21- 25 - No vocals permitted on backing tracks. Entry Fee: \$25

006. EARLY STAGE 1/STAGE 1 SCHOOL CHOIR (not less than 20 voices) ~ 2 contrasting songs.

1st \$100 + KSMC Trophy 2nd \$40 3rd \$25

007. STAGES 2 & 3 SCHOOL CHOIR (not less than 20 voices) ~ 2 contrasting songs.

1st \$100 + KSMC Trophy 2nd \$40 3rd \$25

008. CENTRAL SCHOOL CHOIR (not less than 20 voices) ~ 2 contrasting songs.

1st \$100 + KSMC Trophy 2nd \$40 3rd \$25

009. SECONDARY SCHOOL CHOIR (not less than 20 voices) ~ 2 contrasting songs.

1st \$100 + KSMC Trophy 2nd \$40 3rd \$25

010. CHOIR OF ANY SIZE FROM A SMALL SCHOOL (school up to 100 students) 2 contrasting songs.

1st \$100 + KSMC Trophy 2nd \$40 3rd \$20 Entry Fee \$25

011. SCHOOL CHOIR (max. 20 voices) ~ 2 contrasting songs. Entry Fee \$25

1st \$100 + KSMC Trophy 2nd \$40 3rd \$20

Vocal Co-ordinator vocal@cowraeisteddfod.com.au