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MELBOURNE AVENUE

Choirs 2018 Primary School, High School and College Sections Canberra Girls Grammar School Hall Friday 17 August 2018				Section Arrival Time	Enter Warm-up Room #1	Enter Warm-up Room #2	Estimated on Stage
CHPS 2 and CHPS 1 Primary School Age Choirs (10 Years and Under) and Primary School Age Choirs (8 Years and Under)							
1. Canberra Girls Grammar School Les Petites Chanteuses (10 Years & Under)				8.30am	8.40am		9.00am
2. Canberra Grammar Junior School Singers (10 Years & Under)						8.55am	9.15am
3. Queanbeyan Public School Intermediate Choir (10 Years & Under)					9.05am		9.25am
4. Red Hill School (10 Years & Under)						9.15am	9.35am
5. The Anglican School Googong Infant Choir (8 Years & Under)					9.25am		9.45am
Adjudicator Comments and Presentation of Awards							10.00am
Choirs 2018 Primary School, High School and College Sections Canberra Girls Grammar School Hall Friday 17 August 2018				Section Arrival Time	Enter Warm-up Room #1	Enter Warm-up Room #2	Estimated on Stage
CHPS 3 Primary School Age Choirs (12 Years and Under)							
1. Barker College Copeland Choir				9.45am		9.55am	10.15am
2. Trinity Christian School Junior Choir					10.05am		10.25am
3. Canberra Grammar School Chorale						10.15am	10.35am
4. The Anglican School Googong Junior Choir					10.30am		10.50am
5. Canberra Girls Grammar School Cantates						10.40am	11.00am
6. Queanbeyan Public School Senior Choir					10.50am		11.10am
7. Neville Bonner Primary School Choir						11.00am	11.20am
8. ACT Primary Concert Choir					11.15am		11.35am
Adjudicator Comments and Presentation of Awards							11.45am

Choirs 2018 Primary School, High School and College Sections Canberra Girls Grammar School Hall Friday 17 August 2018	Section Arrival Time	Enter Warm-up Room #1	Enter Warm-up Room #2	Estimated on Stage
CHHS1 & CHHS2 High School Age Choirs (Years 7-10) and High School Age Choirs (Years 7-12)				
1. Canberra Girls Grammar School Bella Voca Chapel Choir (Years 7-10)	11.30am		11.40am	12.00pm
2. Gold Creek School Singing Squadron (Years 7-10)		11.50am		12.10pm
3. Lyneham High Voices (Years 7-10)			12.00pm	12.20pm
4. Merici College Choir (Years 7-12)		12.15pm		12.35pm
5. Daramalan College Choir (Years 7-12)			12.25pm	12.45pm
6. Trinity Christian School Singers (Years 7-12)		12.35pm		12.55pm
7. ACT Senior Concert Choir (Years 7-12)			12.50pm	1.10pm
8. Canberra Girls Grammar School Chorale (Years 7-12)		1.05pm		1.25pm
9. MET School Goulburn Choir (Years 7-12)			1.20pm	1.40pm
Adjudicator Comments and Presentation of Awards				1.55pm

Choirs 2018 Open Age Sections and Championships Llewellyn Hall, ANU School of Music, ANU Saturday 18 August 2018				Section Arrival Time	Enter Warm-up Room #1	Enter Warm-up Room #2	Estimated on Stage
CH001 Open Sacred Choirs & CH002 Open Contemporary Choirs							
1. Echology - The University of Newcastle Chamber Choir (Open Sacred Choirs)				8.20am	8.30am		9.00am
2. Woden Valley Youth Choir Australis Voices (Open Sacred Choirs)						8.45am	9.15am
3. Strange Weather Gospel Choir (Open Sacred Choirs)					9.00am		9.30am
4. Echology - The University of Newcastle Chamber Choir (Open Contemporary Choirs)						9.15am	9.45am
5. Woden Valley Youth Choir Australis Voices (Open Contemporary Choirs)					9.30am		10.00am
Adjudicator Comments and Presentation of Awards							10.15am

Choirs 2018 Open Age Sections and Championships Llewellyn Hall, ANU School of Music, ANU Saturday 18 August 2018				Section Arrival Time	Enter Warm-up Room #1	Enter Warm-up Room #2	Estimated on Stage
CH003 Open Popular Choirs							
1. Daramalan College Choir				9.45am		10.00am	10.30am
2. UMQ					10.15am		10.45am
3. Andante Andante Choir Inc. - aka the ABBA choir						10.30am	11.00am
4. Echology - The University of Newcastle Chamber Choir					10.45am		11.15am
5. Canberra Chordsmen						11.00am	11.30am
6. Woden Valley Youth Choir Australis Voices					11.15am		11.45am
7. Strange Weather Gospel Choir						11.30am	12.00pm
8. AFK					11.45am		12.15pm
Adjudicator Comments and Presentation of Awards							12.30pm

Choirs 2018 Open Age Sections and Championships Llewellyn Hall, ANU School of Music, ANU Saturday 18 August 2018				Section Arrival Time	Enter Warm-up Room #1	Enter Warm-up Room #2	Estimated on Stage
CH004 Open Australia-Britain Choirs							
1. Echology - The University of Newcastle Chamber Choir				12.00pm		12.15pm	12.45pm
2. The Harmonic Means - Australian Bureau of Statistics Choir					12.30pm		1.00pm
Adjudicator Comments and Presentation of Awards							1.15pm

Lunch Break 1.25pm to 2.30pm

Choirs 2018 Open Age Sections and Championships Llewellyn Hall, ANU School of Music, ANU Saturday 18 August 2018				Section Arrival Time	Enter Warm-up Room #1	Enter Warm-up Room #2	Estimated on Stage
CH006 12 Years and Under Championships							
1. Turner Trebles				1.50pm		2.00pm	2.30pm
2. Barker College Copeland Choir					2.20pm		2.50pm
3. Canberra Girls Grammar School Cora da Camera						2.40pm	3.10pm
4. Canberra Grammar School Chorale					3.00pm		3.30pm
5. ACT Primary Concert Choir						3.20pm	3.50pm
Adjudicator Comments and Presentation of Awards							4.10pm

Choirs 2018 Open Age Sections and Championships Llewellyn Hall, ANU School of Music, ANU Saturday 18 August 2018				Section Arrival Time	Enter Warm-up Room #1	Enter Warm-up Room #2	Estimated on Stage
CH007 and CH009 (20 Years and Under Championships and ACT 20 Years and Under Choirs)							
1. Reddam House High School Singers (20 Years and Under Championships)				3.50pm	4.00pm		4.30pm
2. ACT Senior Concert Choir (20 Years and Under Championships)						4.20pm	4.50pm
3. Vocal Fry (20 Years and Under Championships)					4.40pm		5.10pm
4. Music for Canberra Children's Choir (ACT 20 Years and Under Choirs)						5.00pm	5.30pm
Adjudicator Comments and Presentation of Awards (CH 007 and CH 009)							5.45pm

Dinner Break 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Choirs 2018 Open Age Sections and Championships Llewellyn Hall, ANU School of Music, ANU Saturday 18 August 2018				Section Arrival Time	Enter Warm-up Room #1	Enter Warm-up Room #2	Estimated on Stage
CH010 Open Choral Groups (up to 15 members)							
1. Debacle Quartet				6.15pm	6.30pm		7.00pm
2. Lady's Mantle						6.50pm	7.20pm
3. ANU Chamber Choir					7.10pm		7.40pm
Adjudicator Comments and Presentation of Awards							8.00pm

Choirs 2018 Open Age Sections and Championships Llewellyn Hall, ANU School of Music, ANU Saturday 18 August 2018	Section Arrival Time	Enter Warm-up Room #1	Enter Warm-up Room #2	Estimated on Stage
CH008 Open Australian Choral Challenge				
1. Brindabella Chorus	7.40pm		7.50pm	8.20pm
2. Echology - The University of Newcastle Chamber Choir		8.10pm		8.40pm
3. ANU Vocal Fry			8.30pm	9.00pm
Adjudicator Comments and Presentation of Awards				9.20pm

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Dear Participant,

Welcome to the Australian National Eisteddfod Society's Choirs event for 2018.

The format will be very similar to previous years. School age sections will be held at Canberra Girls Grammar School (Melbourne Avenue in Deakin) on Friday 17 August; a map showing the venue is attached. These sections will be adjudicated on a non-competitive basis, with each group receiving a gold, silver or bronze attainment award. Open and Championship sections will be in Llewellyn Hall on Saturday 18 August.

The schedule is as follows:

Date	Event	Venue	Times
Friday 17 August	School Aged Choirs	Canberra Girls Grammar School Hall, Melbourne Avenue, Deakin	9am-2pm
Saturday 18 August	Open Choirs and Choirs Championships	Llewellyn Hall, ANU School of Music, William Herbert Place, ANU	9am-9.30pm

We have attached a draft schedule of warm-up and performance times for the Choirs event. Arrival times have also been provided; these will enable movement of groups within the section if necessary. If there has been any omission, anomaly or other error, please contact us as soon as possible. Unless some major difficulty is identified, the final schedule will not change from this draft.

While every effort is made to stick to this schedule, times can fluctuate slightly on the day. In fact we often run ahead of time. Hence the times provided are just estimates. Often parents turn up right at the estimated time, and are disappointed to have missed the performance. Your assistance in understanding and emphasising the nature of estimated times to parents is much appreciated. Please also make them aware that entry to the event for audiences is not free, due to the inherent costs.

Attached are a further group of documents, which must be completed and returned no later than **Friday 10 August**. The Eisteddfod's office in the Ainslie Arts Centre is only staffed on an occasional basis. **Please mail the documents: Australian National Eisteddfod, Ainslie Arts Centre, Elouera Street, Braddon ACT 2612, or drop the documents off at the Arts Centre. There will be a crate in the foyer.**

Forms can be emailed to simon@nationaleisteddfod.org.au; however conductor's scores for the Adjudicator must be submitted in print (the Copyright exemption which allows copies for adjudicators only covers print photocopies and does not extend to electronic documents).

The documents are:

- Summary sheet with contact details
- Stage Plan for each **section**. Please photocopy if required.
- Music Details Sheet.

A separate form is required for **each item of music**, along with a legible copy of the conductor's score(s). Please indicate the order of pieces as this will assist with Emcee notes.

Entrants are advised that they are disadvantaging themselves if they do not provide good legible copies of the conductor's score.

A few general points:

- Our adjudicator is Jenny Mathers from Melbourne.
- At both venues there will be 4 rows of risers. For Llewellyn Hall each row will consist of 5 risers, each 1.2 metres deep and 1.8 metres wide (total of 9 metres in width). Specifications for Canberra Girls Grammar School Hall will be confirmed closer to the event. All risers will remain on the stage throughout (i.e. there will be no changes between groups).
- A grand piano will be available at both venues. Standard location will be to the left of stage (as the conductor faces the choir).
- Each group will be provided with a written and recorded adjudication at the completion of the section (recordings will be on USB with separate tracks with and without comments)
- Photographs will be taken of groups where possible and provided after the event for their use
- Due to the expenses we have to meet, entry into venues is NOT free for audiences. Please see attached newsletter for information on ticket pricing. Tickets will be online through the Eisteddfod website (<http://www.nationaleisteddfod.org.au/tickets>). Please pass these details onto parents!
- Appropriate supervision for groups should be provided by school teachers/conductors. The Australian National Eisteddfod accepts no responsibility in this regard.

If you have a problem or need further information please contact Simon Best on 0403 827 303 or by e-mail: simon@nationaleisteddfod.org.au

Yours sincerely,

Simon Best, Ben Green and Di Miley
Event Directors, Choirs, Australian National Eisteddfod
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Summary Sheet

Group name: _____

Contact details for the day

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Conductor: _____

Number of pieces to be performed: _____

- I understand and agree to the [terms and conditions of entry](#)
- I require a piano on stage
- I agree that photographs of my group may be used by the Eisteddfod for publicity or promotional purposes).

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

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Music Details Sheet

Please complete this cover sheet and return it along with one (1) photocopy of the conductor's score for use by the adjudicator by close of business Friday 10 August.

It is important that participants complete this form
NB: a separate form should be completed for each item of music

GENERAL DETAILS & CONTACT INFORMATION

Participant's Name: _____

Conductor: _____ Participant #:

Section Name: _____

MUSIC DETAILS

Piece No.: of

Title of Music: _____

Name of Composer/Arranger: _____

Approximate Performance Time: _____

Special Notes on Music (for adjudicator)

NOTE: Under copyright rules, the Executive Committee of the Eisteddfod must destroy photocopies after use



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD

Choirs Newsletter

July 2018

Welcome!

Hello and welcome to the Choirs event for 2018! The list of entries is strong this year with around 1800 individuals participating in 52 choirs. A particular welcome to choirs travelling some distance to take part – The University of Newcastle Chamber Choir, Barker College and Reddam House from Sydney, and MET School Choir from Goulburn. And welcome back to Woden Valley Youth Choir, Strange Weather Gospel Choir and Canberra Chordsmen who are rejoining the event in 2018.

Ben Green, Simon Best and Di Miley are again Event Directors, with Roanne Darling being involved for the first time with a view to taking on a more significant role in the future.

Information pack

Please find attached an information pack which includes:

- Draft schedule (changes will only be made in extreme cases)
- Summary sheet for contact details
- Music details sheets (please complete for each piece)

Your assistance in returning these forms electronically or in print by **Friday 10 August** would be much appreciated.

Please note that the Schedule includes arrival times. It would be appreciated if you could arrange for your groups to arrive at the allocated time as this will help ensure the event runs smoothly and will facilitate movement within sections if necessary.

Program for 2018

The program for this year is:

Friday August 17 – Primary School, High School and College Choirs, Canberra Girls Grammar School Hall, Melbourne Avenue Deakin, 9am-2pm.

Saturday August 18 – Open Choirs and Championships, Llewellyn Hall, ANU – 9am-9.30pm

Arrangements at venues

Below are details of initial meeting points for both days. This is where choirs will meet; we will take you into warm-up from there. Assistance from conductors in making sure your groups are complete at the scheduled time would be appreciated.

On the Friday the initial marshalling point for Choirs will be outside the Hall entry doors (see attached map).

On the Saturday the initial marshalling point for Choirs will be the **Athenaeum** (inside the main doors and next to the ticket sales counter).

Warm-up

On both day each Choir will have an allocated warm-up time immediately preceding their performance as is indicated in the schedule; this is 20 minutes for Friday and 30 minutes for Saturday. It is up to Choir directors whether you use the warm-up time or whether you listen to other choirs in your section and walk straight on stage from the auditorium.

Event Directors: Simon Best - 0403 827 303; simon@nationaleisteddfod.org.au; Ben Green – 0402 612 399, ben.green@act.gov.au; Di Miley – piano@nationaleisteddfod.org.au

Other Eisteddfod events

Over the next month the Piano, Singing and Speech and Drama events will also take place, all at the Ainslie Arts Centre. Details from our website:

<http://www.nationaleisteddfod.org.au>.

Group supervision

Just a reminder that appropriate supervision should be provided by teachers/conductors (we suggest a minimum of 2 such people per group). The Australian National Eisteddfod is unable to accept any responsibility in this regard.

Ticket prices

As with previous years the running costs of the event means we have to charge for ticketing to all sections held over the course of the event.

Your assistance in informing and distributing ticketing information to parents will be much appreciated.

This year we are again selling tickets online through Trybooking. Tickets are available from:

<http://nationaleisteddfod.org.au/tickets/>

Ticket prices for Subscription tickets (at the door or through Trybooking):

	Friday	Saturday	Season
Adult	\$10	\$15	\$20
Concession	\$5	\$12	\$15
Family	\$20	\$30	\$40

Ticket prices (purchased at Llewellyn Hall or through Ticketek for Saturday only)

	Saturday
Adult	\$18
Concession	\$15
Family (2+2)	\$36

NB: Credit card and transaction fees will be additional.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Choirs event. We look forward to seeing you there!

Trivia night

The Eisteddfod will hold its annual Trivia Night on Friday July 27 at Raiders Leagues Club in Holt. This is always a fun night and a good way of supporting the Eisteddfod cause! Seats are \$25 (or \$250 for table of 10) including nibbles. To book ring Jayne on 0427 357417.



Annual TRIVIA NIGHT

The Raiders Club - Kippax

Hardwick Cres, Holt

Friday 27th July

7pm for 7.30pm Start

\$25 p/p - Tables of 10

Table snacks provided

**Tickets available at the door or at
www.nationaleisteddfod.org.au**

\$500 cash prize for winning table

**All money raised goes
towards this years National
Eisteddfod**

