



Balaklava Eisteddfod Society

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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL ENTRANTS 2017

WELCOME to our 21st Balaklava Eisteddfod. We look forward to seeing you all on Friday 4th, Saturday 5th or at the Finale Concert on Sunday 6th August 2017

PROGRAMME: Printed programmes are only being sent to those entrants who ordered them with their entry form. Copies will be available at all venues and beforehand at the Balaklava Post Office, Balaklava Community Library and Balaklava Newsagency.

* Please **check entrant name and spelling** in the programme and notify Trish Goodgame 0417891834 or info@balaklavaeisteddfod.org.au immediately if there are any corrections needed for the certificate of participation. Each entrant receives a certificate and the name and spelling will be the same as on the programme unless indicated otherwise.

Several sections across the Eisteddfod have been either combined or divided according to numbers received. A full list of changes is on the reverse of this letter and on our Facebook page.

* **Please notify us ASAP if you have to withdraw (email or contact Trish 0417 891 834)**

* For those entrants who didn't order a printed programme, see the Programme page of the website for links to all disciplines: www.balaklavaeisteddfod.org.au/programme.html. (This will be updated in the next few weeks). Starting times can be found on each Discipline page. A pdf version of the printed programme will be on the website in due course.

CHECKLIST: See page 5 of the printed programme for a check list for entrants, parents and teachers prior to competition. This includes being familiar with the **Rules and Conditions of Entry** and section requirements of each Discipline as advised in the **2017 Syllabus Notes**. Links to the Rules and Conditions of Entry, and to the Syllabus Notes are on the home page of the website.

* Knowing the rules and requirements will remove the disappointment of loss of marks or the possibility of disqualification.

COPYRIGHT: All entrants MUST complete a Copyright Declaration Form.

See the BES website for the APRA|AMCOS Copyright Declaration Forms for any musical performance. The form can be filled in on a computer and printed beforehand or print and fill out by hand. There is a separate copyright declaration form for the Speech and Drama Discipline. Copyright Declaration forms MUST be presented at each booking-in office along with original materials. Music for any section involving singing must have a copy of the lyrics for the adjudicator.

* If you do not have access to the internet or a printer, there will be some forms at each venue.

CONTACTS: **Trish Goodgame:** 0417 891 834 info@balaklavaeisteddfod.org.au
(General enquiries, copyright enquiries, notification of withdrawals, corrections)

Meriel Lane 0428 499 856 secretary@balaklavaeisteddfod.org.au
(Choral enquiries, music choice enquiries)

Kind Regards,

Trish Goodgame

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**Good luck and above all,
enjoy the experience!!**



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SECTION CHANGES - BALAKLAVA EISTEDDFOD 2017

Many sections across several Disciplines have been combined or divided, according to the number of entries received. Please check if the sections you entered are listed in the changes below.

Friday 4th August 2017

- ▶ Senior Band (Concert, Stage) divided into **Senior 'A' Band** and **Senior 'B' Band**
- ▶ Junior and Senior Choral Workshop combined to form **Open Choral Workshop**
- ▶ ** Note: Junior Band (concert, stage) and Junior Rock Band will be held in the **Horizon Centre** on Gwy Terrace (on the left as you come into Balaklava from Mallala)

Saturday 5th August 2017

- ▶ Junior Contemporary Vocal Solo divided into **Junior 'A'** and **Junior 'B' Contemporary Vocal Solo**
- ▶ Sub-Intermediate Contemporary Vocal Solo divided into **Sub-Intermediate 'A'** and **Sub-Intermediate 'B' Contemporary Vocal Solo**
- ▶ Contemporary Vocal Ensemble divided into **Senior** and **Open CV Ensemble** (*no Junior CV Ensemble*)
- ▶ Junior Musical Theatre Solo divided into **Junior 'A'** and **Junior 'B' Musical Theatre Solo**
- ▶ Sub-Intermediate Musical Theatre Solo divided into **Sub-Intermediate 'A'** and **Sub-Intermediate 'B' Musical Theatre Solo**
- ▶ Sub-Intermediate and Intermediate Vocal Classical Solo combined to form **Intermediate Vocal Classical Solo**
- ▶ Sub-Intermediate Vocal - Non classical Solo divided into **Sub-Intermediate 'A'** and **Sub-Intermediate 'B' Vocal - Non classical Solo**
- ▶ Vocal Ensemble (2-4 voices) divided into **Senior** and **Open Vocal Ensemble (2-4 voices)** (*no junior v2-4*)
- ▶ Instrumental Ensemble (2-4 instruments) divided into **Senior** and **Open Instrumental Ensemble (2-4 instruments)** (*no junior i2-4*)
- ▶ Piano Duet divided into **Junior, Senior** and **Open Piano Duet**
- ▶ Junior Drama or Recitation Solo divided into **Junior Drama Solo** and **Junior Recitation Solo**
- ▶ (Speech & Drama) Prose and Poetry Reading divided into **Junior** and **Open Prose and Poetry Reading**
- ▶ Group Drama divided into **Junior** and **Open Group Drama**
- ▶ (*NO Novice Instrumental Solo this year & NO Senior Public Speaking this year*)

Sunday 6th August 2017

- ▶ FINALE CONCERT will start at **2.00pm** this year
- ▶ Concert tickets available on Friday 4th & Saturday 5th August from the Eisteddfod Office, Balaklava Town Hall and on Sunday 6th August at the door from 11.30am



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL FRIDAY COMPETITORS 2017

WELCOME to all new and returning schools. We trust it will be a positive experience for your students. Thank you all for your support of the 21st Balaklava Eisteddfod.

We emailed all the Friday entrants early to give you time to work out buses etc. Any withdrawals will still be listed in the programme, but will be updated on the website. There are 93 entries for Friday which needed careful programming. We do hope you are still able to take part.

**** Please let us know ASAP if you need to withdraw or if you are unable to arrive on time ****

Phone numbers of the convenors of the 5 venues are at the bottom to contact if you are late.

BOOKING IN: Groups can be booked in at any time, provided we have your information at least 30 minutes before your performing time. Time limits and set up times are at the beginning of each section in the programme. Use this as a guide to work out when you will be performing, taking withdrawals into consideration.

BANDS: The adjudicator wished to pass on that he is looking for “dynamics, articulation and musical style, not necessarily the degree of difficulty, as long as the music comes alive”.

JUNIOR Concert and Rock Bands: will again be at Horizon Centre, on the Gwy Terrace entrance to Balaklava. Because they cannot be adjudicated against the other bands for the Champion Trophy they will compete for “Outstanding Junior Concert Band or Rock Band” perpetual trophy.

MUSIC STANDS: We will have 20 music stands at Horizon Centre and at the Town Hall. If you need more than 20 can you please bring your own, clearly named.

EQUIPMENT: A grand piano, basic set of drums, bass amp, guitar amp and 2 vocal mics will be provided at the Town Hall. Please bring your own extras including any additional cymbals for drum kit. At Horizon Centre and Lighthouse Centre there will be a keyboard, 4 mics plus the above.

AUTHORISED VIDEOING: 1 person per school may video, and must collect a videographer badge from booking in. This will need to be signed for and returned at the end of the day.

MUSIC SCORES for the Choral Workshop: need to be forwarded to Meriel Lane, Balaklava Eisteddfod Society, PO Box 253, Balaklava SA 5461 by **26 June** for adjudicator perusal.

WINNERS: If you leave before winners or Champions are announced we will phone you to let you know. Watch our website and The Plains Producer by Tuesday night (8th August). If your band /ensemble is the Champion and you are not here, we can invite 2 representatives from your school to come to the **Finale Concert on Sunday 6th August** for presentations and photos.

FINALE CONCERT: Please discuss with your students, that, in the event of your **ensemble** (not Bands) being chosen champion on Friday, they will be invited to perform at the Finale Concert, 2.00pm on Sunday 6th August. This is a celebration of all the Champions from both the Friday and Saturday competitions. Sound checks are at 1.00pm, complimentary tickets are supplied. Please note different starting time.

Please contact me if you have any concerns. 0428 631 243 gbcottle@bigpond.com

Kind Regards,
Bronny Cottle

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Junior Concert and Rock Bands:	Kelly	0438 551 138
Intermediate and Senior Rock Bands:	Jacquie	0409 621 917
Instrumental & Vocal Ensembles:	Sally	0427 621 025
Choirs and Choral:	Di	0419 030 581
	& Don	0427 286 121