



**THE ADELAIDE PLAINS MALE VOICE CHOIR INC.  
VOCAL SCHOLARSHIP 2025**

Assisted by  
**LYNDOCH MOTORS and BALCO AUSTRALIA**  
In conjunction with the  
**BALAKLAVA EISTEDDFOD SOCIETY**

**General Information:**

**Eligibility/Entry Fee:** The Adelaide Plains Male Voice Choir vocal scholarship is open to any person who is **between the ages of 15 years and 20 years on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025**

**Entering in the Vocal Discipline's Vocal - Classical Solo Section of the Balaklava Eisteddfod is encouraged but not mandatory.** An entry fee of \$15.00 applies to all applicants.

(See "**Selection Criteria**")

- The Vocal Scholarship section will be adjudicated in the afternoon at the Vocal Discipline venue on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2025**.
- The applicant will perform **two pieces** for the adjudicator.
- Performance will include a **Vocal Classical Solo** plus a **Musical Theatre Solo** as a contrasting piece demonstrating versatility. See criteria for Musical Theatre music. Neither pieces are to have been performed in any other section. **Note Rule 8 applies.**
- Total performing time will be 10 minutes maximum, with the timer stopped between pieces.

**Tenure:** The Scholarship is offered to assist the winner in paying tuition fees from a recognised teacher during the period between August 2025 and December 2026.

**Financial Benefit:** An award of **One Thousand Dollars** will be offered to the winning vocalist chosen by the Official Adjudicator on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2025**.

The Scholarship will take the form of a number of payments directly from the Adelaide Plains Male Voice Choir to the winner's tutor, with details of frequency to be negotiated.

**Response:** In response to the Scholarship award, it is expected that the winner will perform in support of the Adelaide Plains Male Voice Choir (on one or two occasions and without fee) either during the tenure of the scholarship or shortly thereafter.

**Applications: \*\* Closing date for applications: Monday 5th May 2025.** Keep a copy for your records and to send with payment/EFT details

**Selection Criteria: Each applicant**

1. Is required to complete the online Entry Form 2 for Saturday competitions and select the 'APMVC Vocal Scholarship' discipline. Be prepared to answer the following mandatory questions:
  - **How would this scholarship aid your vocal future?**
  - **Please give a brief summary of your other musical interests. \***
2. Must demonstrate a strong desire to continue their musical development.
3. Must be willing to support the Choir at one or two public performances, should they win. (See "**Response**" above)
4. In the case of a minor, must submit a supporting statement from parent/s or guardian
5. Has not previously been a winner of this scholarship.

**Balaklava Eisteddfod Society emphasise that the Scholarship award will be made at the discretion of the official adjudicator and that no subsequent correspondence will be entered into, nor will the Eisteddfod Society or the Adelaide Plains Male Voice Choir be liable for any legal action arising there from.**