



# Balaklava Eisteddfod Society

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## GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL ENTRANTS 2025

**WELCOME** to our 29<sup>th</sup> Balaklava Eisteddfod. We look forward to seeing you all on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2025.

**PROGRAM:** Printed programs are not being posted this year but will be available from the Eisteddfod Office at the Balaklava Town Hall and at all venues on the Balaklava Eisteddfod weekend and beforehand at the Balaklava Post Office, the Balaklava Community Library and Whimsical Cafe for **\$5.00** each. There is a program outline on the website. \*\* NOTE: When visiting the website, please refresh each page opened to reflect any recent changes. A pdf version of the program will be uploaded in due course.

\* Please **check entrant name and spelling** in the online program list of Discipline and sections times and notify Trish Goodgame on 0417891834 or [info@balaklavaeisteddfod.org.au](mailto:info@balaklavaeisteddfod.org.au) **immediately** if there are any corrections needed. Each entrant receives a certificate with the name and spelling as per the program, unless indicated otherwise.

**\* NOTIFY Trish Goodgame (0417 891 834) IMMEDIATELY if you have to WITHDRAW \***

**SECTION CHANGES:** Some sections across the Balaklava Eisteddfod have been altered. A list of changes is on the reverse of this letter and on our Facebook page. For venue details, see the website [Venues](#) page under the "Balaklava" tab.

**CHECKLIST:** See the [FORMS](#) page of the website for a check list for teachers, entrants and parents prior to competition. This includes being familiar with the **Rules and Conditions of Entry** and section requirements of each Discipline as advised in the Friday 1<sup>st</sup> & Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August **2025 Syllabus Notes**. Rules and Conditions of Entry and the Syllabus Notes are on the Entrant Resources tab of the website. \* **Knowing the requirements will ensure avoiding any disappointment through loss of marks or possible disqualification.**

**COPYRIGHT & BOOKING IN:** All entrants **MUST** complete a [Copyright Performer Declaration Form](#). These **MUST** be presented at each venue's booking-in office along with original materials. All singing sections require a legible copy of the lyrics.

- ONE Declaration Form only is needed per entrant for music performances.
- Please list all performance pieces on page 2 of the form, in order of the disciplines/sections they will be performed. Note in which section the pieces will be performed (e.g. cv, mt, inst)

See the website [Forms](#) page for the "One Music" (APRAJAMCOS) Copyright Declaration Forms for any musical performance. \* If you can't bring a pre-filled form, there will be spare forms at each venue.

**MICROPHONES:** NO vocal amplification is to be used in any disciplines except for Rock Band, Stage Band and Contemporary Vocal.

**CONTACTS:** **Trish Goodgame:** 0417 891 834  
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(General enquiries, withdrawals notification, corrections)

**Eisteddfod Office** 0499 684 240  
(on the days of competition only)

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

## **SECTION & VENUE CHANGES - BALAKLAVA EISTEDDFOD 2025**

Some sections across the 2025 Disciplines have been altered, according to the number of entries received, as allowed in Rule 7. Check if the sections you entered are listed in the changes below.

### **FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2025**

#### **VENUES**

- ▶ **BAND** (Concert, Stage) - **Horizon Centre**
- ▶ **ROCK BAND** - **Balaklava Town Hall**
- ▶ **INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE** - **Balaklava Church of Christ** (in old church)
- ▶ **CHORAL** - **Balaklava Uniting Church**
- ▶ **VOCAL ENSEMBLE** - **St Paul's Lutheran Church**

#### **SECTION UPDATES**

**VOCAL ENSEMBLE**: Junior & Intermediate Vocal Ensemble combined

### **SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST 2025**

#### **VENUES**

- ▶ **CONTEMPORARY VOCAL** - **Balaklava Church of Christ** (in old church)
- ▶ **MUSICAL THEATRE** - **Balaklava Town Hall**
- ▶ **VOCAL & VOCAL SCHOLARSHIP** - **Balaklava Uniting Church**
- ▶ **INSTRUMENTAL** - **St Paul's Lutheran Church**
- ▶ **PIANO** - **Balaklava High School Performing Arts Centre**
- ▶ *NO SPEECH & DRAMA this year.*

#### **SECTION UPDATES**

**CONTEMPORARY VOCAL**: Intermediate solos divided to form

- ▶ Intermediate 'A' (13-14) and Intermediate 'B' Contemporary Vocal Solo (15 yrs)

**MUSICAL THEATRE**: Intermediate solos divided to form

- ▶ Intermediate 'A' (13-14) and Intermediate 'B' Musical Theatre Solo (15 yrs)

**VOCAL**: Intermediate Non-classical solos divided to form

- ▶ Intermediate 'A' (13-14) and Intermediate 'B' Vocal Non-classical Solo (15 yrs)

**AUTHORISED VIDEOING**: - see Rule 21 (b) re audio-visual licensing.

The licenced person must show proof of Video Licence if requested and collect a colour coded videographer badge from the booking in office. This badge is to be signed for **and returned preferably at the end of the section at each venue.**

If you require a **Domestic Video Licence**, go to <https://www.apraamcos.com.au/music-licences/select-a-licence/domestic-use-video-licence> to apply online.

***Feel free to copy and distribute to other teachers &/or students involved this year***