



# Balaklava Eisteddfod Society

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## GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL ENTRANTS 2026

**WELCOME** to our 30<sup>th</sup> Balaklava Eisteddfod. We look forward to seeing you all on Friday 31st July and Saturday 1st August 2026.

**PROGRAM:** Printed programs are not being posted 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 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.

► **ALL VENUES ARE IN BALAKLAVA SA 5461**

**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 31st July & Saturday 1st August **2026 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. rb, mt, inst)

See the website [Forms](#) page for the "One Music" (APRA|AMCOS) [Copyright Performer Declaration Form](#) for 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 CHANGES - BALAKLAVA EISTEDDFOD 2026**

Some sections across the 2026 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.

### **ALL VENUES ARE IN BALAKLAVA SA 5461**

#### **FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JULY 2026**

##### **VENUES**

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

##### **SECTION UPDATES**

##### **ROCK BAND, INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE, CHORAL & VOCAL ENSEMBLE:**

- ▶ Senior sections divided into Senior 'A' & Senior 'B'

#### **Saturday 1st AUGUST 2026**

##### **VENUES**

- ▶ **CONTEMPORARY VOCAL** - **Balaklava Church of Christ**
- ▶ **MUSICAL THEATRE** - **Balaklava Town Hall**
- ▶ **VOCAL** (classical, non-classical) - **Balaklava Uniting Church**
- ▶ **INSTRUMENTAL** - **St Paul's Lutheran Church**
- ▶ **PIANO** - **Balaklava High School Performing Arts Centre**

##### **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)

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

Department of Education, Catholic Education Office or Independent Schools Association schools are covered automatically by the APRA|AMCOS/ARIA Schools Music Licence.

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***