

Leeton Eisteddfod Society Inc



2024 Speech and Drama Showcase

Friday 30th August 2024 at the Uniting Church Hall, Leeton

Doors open at 9:30am

Spectator Entry Admission Charges – Per Session

\$5.00 per person (18 years and over)

\$3.00 per child (School age)

Children under 4 years free

\$15 per family (2 adults & 2-3 children)

\$5 per programme

Eftpos & Cash Available

Leeton Eisteddfod Society Presents: The 2024 Speech and Drama Showcase

To celebrate the unique talents of every participant and provide a dynamic platform for performance we are thrilled to unveil an exciting new format.

The Leeton Eisteddfod Society 2024 Speech and Drama Showcase provides a unique opportunity for participants to perform their prepared work in a more personalized and supportive setting.

New Format Highlights for 2024:

- **Focused Performances:** Competitors will have the chance to present their speeches and drama pieces in an individual spotlight, allowing each performance to shine.
- **Encouraging Environment:** The revised format is designed to foster creativity and confidence, offering a more relaxed atmosphere where performers can truly express themselves.
- **Constructive Feedback:** Our judges will offer thoughtful feedback aimed at helping each participant grow and develop their skills.
- **Celebrating Talent:** We are committed to recognizing and celebrating the effort and talent of every performer.

Looking Ahead:

We invite students and performers of all levels to join us in future events. Participating in the Leeton Eisteddfod is a wonderful opportunity to gain experience, develop your craft, and connect with a community of fellow artists. Whether you're a seasoned performer or trying out for the first time, your contributions are what make our showcase vibrant and inspiring.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm. We look forward to seeing a diverse array of talents and performances in the coming years!

For more information or to get involved, please contact leetoneisteddfod@gmail.com



A Huge Thank You to Our Amazing Community!

Our mission is simple: to create a warm, welcoming environment where every performer can shine and grow.

With our supportive adjudicators and enthusiastic community, we're here to ensure that each performance is met with encouragement, positivity, and a whole lot of cheer!

We want to give a heartfelt shoutout to all the incredible individuals and groups who make our events possible:

**Our Wonderful Sponsors
Generous Trophy Sponsors
Supportive Donors
Prize Donations
Dedicated Volunteers**

Your unwavering support and passion for the arts help keep our community vibrant and our events unforgettable. We're deeply grateful for every contribution, big and small.

As a not-for-profit organization, we're all about bringing people together through the love of performing arts. Thanks to you, our 2024 events are set to be a celebration of talent, creativity, and togetherness.

Let's make this year's showcase a fantastic experience for everyone involved! Here's to celebrating the spirit of our community and the joy of the arts!

For more details and to get involved, connect with us at leetoneisteddfod@gmail.com

Special recognition to the Woods Family for their ongoing support of the School Groups performances across the Leeton Eisteddfod for over 11 years.



Leeton Eisteddfod Society Inc.

2024 Office Bearers

President	Sarah Kingsbury (Graham)
Vice President	Cheryl Whymark
Admin Team	Natalie Berghofer, Middy Nardi and Laura Lashbrook
Treasurer	Chris Thompson
Highland Dancing Convenor	Sally Doig
Dance, Ballet & Revue Convenors	Cheryl Whymark and Chris Martin
Speech & Drama Showcase Convenors	Judy Nolan, Jan Ferguson, Laurie Lewin and Sarah Tiffin
Music Convenors	Sandra Williams, Megan Martin and Jan Ferguson

Speech and Drama Showcase Committee

Judith Nolan	Jan Ferguson	Laurie Lewin	Sarah Tiffin
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Leeton Eisteddfod Society Life Members

Judith Nolan	Lena DiSalvatore	Maria Damini
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Volunteers

Leeton Eisteddfod Society Inc. would like to acknowledge the support of our volunteers, without your help it would not be possible to hold such events for our community.

Contact / Enquiries

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RULES

1. Please refer to the general rules.
2. **Sections:** In any section where there are less than two (2) competitors, sections may be combined, deleted, or cancelled at the discretion of the Leeton Eisteddfod Committee, prior to the commencement of the Eisteddfod. If there are insufficient entries in some sections, the age restrictions or students may be asked to perform in an alternative age group.

To allow students to gain experience dancing on stage, if there is only one entry and the section is still allowed to continue (at the dance convenors discretion) no placing will be issued, only critique will be given.

3. **Prizes:** Will be awarded at the convenors and or adjudicator's discretion, as follows:
 - 12 years and 8 years medals may be awarded, where applicable.
 - Primary School, 1st Prize at \$25 and 2nd Prize at \$15 may be awarded, where applicable.
4. **Child Protection**, due to child protection policies, no photography is allowed of performers onstage, backstage or dressing room areas, except by the official photographer registered with Leeton Eisteddfod Society Inc who will be wearing a vest. Offenders may be asked to leave.

Leeton Eisteddfod Society Inc. takes the safety of children and vulnerable people seriously. We follow all guidelines as per the Office of the Children's Guardian and ensure that all members, volunteers, teachers, and adjudicators also comply.

DEBATING RULES

1. Teams will be advised of the topic in the week commencing 4 August 2024 affirmative or negative.
2. Teachers must ensure that any debater competing in more than one debate does not speak in the same position in both debates. E.g. if they were the 1st speaker in the 1st debate, they cannot be the 1st speaker in subsequent debates.
3. Schools need to advise the Speech and Drama Convenor NO LATER than 4pm on **Tuesday 30 July 2024** via leetoneisteddfod@gmail.com if they intend to withdraw, and if possible, get a replacement team.

SECTION 29

Friday 30th August 2024 at 9:30am

Item 004: Debating Primary School

Speakers allowed 4-3-3 respectively.

- 1. Parkview Public School Cats
- 2. Parkview Public School Giants
- 3. Parkview Public School Penguins
- 4. St Joseph’s Primary School Leeton

1st 1st

Note: 1st Place awarded in each debate.

J & M O’Leary Trophy sponsored by B & N O’Leary will be awarded to the best debating team

Vonda Sutton Trophy sponsored by D. Briggs for the Best Debater in this section

Items 21 – 27: Recitals (Part 1)

By Harrison Walsh for our enjoyment

Morning Tea Break

SECTION 30

Item 007: Primary School - One Act Play or any act or scene from a play. (15 minutes)

- 1. Wamoon Public School

Sponsored by Yanco Agricultural High School, the Leeton Eisteddfod Trophy will be awarded to the Best Actor in this section.

Items 29– 33: Recitals (Part 1)

By Emily Walsh for our enjoyment

Item 008: Public Speaking 12 years and under

Topic - THE HAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE (Speech of 3 minutes with warning bell at 2 minutes)

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| 1. Ava Scanu | 6. Valerie Wate |
| 2. Eva Quodling | 7. Harrison Walsh |
| 3. Hugh Dowling | 8. Alina Gill |
| 4. Jasmine Nouri | 9. Mannat Sangha |
| 5. Jayson Ison | |

1st 2nd 3rd

Pam Herrmann Trophy sponsored by Pam Herrmann and Medals sponsored by Ian Errey.

Lunch Break

SECTION 31

Section 10. Small Schools of less than 100 pupils and no fewer than 10 voices. Two pieces Set Poem MONARCH BUTTERFLIES and Own Choice.

1. Yanco Public School

1st

Robert Eurell Trophy sponsored by Judi McAliece

Item 11: Infants School. Years K-2 No fewer than 10 voices
Two own Choice Poems of contrasting nature.

- 1. Leeton Public School
- 2. St Joseph’s Primary School Narrandera

1st

Parkview Public School Trophy sponsored by Parkview School

Section 12: Junior Primary School. Years 3-4 No fewer than 10 voices

Two pieces Set Poem THE WITCHES BALLOON and Own Choice

- 1. Leeton Public School Stage 2
- 2. St Joseph’s Primary School Leeton

1st

**Yanco Country Women's' Association (CWA) Trophy
sponsored by Yanco CWA**

Items 21 – 27: Recitals (Part 2)

By Harrison Walsh for our enjoyment

Items 29– 33: Recitals (Part 2)

By Emily Walsh for our enjoyment

**Presentation of Dominic Fiumara Memorial Encouragement
Award Sponsored by Mrs. Minnie Fiumara.**



LITERARY SECTIONS

**Item 040: Original Poem – Maximum 150 words
14 – 15 Years**

- 1. Logan Doig

**Item 041: Original Short Story – Maximum 1,000 words
14 – 15 Years**

- 1. Logan Doig

**St Francis College Trophy sponsored by St Francis College
to be awarded to the best entry from sections 040 – 041**

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**Item 46: Original Poem - Maximum 150 words
12 years & under**

- 1. Emily Walsh
- 2. Elliot Buckingham
- 3. Harrison Walsh

1st

**Item 47: Original Short Story - Maximum 1,000 words
12: Years & under**

- 1. Elliot Buckingham
- 2. Harrison Walsh
- 3. Emily Walsh

1st

Item 48: Written Expression, 12 years & under

Topic THE BEST ACTIVITY AT SCHOOL Maximum 350 words

- 1. Emily Walsh
- 2. Harrison Walsh

1st

Presentation of Literary Awards

Medals in Items 46, 47 & 48 Sponsored by Leeton Teachers Federation

Susan Noad Trophy sponsored by Susan Noad for Best Entry from Items 46, 47 & 48

Winner

