

SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS

Our thanks to the many sponsors who every year continue to give their support to the Murwillumbah Festival of Performing Arts Inc.

1. **ALTON BUDD MEMORIAL AWARD: VOICE**

An award of \$2,000 **biennially** is donated by the family of the late ALTON JAMES HAROLD BUDD for singers aged 18-35 years inclusive. If, in the judgement of the Adjudicator, the standard of performance is not sufficiently high enough to warrant the award, it may not be presented. The Adjudicator's decision is final. **THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE COMPETED NEXT IN 2018, then 2020.**

Regulations and Guidelines referring to the following scholarships.

- a) The scholarship winner is to be chosen by the adjudicator with no consultation or discussion with committee members except for Music if more than one adjudicator is used.
- b) The adjudicator's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- c) The scholarship should be awarded to the most outstanding performer.
- d) It is recommended, but not required, that the scholarship be awarded to a senior student with overall excellence in 3 or more sections in the current Festival.
- e) Each scholarship may only be awarded once to each awardee.
- f) The **following awards** (below), with the exception of the Tweed Valley Jazz Club Awards, will be presented at a special **awards concert** to be held after the Festival.

2. **J.J. RICHARDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: SPEECH AND DRAMA**

A perpetual trophy and an award of \$1000, both donated by Idwall Richards and family in memory of J.J. Richards, a prominent Tweed citizen.

3. **J.J. RICHARDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: DANCE**

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4. **G.H. STAINLAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: MUSIC**

An award of \$750 with a perpetual trophy and Medallion donated by the Stainlay family, in memory of their father, the late George Herbert Stainlay (Foundation President of the Murwillumbah Musical Festival Society in 1923), for the Music Sections of the Festival. Runner Up Award of \$250.

5. **MURWILLUMBAH CENTRAL ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP: SPEECH AND DRAMA**

Halpin Family Perpetual Trophy & Medallion

An award of \$500 will be made by the Murwillumbah Central Rotary Club with the Halpin Family Perpetual Trophy and Medallion for the Speech & Drama Sections of the Festival. There is a Runner Up Award of \$250.

6. **MURWILLUMBAH ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP: DANCE**

Maryann Swift Perpetual Trophy & Medallion

An award of \$750 will be made by the Murwillumbah Rotary Club with the Maryann Swift Perpetual Trophy and Medallion for the Dance Sections of the Festival. There is a Runner Up Award of \$250.

7. **PAT and KEITH HAYDON MEMORIAL AWARD: MUSIC**

An award of \$600 and a perpetual trophy will be made to the Most Promising Pianist of the Festival.

8. **TWEED VALLEY MOST PROMISING COMPETITOR**

Music – Kate Carter Perpetual Trophy and Murwillumbah Festival of Performing Arts prize \$150

Speech and Drama - Murwillumbah Chamber of Commerce Perpetual Trophy and \$150

Dance - Mt Warning AM Rotary Perpetual Trophy and \$150

9. **TWEED VALLEY JAZZ CLUB AWARDS**

Perpetual Trophy, Individual Trophy, \$200 for bands and an engagement at a Jazz Club function.

Perpetual Trophy, Individual Trophy, \$100 and an engagement at a Jazz Club function for each gold medallist in an individual competition.

10. **ARTHUR HOLMES OAM MEMORIAL AWARD**

Arthur Holmes OAM Memorial Perpetual Trophy for the most outstanding performance of the Festival plus the Murwillumbah Festival of Performing Arts prize of \$150.