

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 *Presented at the performance.*

- a) An award of \$10,000 **annually** 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 high enough to warrant the award, it may not be presented.
- b) The Adjudicator's decision is final. **THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE COMPETED NEXT IN 2020.**

2. J.J. RICHARDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: SPEECH AND DRAMA *Presented at the performance.*

A perpetual trophy and an award of \$600.00, both donated by Idwall Richards and family in memory of J.J. Richards, a prominent Tweed citizen.. Rotary Club of Mt Warning AM Runner Up Award: \$100.00. A minimum of five competitors is required for this section.

3. J.J. RICHARDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: DANCE *Presented at the performance.*

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.

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. Murwillumbah Central Rotary Club also provides \$250.00 for purchase of Encouragement Trophies for each age group in Speech and Drama.

6. MURWILLUMBAH FESTIVAL OF PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP: DANCE

Maryann Swift Perpetual Trophy & Medallion

An award of \$750 will be made by the MFPA 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 MFPA prize \$150

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

9. MURWILLUMBAH ROTARY ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Encouragement Awards, totalling \$750.00 will be awarded to Murwillumbah competitors, \$250.00 in each of the three genres, Speech & Drama, Music and Dance.

10. TWEED VALLEY JAZZ AND BLUES INC AWARDS *Presented at the Gala Concert.*

- a) Perpetual Trophy, Individual Trophy, \$200 for bands.
- b) Perpetual Trophy, Individual Trophy, \$100 for each gold medallist in an individual competition.

11. ARTHUR HOLMES OAM MEMORIAL AWARD: DANCE

Arthur Holmes OAM Memorial Perpetual Trophy for the most entertaining performance of the Festival in Dance, plus the Murwillumbah Festival of Performing Arts prize of \$150, as determined by the committee in consultation with the adjudicators.

12. GOLD COAST AIRPORT SPONSORSHIP

Gold Coast Airport donates \$1,000 to sponsor the Gala Concert, Wednesday 15th July 2020.

13. MURWILLUMBAH THEATRE COMPANY SENIOR DRAMA AWARD: Trophy + \$200.00

14. TWEED HEADS THEATRE COMPANY SPEECH & DRAMA ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: Trophy + \$200