

FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS

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

Regulations and Guidelines referring to the following awards and 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. The Committee will not enter into correspondence regarding any outcome.
- 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, except for Music.
- f) The **awards** below will be presented at a **Gala Concert**, unless otherwise stated.

1. 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 four competitors is required for this section.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. TWEED VALLEY MOST PROMISING COMPETITOR

Music – Kate Carter Perpetual Trophy and MFPA prize \$150

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

8. 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.

9. 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.

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

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

12. MURWILLUMBAH PHILHARMONIC CHOIR AWARD: Trophy + \$100

13. MARTIN FAMILY AWARD: Trophy + MFPA \$400 for Consistent Excellence in Performance Over Several Years. (This is not necessarily an annual prize.)

14. ELSIE ANDERS ORGAN SOLO AWARD (*Award to be presented at the performance.*)

An award of \$300 donated by the Organ Society of Queensland, in honour of their long-term former member and Brisbane Church organist, Elsie Anders whose bequest has made the provision of scholarships and prizes possible. Runner Up Awards of \$200 and \$100.

A breach of the Regulations/Rules means the Adjudicator's comments only will be given. No mark or placement can be given.