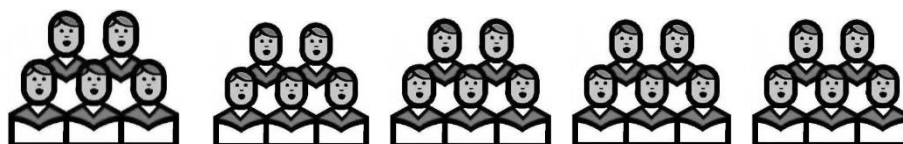
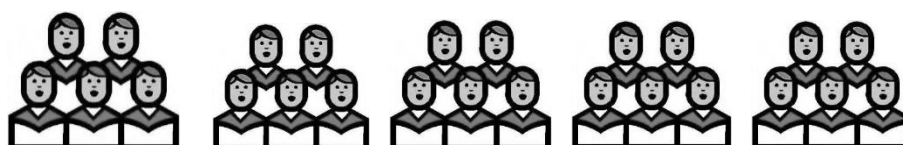


72nd Annual Grafton Eisteddfod



2026 SCHOOLS' DAYS PROGRAMME



Tuesday 02nd June and Wednesday 03rd June
The Hall, South Grafton High School, Tyson Street
Adjudicator: Adam Hourigan

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During A Competition:

Talk to one of our members or volunteers staffing the back table. If they can't help they will put you in touch with a Committee Member.

ABOUT US

OUR AIMS

Our aim is to foster the performing arts locally. To achieve this, we run 2 annual Eisteddfod competitions - Dance, and Schools' Days. These competitions provide the opportunity for the youth of Grafton district and visitors to showcase their talents on stage in a supportive environment.

The Society is a non-profit organization (ABN: 25 536 393 358). All our members are unpaid volunteers. Our expenses are met through grants, donations, and sponsorships.

OUR COMMITTEE

President -	Mr Shane Welch	Secretary –	Ms Nicole Secomb
Vice President -	Ms Louise Leslie	Treasurer –	Mrs Diana Welch

Event Co-ordinator - Mrs Diana Welch
 Hon. Auditor - Mr Glenn Thompson

OUR PATRONS

Mr Richard (Richie) Williamson, MP, State Member for Clarence		
Mrs Heather Brown	Mrs Lissa Cameron	Mr Bill Dougherty
Mrs Rhonny McKenzie	Mrs Kae McLennan	Mrs Lyndi Walley
Mr Shane Welch	Mrs Diana Welch	

WELCOME

Welcome to our entrants, teachers, parents, friends and supporters.

We always look forward to starting the first week of winter with this event. Not only do we enjoy all the performances, but we especially love the way the students enthusiastically show their support for their school mates and for the students from other schools.

We wish all schools and students the best of luck with their performances – but more importantly, we hope that they are doing their best and having fun.

Shane Welch
President, City of Grafton Eisteddfod Society



Adjudicator - Adam Hourigan

Adam is an experienced performer and arranger based on the North Coast of NSW. He has also worked in media and communications and has a passion for education in both photography and music and is oft requested for arrangement and backing work. He brings his classical studies into a modern context for both instrumental and vocal work.

Adam started his musical journey at the age of three, learning piano. Under the tutelage of Sr Anne Gallagher, he completed piano training and by 16 had earned his A.Mus.A accreditation. He also completed extensive classical voice lessons with tutor Lynne Phillips.

Since his early 20's, he shifted his focus to modern performing, establishing his work playing keyboard, bass and vocals with bands across NSW and Queensland. Since COVID, he has pivoted to performing a highly sought-after solo piano act playing and his extensive knowledge of repertoire makes his act unique, engaging with audiences, often improvising with crowds.

OUR SPONSORS



PHOTOGRAPHING OR RECORDING YOUR CHILD'S OR SCHOOL'S PERFORMANCE

Parents, friends and other audience members are **not allowed** to photograph or video the performances.

Teachers are allowed to take videos or still photographs of their own students at and during the eisteddfod if they have asked the parents' permission beforehand.

The teachers will give parents a copy of their photos/ video if asked.



During Performances



Building & Grounds



During Performances

LIST OF SCHOOLS ENTERING

- Gillwinga Public School
- Grafton Public School
- Harwood Island Public School
- Iluka Public School
- Lawrence Public School
- Maclean Public School
- Palmers Island Public School
- South Grafton Public School
- South Grafton High School
- St. Andrew's Christian School
- St. Joseph's Primary School
- St. Mary's Primary School
- Westlawn Public School
- Yamba Public School



9:30 am – TUESDAY - 02 JUNE 2026

Sec 19 – PRIMARY SCHOOLS - INSTRUMENTAL - LARGE GROUP (Years 3 – 6)

1. South Grafton Public School
2. Grafton Public School

1st HC

Sec 02 – INFANTS SCHOOLS - INSTRUMENTAL GROUP (Years K- 2)

1. South Grafton Public School

1st HC

Sec 18 – PRIMARY SCHOOLS - INSTRUMENTAL - SMALL GROUP (Years 3 – 6)

1. Westlawn Public School

1st HC

Sec 20 – PRIMARY SCHOOLS - INSTRUMENTAL - GUITAR GROUP (Years 3 – 6)

1. Westlawn Public School
2. Grafton Public School

1st HC

Sec 04 – INFANTS SCHOOLS - CHORAL VERSE SPEAKING (Years K- 2)

1. South Grafton Public School
2. St. Mary’s Primary School (A)
3. St. Mary’s Primary School (B)

1st HC

Sec 26 – PRIMARY SCHOOLS - CHORAL VERSE SPEAKING - JUNIOR (Years 3 – 4)

1. South Grafton Public School (A)
2. Grafton Public School
3. South Grafton Public School (B)

1st HC

Sec 27 – PRIMARY SCHOOLS - CHORAL VERSE SPEAKING – SENIOR (Years 5 – 6)

- 1. South Grafton Public School

1st HC

Sec 15 – PRIMARY SCHOOLS - CHOIR - MIXED (Years 3 – 6)

- 1. St. Joseph’s Primary School
- 2. Westlawn Public School
- 3. St. Mary’s Primary School
- 4. South Grafton Public School
- 5. St. Andrews Christian School

1st 2nd

HC

Sec 01 – INFANTS SCHOOLS - INFANTS CHOIR (Years K – 2)

- 1. South Grafton Public School
- 2. St. Andrew’s Christian School

1st HC

Sec 29 – HIGH SCHOOLS - CHOIR - JUNIOR (Years 7 - 10)

- 1. South Grafton High School

1st HC

Sec 34 – HIGH SCHOOLS - DANCE (Years 7 -12)

- 1. South Grafton High School

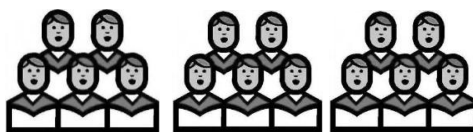
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Sec 03 – INFANTS SCHOOLS - CREATIVE DANCE (Years K- 2)

- 1. South Grafton Public School (A)
- 2. St. Mary’s Primary School
- 3. South Grafton Public School (B)
- 4. Westlawn Public School
- 5. South Grafton Public School (C)
- 6. Grafton Public School
- 7. South Grafton Public School (D)

1st 2nd

3rd HC



9:30 am – WEDNESDAY - 03 JUNE 2026

Sec 16 – PRIMARY SCHOOLS - CHOIR - JUNIOR (Years 3 - 4)

1. South Grafton Primary School
2. Grafton Public School
3. Yamba Public School

1st HC

Sec 17 – PRIMARY SCHOOLS - CHOIR - SENIOR (Years 5 - 6)

1. Grafton Public School
2. Yamba Public School
3. South Grafton Public School

1st HC

Sec 09 – SMALL SCHOOLS - CHOIR (Years K – 6)

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| 1. Lawrence Public School | 3. Iluka Public School |
| 2. Harwood Island Public School | 4. Palmers Island Public School |

1st 2nd

HC

Sec 10 – SMALL SCHOOLS - CREATIVE DANCE (Years K - 6)

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| 1. Harwood Island Public School (A) | 4. Gillwinga Public School (B) |
| 2. Gillwinga Public School (A) | 5. Palmers Island Public School |
| 3. Lawrence Public School | 6. Harwood Island Public School (B) |

1st 2nd

3rd HC

Sec 25 – PRIMARY SCHOOLS – CULTURAL DANCE (Years 3 - 6)

- 1. Grafton Public School
- 2. South Grafton Public School

1st HC

Sec 11 – SMALL SCHOOLS – CULTURAL DANCE (Years K - 6)

- 1. Gillwinga Public School (A)
- 2. Iluka Public School
- 3. Gillwinga Public School (B)

1st HC

Sec 23 – PRIMARY SCHOOLS - CREATIVE DANCE – JUNIOR (Years 3 – 4)

- 1. Maclean Public School
- 2. South Grafton Public School (A)
- 3. St Mary’s Primary School
- 4. Grafton Public School
- 5. Westlawn Public School
- 6. South Grafton Public School (B)

1st 2nd

3rd HC

Sec 24 – PRIMARY SCHOOLS - CREATIVE DANCE – SENIOR (Years 5 – 6)

- 1. St Mary’s Primary School (A)
- 2. Maclean Public School
- 3. South Grafton Public School (A)
- 4. Westlawn Public School
- 5. St. Mary’s Public School (B)
- 6. South Grafton Public School (B)
- 7. Grafton Public School

1st 2nd

3rd HC

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