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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **BANDING TOGETHER ONLINE IN EISTEDDFOD**

The Australian National Eisteddfod's 2021 Bands & Orchestras event took place in an online format, due to COVID risk factors.

A total of 62 groups submitted recordings for adjudication, and received feedback on their performances.

Given the online format, all sections were non-competitive.

The overall level was high, with 8 Platinum awards, 24 Gold awards, 21 Silver awards and 9 Bronze awards.

Platinum awards for outstanding performances went to 3 Canberra Grammar School Orchestras, Canberra Brass, Ginninderra Wind Orchestra, Hunter Wind Ensemble, Lyneham High School Year 10 Concert Band and Hunter School of the Performing Arts Junior Concert Band.

Canberra Grammar School Fitzgerald Jazz Band was awarded the Kaaren Talty Jazz Encouragement Award and Canberra High School the Masling Encouragement Award.

Experienced adjudicator Greg Aitken, from Brisbane, provided positive and constructive feedback to all groups and was impressed by the overall high standard of performances.

Other Eisteddfod events (Singing, Piano, Choirs and Speech & Drama) will take place in August and September. Singing, Piano and Speech and Drama will be held at Ainslie Arts Centre as follows:

Piano – Thursday 19 August through to Saturday 21 August

Singing – Friday 3 September through to Sunday 5 September

Speech & Drama – Saturday 11 September

Choirs will be held through submitted recordings, in a similar manner to Bands & Orchestras.

For further details on the Eisteddfod and its events, or to subscribe to our Newsletter, see: <http://www.nationaleisteddfod.org.au>

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# **Bands & Orchestras 2021 Results**

## **School Bands**

### **Section B PS1 - Primary School Age Bands**

Brindabella Christian College Junior Band - SILVER  
Canberra Grammar School Primary Concert Band - GOLD  
Kingsford Smith School Year 6 Band - SILVER  
Marist College Junior School All-Stars Band - GOLD

### **Section B PS3 – Primary/High School Age Bands**

Emmaus Christian School Senior Band - BRONZE

### **Section B HS1 – ACT High School Bands (Beginner)**

Lyneham High School Year 7 Beginner Concert Band - SILVER

### **Section B HS2 – ACT High School Bands (Novice)**

Lyneham High School Year 7 Concert Band - GOLD  
St Mary MacKillop College Concert Band - SILVER

### **Section B HS3 – ACT High School Bands (Intermediate)**

Brindabella Christian College Intermediate Band - BRONZE  
Canberra High School Year 8 Band - SILVER  
Gold Creek School Senior (Year 7-10) Band - BRONZE  
Lyneham High School Year 8 Concert Band - BRONZE

### **Section B HS4 – ACT High School Bands (Advanced)**

Canberra High School Senior Band - GOLD  
Lyneham High School Year 9 Concert Band - GOLD

### **Section B HS5 – ACT High School Bands (High School/College Bands)**

Brindabella Christian College Senior Band - SILVER  
Lyneham High School Year 10 Concert Band - PLATINUM

## **Concert Bands**

### **Section B 141 – 14 Years & Under Concert Bands (Grade B)**

Marist College Year 7 Concert Band - BRONZE  
Telopea Park School Year 7 Band - BRONZE

### **Section B 142 – 14 Years & Under Concert Bands (Grade A)**

Marist College Year 8 Concert Band - GOLD

### **Section B 163 – 16 Years & Under Concert Bands (Grade C)**

Canberra Grammar School Barrett Concert Band - SILVER  
Daramalan College Junior Concert Band - GOLD  
Young Music Society Concert Band - BRONZE

**Section B 164 – 16 Years & Under Concert Bands (Grade B)**

Canberra Grammar School Middleton Concert Band - BRONZE  
Hunter School of the Performing Arts Junior Concert Band - PLATINUM  
Telopea Park School Wind Ensemble B - SILVER

**Section B 165 – 16 Years & Under Concert Bands (Grade A)**

Telopea School Wind Ensemble A - GOLD

**Section B 183 – 18 Years & Under Concert Bands (Grade C)**

Merewether High School Concert Band - GOLD

**Section B 184 – 18 Years & Under Concert Bands (Grade B)**

Canberra Girls Grammar School Holst Concert Band - BRONZE  
Canberra Grammar School Fisher Concert Band - SILVER  
Daramalan College Senior Concert Band - SILVER  
Hunter School of the Performing Arts Senior Concert Band - GOLD

**Section B 185 – 18 Years & Under Concert Bands (Grade A)**

Canberra Girls Grammar School Empire Concert Band - SILVER

**Section B 004 – Open Concert Bands (Grade B)**

Hunter Wind Ensemble - - PLATINUM

**Section B 005 – Open Concert Bands (Grade A)**

Ginninderra Wind Orchestra - PLATINUM

**Jazz Bands****Section B 161– 16 Years & Under Jazz Bands (Grade B)**

Canberra Grammar School Fitzgerald Jazz Band - GOLD  
Lyneham High School Intermediate Jazz Band - SILVER  
Telopea School Jazz Band - SILVER

**Section B 162– 16 Years & Under Jazz Bands (Grade A)**

Canberra High School Jazz Band - SILVER  
Lyneham High School Senior Jazz Band - SILVER

**Section B 181 – 18 Years & Under Jazz Bands (Grade B)**

Canberra Girls Grammar School Adelaide Avenue Jazz Band - SILVER  
Canberra Grammar School Armstrong Jazz Band - SILVER  
Daramalan College Jazz Band - SILVER  
Hunter School of the Performing Arts Stage Band - GOLD

**Section B 001 – Open Jazz Bands (Grade B)**

Daramalan College Big Band - GOLD  
Hunter School of the Performing Arts Stage Band - GOLD

**Section B 002 – Open Jazz Bands (Grade A)**

Twilight Jazz - SILVER

**Section B 006 – Open Brass Bands (Grade B)**

Bega District Brass Band - GOLD

Victoria Street Brass - GOLD

**Section B 007 – Open Brass Bands (Grade A)**

Canberra Brass - PLATINUM

**Orchestras****Section B PS2 – Primary School Age Orchestras**

Canberra Grammar School Primary String Orchestra - SILVER

Canberra Grammar School Primary String Sinfonia - PLATINUM

**Section B 187 – 18 Years and Under String Orchestras**

Canberra Grammar School Senior String Orchestra - PLATINUM

Hunter School of the Performing Arts String Orchestra - GOLD

**Section B 008 – Open String Orchestras**

Canberra Grammar School Senior Chamber Strings - PLATINUM

Hunter School of the Performing Arts String Orchestra - GOLD

**Instrumental Ensembles****Section B 167 – 16 Years & Under Ensembles**

St Mary MacKillop College Guitar Ensemble - GOLD

**Section B 188 – 18 Years and Under Ensembles**

Daramalan College String Ensemble - GOLD

St Mary MacKillop College Senior Wind Ensemble - GOLD

St Mary MacKillop College String Ensemble - GOLD

**Section B 010 – Open Ensembles**

Crosswinds (from Tasmania) - GOLD

Hunter School of the Performing Arts Percussion Ensemble - GOLD

St Mary MacKillop College String Ensemble - SILVER

**Special Awards:**

Kaaren Talty Jazz Encouragement Award – Canberra Grammar School Fitzgerald Jazz Band

Masling Encouragement Award – Canberra High School