



ANN AND CHRIS KRANS YOUTH MUSIC AWARDS



Established 1991

Previous winners are ineligible to apply in subsequent years

The late Mr. Chris Krans was an original member of the adult choir which formed in 1980. He was very interested in music being performed locally, particularly by the young people of our district. After his death, in 1986 his family, led by his wife, Ann, set up a trust fund with Dandenong Ranges Music Council, in his memory, for the benefit of talented young musicians in our area.

A name change to Ann and Chris Krans Youth Music Awards was decided upon after the death of Mrs Ann Krans in 2005 – a long time member of the DRMC and Hilltop Singers.

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Year	Name	Year	Name	Year	Name
1991	Winner Roland Karnatz – Clarinet	2001	Winner Sarah Sullivan – Voice	2013	Hannah Shin - Piano
1992	Winner Barbara Henderson – Flute		Runner Up Oscar Lopaczuk – Bass Guitar	2 nd Prize	Madeleine Solomon - Voice
1993	Winner Stella Zigouras – Voice	2002	Winner Huw Dann - Trumpet	2014	Henry Lee – piano/clarinet
	<i>Special Ment</i> Andrew Day – Flute		Runner Up Nathan Bone – Piano		Anthony Barnhill – piano/oboe
1994	Winner Andrew Day – Flute	2003	Winner Christopher Jefferson - Voice	2015	Kevin Chow - piano
	Leanne Neely – Flute	2004	Winner Chris Lewis – Voice	2 nd Prize	Melinda Seaw - piano
1995	Winner Erica Kennedy – Violin	2005	Winner Peter deJagar - Piano	Hon Men	Madeleine Andreopoulos - voice
	Kristy Conrau – Cello		Runner Up Sophie Hudgell – Violin	Hon Men	Joshua Juandy - saxophone
1996	Winner Georgina Bond – Piano	2006	Winner Sophie Hudgell – Violin	2016	Timothy Huddleston - Tuba
	Sarah Tooke – Cello		Runner Up Austin Li – Piano	2 nd Prize	Betty Zhang - piano
1997	Winner Sarah Tooke – Cello	2007	Winner Conrad Olsen - Piano	2017	Mathew Wu - piano
	Runners Up Reuben Blundell – Violin		Runner Up Michael Byrne – Piano	2 nd Prize	Emily Wu - piano
	Liam Ellis – Saxophone	2008	Winner Berta Brozgul – Piano	2018	Gilda Ferrie - Violin
1998	Winner Reuben Blundell – Violin		Runner Up David Soo – Piano	2 nd Prize	Timothy Kan - Piano
	Runner Up Briony King – Piano	2009	Winner David Soo – Piano	2019	David Xia - Piano
	<i>Special Mention</i> Jeff Springfield – Guitar		Hon Mention Lore Burns – Cello	2 nd Prize	Anna Gao - Piano
1999	Winners Richard Jackson – Piano	2010	Winner Rose Zhang – Piano		
	Roanld Lee – Piano	2011	Winners William Soo – Piano		
	Chris Broomhead – Drums		Brandon Li Wan Po – Bass Guitar		
2000	Winners Laura Hassaram – Violin/Piano	2012	Winners Rahul Lobo - Piano		
	Emma Jardine – Violin		2 nd Prize Oscar Jiang - Piano		
	Isabel Bickerdike – Flute/Oboe		3 rd Prize Jessica Jeong - Piano		