

Youth Music Awards 2020

The Bill Borthwick Young Musicians Encouragement Prize

This prize is for a musician Grade 6 Primary School level and under, who is committed, enthusiastic and loves to play or sing for the pure joy of music. A minimum requirement of 18 months learning or AMEB Grade 2 or equivalent is necessary. First prize will be music supplies or goods to the value of \$300.00 and second prize to the value of \$200.00. Open to students who work, live or study in the Yarra Ranges. Previous winners are ineligible to re-apply.

The Ann and Chris Krans Music Award

This award will be presented to young musicians with serious aspirations of making music their career. Minimum requirement of AMEB Grade 6 or equivalent standard. The winner intending to be a professional musician either as performer or educator. The award will be cash to the value of at least \$500, but may be divided among two winners at the discretion of the judges. Dandenong Ranges Music Council maintains the right to withhold one or both awards if, in the opinion of the judges, the applicants are not of sufficient merit. Please note: Previous winners are ineligible to re-apply.

The Mark McAlister Brass Achievement Award

This prize is for a brass musician 14 years and under who is committed, enthusiastic and loves to play for the pure joy of music. A minimum requirement of 2 years learning or AMEB Grade 3 or equivalent is necessary. Prize will be cash to the value of \$150. Yarra Ranges residents only. Previous winners are ineligible to re-apply.

The Christopher Durrand Woodwind Achievement Award

This prize is for a woodwind musician 14 years and under, who is committed, enthusiastic and loves to play for the pure joy of music. A minimum requirement of 2 years learning or AMEB Grade 3 or equivalent is necessary. Prize will be cash to the value of \$150. Yarra Ranges residents only. Previous winners are ineligible to re-apply.

The Jess Exiner Instrumental Music Encouragement Award

This prize is for aspiring musicians and music students on any acoustic instrument 18 years and under and resident of Yarra Ranges. Minimum requirement of 2 years learning or Grade 3 AMEB equivalent is necessary. Prize will be cash to the value of \$300. Dandenong Ranges Music Council maintains the right to withhold the award if, in the opinion of the judges, the applicants are not of sufficient merit. Please note: Previous winners are ineligible to re-apply.

ADJUDICATION: Sunday 10 November 2019 9.00am – 2.00pm

DRMC, Upwey High School, 1451 Burwood Hwy, Upwey 3158. Melway: 75BB

Performances may be accompanied or unaccompanied. **Age at 09.11.19**

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 25 October 2019

Entries to be paid by Direct Deposit to BSB 633 000 A/C 109987008

Ref: YMA/Surname Email entry form to: drmc@drmc.org.au

Post entry form, cheque or money order to DRMC, PO Box 430, Belgrave 3160

ENTRY FEE: \$15

- A separate form is required for each instrument in same award category

PRIZE PRESENTATIONS

All Prize Winners are required to perform at **Youth Music Awards Concert** to be held on **Sunday 24 May 2020** at the DRMC, Upwey High School, 1451 Burwood Hwy, Upwey at 2.00pm – 4.00pm. This performance opportunity is open to **all entrants** to perform to a friendly, supportive audience.

REQUIREMENTS

Prepare 5 minutes for Borthwick, Durrand, McAlister and Exiner of favourite music.

Prepare 15-20 minutes for Krans and include at least two varying pieces.

Be prepared to answer general knowledge and music theory questions.

Discuss piece(s) performed, the composer and what inspired this choice.

Provide sheet music for the adjudicator.

Supply an accompanist or backing track if required/All sound equipment must be supplied by applicant.



YMA APPLICATION FORM

NAME _____ AGE@9/11/19 _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTCODE _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

INSTRUMENT _____ TEACHER _____

YOUTH MUSIC AWARD/PRIZE _____
(Borthwick, Krans, McAlister, Durrand or Exiner)

ENTRY FEE PAID Direct Debit Cheque via post

Please outline the music you will be performing at the adjudication

Details of music education – AMEB level or equivalent, prizes, awards, how long you have been learning and ensembles in which you participate.

List recent performances and upcoming performances

What is your musical dream/goal for the future?

(Krans only) Provide the form/analysis of one piece including main sections, themes, keys and modulations. Present this in diagram form on separate page.
How would this prize benefit you and for what purpose?

APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

I hereby agree to abide by the conditions of the award and accept the decisions of the adjudicators.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

