



Youth Music Awards 2016

The auditions for the 2016 Youth Music Awards were held on Sunday 8th November 2015 for the Bill Borthwick Young Musicians Encouragement Prize for music students in Grade 6 and under and the Ann and Chris Krans Music Award for music students under the age of 18. The adjudicator was Carolyn McAlister assisted by Norma Durrand.

The winners:

Bill Borthwick Young Musicians Encouragement Prize is sponsored by

1st Prize: Kaelem Dwight (Violin + Recorder)

Hon Mention: Melody Ilyes (Flute)

Hon Mention: Ivy Ilyes (Flute)

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The Ann and Chris Krans Music Award:

1st Prize: Timothy Huddleston (Tuba)

2nd Prize: Betty Zhang (Piano)

The Chris Durrand Woodwind Encouragement Prize:

Awarded for the first time to: Brianna Moore (Flute)

The Mark McAlister Brass Encouragement Prize:

Awarded for the first time to: Timothy Huddleston

The Youth Music Awards Concert was held on Sunday 15th May 2016 in the Dandenong Ranges Music Council's Community Centre at 2.00pm. Youth Music Award winners performed to an appreciative audience. DRMC Board Members, Jess Exiner, DRMC Patron along with family members of the performers and local community members provided a supportive audience. Apologies were received from James Merlino MP, Tony Smith MP, Jason Callinan, YRC Mayor, Maria McCarthy, YRC Councillor and Luan Hanlon, Upwey Branch Manager. Ray Yates, DRMC Chair along with Carolyn McAlister, MCd the concert and Heather Maxwell, Board Member assisted behind the scenes.

The performance was followed by the presentation of the Borthwick Prizes by Ray Yates and the Krans Prizes by Bev McAlister. The Chris Durrand Woodwind Encouragement Prize was presented by Norma Durrand and The Mark McAlister Brass Encouragement Prizes were presented by Bev McAlister. This was the first time these awards were presented. Approximately 50 people attended the concert which was followed by afternoon tea at the DRMC.

Program:

Gavotte and Aria by Jean Baptiste Loeillet

Sicilienne by M. Paradis

Allegretto by G. Gariboldi

Minuet by Boccherini

Pagodes from Piano Estampes by Debussy



The Bill Borthwick Young Musicians Encouragement Prize recipients Kaelem Dwight, Melody and Ivy Ilyes. Brianna Moore was the recipient of The Chris Durrand Woodwind Encouragement Prize.

ANN & CHRIS KRANS MUSIC AWARD



Timothy Huddleston on Tuba
(also Mark McAlister Brass Encouragement Prize recipient)
Betty Zhang on Piano
Group: Melody + Ivy Ilyes, Brianna Moore, Norma Durrand, Kaelem Dwight, Timothy Huddleston, Carolyn McAlister, Betty Zhang, Ray Yates

