SCHEDULES

Thursday 15th May

| Start | Finish | Activity | Location |
|--------|--------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1.00pm | 2:00pm | Quartet Chorus Rehearsal | Competition Stage |
| 2:00pm | 3:00pm | Official Inspection | Tasman Room/Plenary Hall |
| 3:00pm | 4.00pm | Quartet Briefing and Walkthrough | Tasman Room/Plenary Hall |
| 3:30pm | 4:30pm | MC run through | Tasman Room/Plenary Hall |
| 4:00pm | 5:00pm | Chorus Briefing and Walkthrough | Tasman Room/Plenary Hall |

Friday 16th May

| Start | Finish | Activity | Location |
|---------|---------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 8.00am | 9:00am | STAR Chorus Rehearsal | Competition Stage |
| 9.00am | 9.15am | Riser Chair Demonstration | Competition Stage |
| 9:00am | 9:30am | Volunteers Briefing | Tasman Room/Plenary Hall |
| 9:30am | 10.00am | Mass Sing | Wrest Point Lawn |
| 10:15am | 11:00am | Opening Ceremony | Tasman Room/Plenary Hall |
| 11.00am | 6.00pm | Quartet Competition and Awards | Tasman Room/Plenary Hall |
| 6.30pm | 9.30pm | Chorus Rehearsals | As advised via email |

Saturday 17th May

| Start | Finish | Activity | Location |
|---------|---------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 8.00am | 9:00am | STAR Chorus Rehearsal | Competition Stage |
| 8.00am | 12.00pm | Chorus Rehearsals | As advised via email |
| 9:00am | 9:45am | Volunteers Briefing | Tasman Room/Plenary Hall |
| 11:00am | 4.30pm | Chorus Competition and Awa | ards Tasman Room/Plenary Hall |
| 5:30pm | 7:00pm | Dinner | Boardwalk Gallery |
| 7.00pm | 8.45pm | Parade of Champions | Tasman Room/Plenary Hall |
| 8.45pm | 11.00pm | Afterglow | Boardwalk Gallery/Wellington Room |

Sunday 18th May

| Start | Finish | Activity | Location |
|---------|---------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 10.00am | 11.45am | Chorus & Quartet Masterclass | Tasman Room/Plenary Hall |
| 11:45am | 12:15pm | Convention Closing Ceremony | Tasman Room/Plenary Hall |
| 12.15pm | 1.30pm | REF Scoresheet Debrief | Boardwalk Bistro & Cafe |
| 12.15pm | 1.30pm | CAL Lunch/Catch-up | Boardwalk Bistro & Cafe |
| 1.30pm | 3.30pm | Education Sessions | Derwent Rooms 1 & 2 |
| 4.30pm | onwards | Sunday Sesh social event | Prince of Wales Hotel |

Harmony Sunday Education Sessions

Valerie Taylor - The 3 Layered Cake of Resonance

1.30-2.30pm Derwent Room 1

Different vowels have a different natural resonant space. Explore tips and tricks to achieve unity across your quartet or chorus - whatever the word, pitch or volume level.

Tori Postma - Create a Magical Performance or What You See Is What You Get 1.30-2.30pm Derwent Room 2

True audience communication involves the VISUAL performance! To capture and hold an audience, the singers must visually, and vocally express the emotion and message of the song. What makes for a magical performance? How to tap into your CHARISMA....and learn to SHARE it. What creates a standing ovation? Learn the elements the great professional performers use.

Kay Bromert - Arranger Certification Program: Beginner Mentoring

1.30-2.30pm - Cafe

Valerie Taylor - Analytical Listening: Where Do I Start!

2.30-3.30pm - Derwent Room 1

This class will consider how we approach analytical listening, to help identify skill gaps and priorities in our chorus or quartet. Using audio examples, we will explore the hierarchy of vocal and artistic skills and discuss possible solutions.

Kerri Mauney - The Grammar of Singing

2.30-3.30pm - Derwent Room 2

We'll discuss such things as parts of speech, punctuation, inflections, and literary devices, and how their functions play into story development and delivery.

Kay Bromert - Arranger Certification Program: Intermediate Mentoring 2.30-3.30pm - Cafe



ORDERS OF APPEARANCE

QUARTETS 2025

CHORUSES 2025

| Mic tester | The Mic Testers | | | |
|---------------|---|--|--------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Skylark Evaluation Only: Internationally Bound | 1 | Hunter Women of Note | |
| 2 | Zigzag | 2 | Melbourne Chorus Open Division | |
| <i>3A</i> | Rise | 3 | Riverland Harmony | |
| 3 | Kerfuffle! | 4 | Murrumbidgee Magic | |
| 4 | Cocktail Hour | 5 | Vocalescence | |
| 5 | Alouette | 6 | Coastal a Cappella | |
| 6 | Celestial | 7 | Hot Ginger | |
| 7 | Magenta Skies | 8 | Vocal Vibes Open Division | |
| 8 | Driftwood | 9 | Northern Beaches | |
| 9 | Jumping Jack | 10 | Brindabella | |
| 10 | Crystal Sound | 11 | Blue Sky Harmony | |
| 11 | Treble Makers | 12 | Coastal Charisma | |
| 12 | Luminous | 13 | Hobart Harmony | |
| 13 | Pocket Dimension | 14 | Wollongong Harmony | |
| 14 | Champagne Notes | 15 | Geelong Harmony | |
| 15 | Chord in the Spotlight | 16 | Aurora Australis Open Division | |
| 16 | Menagerie | 17 | Perth Harmony | |
| 17 | Butterscotch | Even though the Convention Program is online, we don't | | |
| 18 | Kephi | want you to miss out on any part of your personal convention experience. So here are our Printable Score | | |
| | Booklets, with mannequin diagrams for sketching | | | |

PRINTABLE SCORE BOOKLETS

Tango

It's a time-honoured Sweet Adelines tradition to write comments, note song choices, and even sketch some of the gorgeous costumes seen on stage.

Booklets, with mannequin diagrams for sketching and even an outline of the SAA logo for you to colour in when you're waiting for the next performance!

To download yours, click the **QUARTET BOOKLET here** and the **CHORUS BOOKLET here**.