



# SCHOOL CHOIR COMPETITION 2010

## Registration form

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Choir category: Primary (K-6) / Secondary (7-12)

Approx number of students in the choir: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Heat dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Infants/Primary school heats: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Secondary school heats: Friday - 28<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Semi Final (if required) Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Final Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June

### Prizes for each category:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$2000

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$1000

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$500

### Fax registrations to:

The Style Group: 49135330

Or email to:

[jodi@thestylegroup.com.au](mailto:jodi@thestylegroup.com.au)

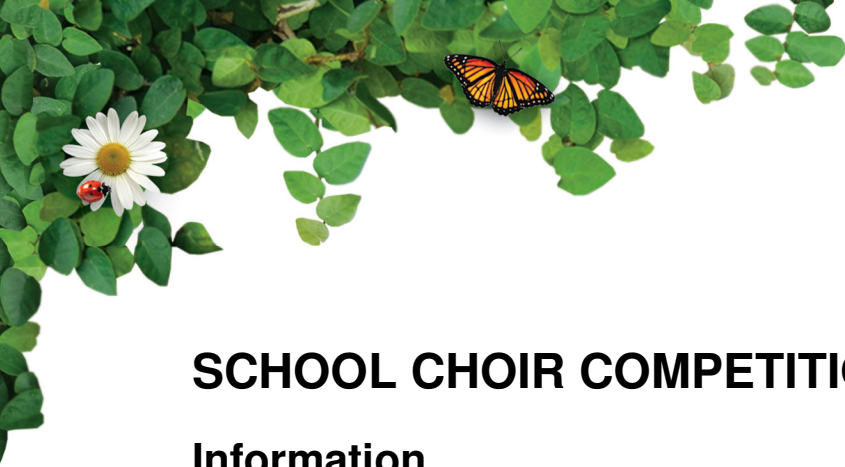
### For further information please contact:

Jodi Tweed, Event Manager mobile: 0422 580 015

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### Information

- The competition will be open to Infant/Primary (K-6) and Secondary Schools (7-12) in the local and surrounding areas of the Hunter Valley.
- The heats will run in school hours from late May to early June with 3-5 choirs competing in each heat. The number of choirs which register will determine the number and capacity of heats necessary and whether a semi final will be conducted before the final concert (if a semi final is required it will run in school hours on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June).
- Two choir categories will be run - Infants/Primary and secondary, with two finals being held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June.
- Heats will be held in a large Marquee in the Formal Garden, so unless the weather conditions are extreme, they will run as per scheduled.
- A small PA will be provided for the heats to run backing tracks and a quality keyboard will also be provided for accompaniment (schools will not be required to bring their own).
- No microphones will be used for the choir in the heats however full audio production will be provided for the Final.
- Parents and family members will be encouraged to accompany the school choir and view the heat performances. A special spectator's fee of \$10.00 will be charged to audience members, with the students and school staff entering free. Each spectator attending throughout the heats will receive a return pass to the Gardens.
- Two heats will be run each day at 10.00am and 12pm.
- Schools will be notified after registrations close of the date and time of heat allocation.
- We will have two judges present for each heat who will write a comment for each performing choir and elect a winner/s. The winner/s will progress through to the final (or semi final).
- The Final Concert will be hosted at Hunter Valley Gardens on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June, which will be a wonderful day out for the whole family. It is important that all choirs entering the competition are available to compete on the day of the final (and semi final) if selected, so please communicate this to students participating.
- The Primary/Infants school final will be held at 10am and the Secondary school final will be held at 2pm. Normal gardens entry prices will apply for family members on the day of the final (there will be no charge to students and teachers of competing choirs).
- The final will incorporate up to 8 finalists, who will perform for 3 judges with the winner and runners up being announced on the day.
- McDonalds Restaurants Newcastle and Hunter are proud sponsors of this event and will be donating cash prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> (\$2000), 2<sup>nd</sup> (\$1000) and 3<sup>rd</sup> (\$500) place of each category.
- A McDonalds meal voucher will be provided to each participating student.

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### Conditions of Entry

- Registrations close **Friday 7th May 2010**
- Hunter Valley Gardens reserves the right to make changes to heat dates if required.
- Every effort will be made to facilitate the requirements of each school, however organizers may be required to allocate heat dates outside of the preferred dates.
- Each choir is required to perform two pieces of own choice and differing style for the heats. On the success of moving through to the finals (or semi finals), choirs are permitted to perform the same two pieces.
- All choirs who enter the competition must be available to perform in the semi final (Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June) and Final on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June if successful in the Heat/Semi Final.
- If registering two separate choirs from the same school, please fill in a separate form for each.
- Schools will need to provide own transport to and from the venue.
- Each school is responsible for keeping a record of students who will be attending.
- Adult supervision is required at all times and is the responsibility of the school and accompanying family members.
- On registration, each school accepts the conditions outlined.

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