

## Choral Society does Toowoomba City Proud at Qld Eisteddfod.

The new team of Toowoomba Choral Society, Martin Paroz (Conductor of Adult Choir) and Nerida Eckert (Conductor of Contemporary Choral) did Toowoomba proud at the recent 117<sup>th</sup> Qld. Eisteddfod held at Gympie during the Easter weekend. Results and awards are as follows:

Open Modern Chorus	1 <sup>st</sup>	Toowoomba Choral Society
Hymn Singing 4 – 8 voices	1 <sup>st</sup>	Toowoomba Choral Society
Small Vocal Ensemble	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Toowoomba Choral Society Contemporary Choral
Welsh Hymn Singing	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Toowoomba Choral Society
Open Sacred Choral Contest	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Toowoomba Choral Society
Open Madrigal Contest	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Toowoomba Choral Society
Open Men's Choral Contest	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Toowoomba Choral Society
Open Chief Choral Contest	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Toowoomba Choral Society

Individual results are:

Golden Voice Solo	1 <sup>st</sup>	Barry Vettiger
Champion Tenor Solo	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ian Kammholz
Contralto Solo	1 <sup>st</sup>	Rhonda Ziebell
Music Theatre Solo	1 <sup>st</sup>	Richard Chiverrell
Trio	1 <sup>st</sup>	Bathroom Baritones
Champion Contralto	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rhonda Ziebell
Champion Light Soprano	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rosalie Nevell
Music Theatre Solo	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ian Kammholz
Folk Song	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Susan Williams
Ladies Oratorio	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rosalie Nevell
Music Theatre Duet	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lorraine Muller & Rhonda Ziebell
Sacred Solo	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Susan Williams
Music Theatre Duet	H.C.	Ian Kammholz & Rosalie Nevell
Operatic Aria	Finalist	Rosalie Nevell

The Caloundra Chorale and Theatre Co. Challenge Trophy was secured by the Toowoomba Choral Society and the Champion Choir was awarded to the Blackstone – Ipswich Cambrian Choir with Toowoomba Choral Society in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. The Lindsay Statham Memorial Challenge Trophy was won by Blackstone Ipswich Cambrian Choir again with Toowoomba Choral Society in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. The John Penny Memorial Trophy for Art song was awarded to past Toowoomba resident Sarah Sullivan and local Choral Society Accompanist Anne Gralow was awarded the Most Proficient Accompanist Award.

We look forward to hearing the choirs and soloists compete again in the local Toowoomba Eisteddfod in May being held at the Empire Theatres.