

## 2026 HONOURS PROGRAMS

REGIONAL PROGRAMS			NOMINATION CRITERIA		
Program	Program Dates	Nominations due	Year Level suited to	Instrumental	Vocal nominations
North Queensland (NQ) Venue (tbc)	March 6 - 8	<b>October 20 (2025)</b>	Years 6 - 12	AMEB 4 - 7	Mid to high level choral experience
Darling Downs (DD) Held at Centenary Heights SHS	March 13 - 15	<b>October 20 (2025)</b>	Years 6 - 12	AMEB 4 - 7	Mid to high level choral experience
Sunshine Coast (SC) Held at Chancellor SC, Sippy	March 20 - 22	<b>October 20 (2025)</b>	Years 6 - 12	AMEB 4 - 7	Mid to high level choral experience
Rockhampton (MSR) Held at Nth Rockhampton SHS	March 27 - 29	<b>October 20 (2025)</b>	Years 5 - 10	AMEB 2 - 4	Member of school or external choir
Capricornia (CAP) Held at Nth Rockhampton SHS	May 15 - 17	<b>February 23</b>	Years 6 - 12	AMEB 4 - 7	Mid to high level choral experience
Townsville (MST) Held at Ryan Catholic College	June 12 - 14	<b>March 9</b>	Years 5 - 10	AMEB 2 - 4	Member of school or external choir
Bundaberg (MSB) Held at Bundaberg Christian	June 19 - 21	<b>March 9</b>	Years 5 - 10	AMEB 2 - 4	Member of school or external choir
<b>Cairns (MSC)</b> Venue TBC	August 7 - 9	<b>May 5</b>	Years 5 - 10	AMEB 2 - 4	Member of school or external choir
Mackay (MSM) Held at Mackay Nth SHS	August 28 - 30	<b>May 24</b>	Years 5 - 10	AMEB 2 - 4	Member of school or external choir
Longreach (LRE) Held at Longreach SS/SHS	October 9 - 11	<b>June 22</b>	Years 4 - 9	AMEB 1 - 3	Member of school or external choir
Maryborough (MBH) Held at Maryborough SHS	October 16 - 18	<b>June 22</b>	Years 4 - 9	AMEB 1 - 3	Member of school or external choir
Toowoomba (TWB) Held at Rangeville SS	November 6 - 8	<b>July 27</b>	Years 4 - 6	AMEB 1 - 3	Member of school or external choir

BRISBANE BASED PROGRAMS			NOMINATION CRITERIA		
Program	Program Dates	Nominations due	Who can nominate?	Instrumental	Vocal nominations
<b>Primary (PRM)</b> Primary school students who are at AMEB 4 and above should be nominated for SHEP Sth-East QLD. Nominations for SHEP Primary open in term 2	November 21 - 22	<b>Nominations Open: June</b> <b>Nominations Close: July 27</b>	Schools in Brisbane Metro, SEQ incl Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast	Years 4 - 6: AMEB 1 - 3	Member of school or external choir
<b>South-East QLD (SEQ)</b> This program is suited typically to students in years 7 - 10 and primary school students in years 5 and 6 who are playing at AMEB 4 or 5	July 9 - 11	<b>March 2</b>	Schools in Brisbane Metro, SEQ incl Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Darling Downs	Years 7 - 10: AMEB 2 - 4 Years 5 & 6: AMEB 4 - 5	Years 7 - 8: Member of school or external choir, choir experience expected Year 6: minimum of AMEB 1
<b>Brisbane (BNE)</b> SHEP Brisbane is typically suited to students in years 7 - 12 who are playing at AMEB 5 - 6 standard and year 6 students who are at AMEB 6 and year 5 students who are at AMEB 7. This program is available to schools within Brisbane Metro, SEQ and Gold Coast	May 29 - 31	<b>March 2</b>	Schools in Brisbane Metro, SEQ incl Gold Coast	Years 7 - 12: AMEB 5 - 6 Years 6: AMEB 6 Year 5: AMEB 7	Years 9 - 10: mid level choral experience Years 7 & 8: minimum of AMEB 2 or auditioned choir
<b>Queensland (QLD)</b> SHEP QLD is typically for senior school students. Year 6 students will be considered for a place if their AMEB is 7 or above.	October 1 - 4	<b>March 2</b>	All schools within QLD	Years 7 - 12: AMEB 5 & above Year 6: AMEB 7 & above	Years 10 - 12: high level choral experience Years 7 - 9 Minimum of AMEB 3 or auditioned choir
<b>AHEP (AHEP)</b> AHEP is typically for senior school students. Year 6 students wishing to audition will need to be at minimum of AMEB 7 or above	Sept 30 - Oct 3	<b>February 16</b>	All schools Australia wide	Year 7 - 12: AMEB 6 & above Year 6: AMEB 7 & above	Years 9 - 12 AMEB 4 or auditioned choir