SPEECH & DRAMA SECTION
ADJUDICATOR: Jenny Parham - *Dip Tchng. Diploma in Performance Art.*
Jenny is both a Drama and High School English teacher, with 25 years experience. Having recently left her HOD Drama role at St Peter's, Cambridge, she's currently taking private students. She enjoys practising what she preaches by treading the boards from time to time, making her an accomplished actress who we're delighted to host in 2026.

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1st $200.00 **2nd $75.00** **3rd $25.00**
Merilyn Hey Supreme Award for highest aggregate marks gained in all age group classes. Own selection, prose, character and N.Z. verse

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CUPS & TROPHIES:	**CLASSES:**
Hall Family Cup	100,100a
Hill Cup 9 - 12	102,108,107
Barclay Cup 12 - 15	120,122,123
Ivils Cup 15 +	130,132,124
Theresa O'Brien Cup	100a
Litchwark Cup	107
Bodley Cup	123
Moonie Cup	124
Shakespearean Cup	125
BPW Rosebowl	163
Webster Family Trophies	Highest mark 100a/108 & 122/132
Sothieson Cup	Competitor who entertains to highest degree
Hanshaw Family Trophy	Most Promising Newcomer
Griffin Family Trophy	Highest marks combined over Classes 158 and 159
Harris Family Trophy	Endeavour

KINGSTON & PARTNER SCHOLARSHIPS

$10.00 R/Up $5.00	100 100a
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$25.00 R/Up $10.00	120,122
$30.00 R/Up $10.00	130,132

SPECIAL AWARDS:

JO KEARINS AWARD:	**For Most Promising Competitor in Drama Section – Not necessarily winner. Under 12 years: $20.00 12 years & Over: $30.00**			
	1st	2nd	3rd	
BPW TRUST AWARD	$35.00	$10.00	$5.00	Class 163
AMATEUR DRAMA GROUP:	$25.00	$12.00	$9.00	Class 160
IMPROVISED STORY:	$10.00	$ 8.00	$5.00	Class 158
SALLY BODLEY FAMILY:	$30.00	$10.00	$5.00	Class 126
B BARCLAY NZ POETRY:	$15.00	$10.00	$5.00	ALL AGE GROUP CLASSES
BILLCLIFF EMERGING TALENT:	$10.00			
C.BASSET NEWCOMER:	$15.00			
JAMAL ROBERTON TROPHY	Trophy for most powerful individual performance			

Classes not mentioned above will have prize monies of:
1st = $10.00 2nd = $8.00 3rd = $5.00

All classes ENTRY FEE $5.00 unless otherwise stated.
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Age groups may be run together if insufficient entries.

8 YEARS & UNDER
100 New Zealand Poem – Own selection (see note below)
100a Action poem/nursery rhyme **in costume** – Minimal props allowed

9 YEARS & UNDER 12 YEARS
102 Action Poem in Costume – of humorous or serious nature - minimal props
108 New Zealand Poem - Own Selection (See note below)
107 Character Sketch - Up to 3 minutes (Costume & props allowed)

12 YEARS & UNDER 15 YEARS
120 New Zealand Poem – Own selection (See note below)
122 Action Poem in Costume – of humorous or serious nature - minimal props
123 Character Sketch - Up to 3 minutes (Costume & props allowed)

12 YEARS & OVER
125 Solo Shakespearean performance – monologue or character piece up to 3 minutes

15 YEARS & OVER
130 New Zealand Poem – Own se1ection (See note below)
132 Action Poem in Costume – of humorous or serious nature - minimal props
124 Character Sketch - Up to 4 minutes (Costume & props allowed)

OPEN
126 Sally Bodley Ad Break – 1 or more. Create an original ad based on an Original product, or a spoof of any ad.
Costumes and props optional. Time limit 3 minutes.
158 Telling an Improvised Story - Adjudicator to give subject for story
159 Improvisation - Competitors to improvise a scene by creating dialogue and action on a theme given to them on the day.
Entries will also be taken on the day for Class 159
160 Amateur Drama Group **ENTRY FEE $5.00 per entry** Comedy or Dramatic.
NO MORE than 6 in group. Up to 3 mins
While this is primarily a dramatic performance, elements of dance or singing are permissible.
163 Poetry Speaking- Poem written by Competitor – might be run in age groups depending on entries.
Compositions must be performed (not read) by Competitor. Class will be judged both on quality of composition and performance.
A non competitive class will be run alongside Class 163 for those keen, committed, young writers who have not memorized their piece completely. They will be allowed their script for minimal self prompting. Judi will need to be notified if you are N/C a few days before the class.

- In order to get the programme completed we need your entries by the closing date – 10 August.
- **ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ON OFFICIAL ENTRY FORMS.**
- **Official entry form found at www.teawamutucompetitionssociety.com**
- **New Zealand verse is a poem written by a Kiwi or a NZ resident.**
- **Action poem can be performed in simple or more elaborate costuming.**
- **Titles** - Fill in as many titles as possible on your entry forms.
- **Copies** – a copy of each piece is to be handed in on the day of the competitions, marked with Name: Class No and Competitor No
These are used for prompting and for adjudicator technical insight.
- **Be aware of time limits** as marks may be deducted if over time.
- **It's not too late to sponsor a class** – all it takes is a donation of **$23.00 per class.** A huge thank you to those that already support us.