

Secondary School Choral Festival – East Coast Region.

NZCF East Coast Awards 2017

- 1 **Adjudicator’s Award** **Napier Girls High and Napier Boys High Combined Choir**
Awarded to the choir, at the Festival who, through their performance and stage presence, provided a personal highlight for the Adjudicator during the Festival. This has been presented annually since 2004.

- 2 **Repertoire 1 – New Zealand Composition or Arrangement:**
Joint winners:
Taradale High School “Celtic Heart” and
Hastings Girls’ High School “Femmina Cappella”
Winner of this section receives the Von Dadelszen Family Award – presented annually since 2002 plus

- 3 **Repertoire 2 – European Composition:**
Winner of section receives Hawke’s Bay Secondary Principals Association Trophy
Joint winners:
Napier Girls’ High School “Ki Te Marama” and
Iona College “Iona Pure”

- 4 **Repertoire 3 – Other Styles:**
Winner of section receives Hawke’s Bay Secondary Music Teachers Trophy
Joint winners:
Karamu High School “Coro Notabile” and
Woodford House “Up Close”

- 5 **Director’s Award:**
Awarded to the Director of a choir who, in the opinion of the Adjudicator best demonstrates the following attributes: Clear Direction, Musicianship, Leadership and Inspiration. This has been presented by NZCF East Coast since 2004.
Jose Aparicio

- 6 **NZCF East Coast Winning Choir:**
Winning East Coast choir receives NZCF East Coast Trophy:
Celtic Heart Taradale High School
Trophy for Director of this choir: Jane Pierard

- 7 **New Award:**
SPIRIT of the Festival Youth Ambassadors Award
Celtic Heart Taradale High School
Pepe Becker the adjudicator for the 2017 East Coast Festival said: “Like team sports, music is a great way to connect communities – and of all the ways to make music, singing is the most personal and intimate as a bonding experience. It is also a vulnerable activity, as one’s body is one’s instrument so I congratulate all the singers involved in this festival, for their fantastic spirit and willingness to communicate their love of music –making to the audience and to each other. It’s especially heartening to see no-competing choirs getting involved too, just for sheer enjoyment and performance development. The standard of singing and directing is very high, making it difficult to choose only one within each category and the choirs all have great spirit. It’s an honour and a joy to hear them all”

Glenys A Kempshall

NZCF East Coast The Big Sing Coordinator 2017