

The BIG SING 2017 Manawatu- Whanganui

AWARDS



MANAWATU – WHANGANUI REGIONAL MERIT AWARDS

In recognition of performance excellence among choirs not eligible or not entering for selection to the National Finale

Commended for Performance Excellence

Year 11 Fun Choir - St Matthew's Collegiate

Son of a Pitch - Palmerston North Boys' High School

Highly Commended for Performance Excellence

Bella and the Fellas - Freyberg High School

Dolce Com - Feilding High School

NEW ZEALAND CHORAL FEDERATION CERTIFICATES

In recognition of performance excellence among choirs eligible for selection to the National Finale.

Commended for Performance Excellence

Sine Nomine - Waiopahu College

LAC Choir - Longburn Adventist College

Highly Commended for Performance Excellence

Cantatrices - Palmerston North Girls' High School

OK Chorale - Palmerston North Boys' High School

MANAWATU WHANGANUI BIG SING COMMITTEE AWARD

For best performance by a Junior Choir (Year 7 – 10)

St Matthew's Collegiate Junior Choir – St Matthew's Collegiate

THE JUDITH & GUY DONALDSON AWARD

For best performance of a New Zealand work.

Bella and the Fellas - Freyberg High School,

singing 'Te Hau' – Kirsten Clark

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THE RENAISSANCE SINGERS AWARD

For best *A Cappella* (unaccompanied) performance from song Category 2

OK Chorale - Palmerston North Boys' High School,

singing 'Grab und Mond' - Franz Schubert/text J. Seidl

THE PALMERSTON NORTH CHORAL SOCIETY AWARD

For outstanding student support to a participating choir (e.g. choir director, accompanist, instrumentalist)

The student conductors of Rathkeale College Boys' Choir

(names to add)

MANAWATU – WHANGANUI EMERGING CONDUCTOR'S AWARD

For outstanding musical director support to a participating choir, by an adult yet to win the award.

Not awarded (no applicants)

SPIRIT of the FESTIVAL YOUTH AMBASSADORS AWARD

To the choir that provides the most outstanding development opportunities to youth – through leadership, community participation, collaboration and innovation, particularly in the area of student singers, conductors, composers and accompanists.

Pasifika – Palmerston North Boys' High School

THE SHONA and BARRY OLD AWARD

For best overall performance at the Festival.

OK Chorale - Palmerston North Boys' High School

NOTE: The *Spirit of the Festival Youth Ambassadors Award* winner was selected by the Regional Big Sing Committee. All other awards were selected by the Adjudicator, Pepe Becker.

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The Big Sing 2017
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