



## The LES CROSBY MEMORIAL Jazz Scholarship

**\$1,000 prize**

for a person under the age of 25 performing a jazz piece in any section of the Shoalhaven Eisteddfod.

The City of Shoalhaven Eisteddfod Committee in association with Mrs Jenny Crosby and Shoalhaven Jazz is pleased to announce the inaugural award in 2013 of the Jazz Scholarship honouring the memory of the late Les Crosby,

to **Belle Morrison** of Falls Creek

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*This prize & scholarship were awarded for Belle's clarinet performance of "Clarinet a la King" - written by Eddie Sauter and which had various arrangements in the 1930s by Benny Goodman.*

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An internationally acclaimed Jazz Musician, Les made a significant contribution to the promotion of Jazz music throughout Australia and especially in the Shoalhaven where he was the inspiration for Shoalhaven Jazz.

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The \$1000 scholarship is awarded to a competitor in the City of Shoalhaven Eisteddfod held in August.

In May 2013 Eisteddfod President George Windsor outlined the criteria for the inaugural award and urged interested and eligible jazz players to ensure they entered the Eisteddfod by the closing date on 1st June.

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All Jazz performers under the age of 25 years entering the Eisteddfod are eligible for consideration for the award of this exciting new scholarship.

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The winner was chosen and announced by the adjudicator during the Instrumental sessions at the 2013 Eisteddfod.

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The winner is invited to perform at the "Eisteddfod Stars" Concert on Saturday 31st August 2013 at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre.

Presentation of the award by Mrs Crosby will be a feature of this popular concert.

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