



**Max & Lorraine Kousins
Wind & Brass Award 2026
Presented by the Royal Schools Music Club**

Sunday 5th September 2026, 2.30pm

Closing Date: 15th August, 2026

Adjudicator: Robert Gladstones

ELIGIBILITY:	Open to wind and brass players 21 years of age or under as at 5 th September 2026.
PROGRAMME:	Each performer to present a varied programme of own choice.
INSTRUMENTS:	Solo performance on your choice of instrument/s
TIME LIMIT:	Performance time – not to exceed 12 minutes (total).
ACCOMPANIMENT:	Choice of unaccompanied, piano or backing track as appropriate to the pieces being presented.
LEVEL:	Grade seven (equivalent) or higher.
COMPETING ORDER:	Entrants will not be notified of the order of performing in advance. Only under exceptional circumstances will a change of order be permitted. Notice of such circumstances should be given at the earliest opportunity.
ENTRIES:	Send completed Entry Form and scores by email. Hard copies will not be accepted. Entries should be sent to: <u>rsmc@rsmc.info</u>
SCORES:	Scan scores separately from the entry form Send scores as individual documents (in same email).
ENTRY FEE	\$35: Members \$50: Non Members which includes a Student Membership Fee, as it is a requirement for all entrants to be members of the RSMC.
PAYMENT OPTIONS	a) Direct Bank Transfer – write your NAME: Commbank: 066 001 Acc: 0090 4156 (identify payment with your name and KWBA) Cash by arrangement with RSMC

- CLOSING DATE:** Entries must be received on or before 15th August. Entries must be on the official entry form which may be downloaded from the website or printed from an email attachment. One applicant per form.
- LATE ENTRIES:** Late entries will not be accepted.
- PRIZES:** Winners will be presented with their prizes at the conclusion of the competition. All performers will be presented with a written Adjudicator's Report.
First Prize: \$1000
Second Prize: \$500
Third Prize: \$250
All prizes donated generously by Max and Lorraine Kousins.
- ADJUDICATOR(S)** The decision of the Adjudicator(s) will be final. No discussion or correspondence will be entered into. There is to be no communication with the Adjudicator(s) by performers or teachers during the competition.
- ADMISSION:** Performers and accompanists are admitted free of charge. The entrance fee of \$25 is applicable to visitors. \$5 for full time students.
Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/DJDTX>
Tickets will be available at the door.
- PHOTOCOPIES:** If you are performing from the music, please note that no photocopied music is to be used in performance, other than one photocopied page to facilitate a difficult page turn, unless written permission, obtained in accordance with AMCOS regulations, is submitted to the organizers before commencement of the performance. Please note that scans of all the music to be performed, must be clearly marked with the words "Adjudication Copy Only" and must accompany the entry form. These copies will be destroyed immediately after the performance. Tablet scores are permitted.
- RECORDING:** No unauthorized recording (sound, video or photography) is allowed without prior permission.

FOR ENTRY INFORMATION AND ENTRY FORMS:
Royal Schools Music Club
www.rsmc.info

Enquiries: 0419 930 624 or email: rsmc@rsmc.info

NB THIS INFORMATION SHEET MAY BE DUPLICATED AS REQUIRED