

2023 Annual Award Recipients

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Our Annual Awards, or 'Oscars' as they are affectionately known, are presented after our AGM each February. An adjudication panel watches every show and awards are presented each year.

This year's presentations will highlight some of the wonderful performancesÂ by members of Bundaberg Players Incorporated throughout 2023. The Award recipients for 2023 were announced on 16 February 2024, following the AGM.

Â And the 2023 winners are ...

Senior Oscar

Outstanding Performance in any Senior Production

- Sponsored by Bundaberg Players Incorporated Â WinnersÂ Jacob Treloar Â Runner UpÂ Lyn Greer

Junior Oscar

Most Outstanding Performance by a Youth Theatre Member in a Youth Theatre Production

- Sponsored by Bundaberg Players Incorporated - In Memory of Bob Adams Â WinnerÂ Nate Sologinkin

Â Runner Up

Â Thomas Anderson

Songbird Award

Most Outstanding Performance in a Musical Production

- Sponsored by The Grotherr FamilyÂ Â WinnersÂ Grace Petersen Â Runner UpÂ Bonny Treloar

Joker AwardÂ

Most Outstanding Comedy Performance in any Senior Production

- Sponsored by Judy HayhoeÂ Â WinnerÂ Sam Brisbane

Â Runner Up

Â Lachlan Davis

Most Improved Member â€œ On Stage

- Sponsored by Lyndall PrattÂ Â WinnerÂ Alison Esposito

Most Improved Member â€œ Off Stage

- Sponsored by Gary & Karen Harris

Â Winners

Â Trudi Riseley

Â Kira Riseley

Â Leonard Strub

Most Active Youth Theatre Member

- Sponsored by Jessica SavageÂ Â WinnerÂ Nicholas McMahon

Â Runner Up

Â Reid McWha

Most Outstanding Minor/Supporting/Ensemble Performance

- Sponsored by Judy PetersÂ Â WinnersÂ Katrina Knight

Â Tim Greig

President's Award

- Most Active Member of the Year

Â Winner Â Karen Venus

The Halpin Award

Innovation in the TheatreÂ

- Sponsored by The Halpin Family

Â Winner

Â Choreographers for 'Shrek'

Â for the mice tap dance -

Â Robyn Kent,Alana Bender, Shalyn Knight,

Â Rebecca Hutchins, Grace Petersen

Most Improved Youth Theatre Member-Â Sponsored by The Lawn LabÂ

Â Â Winners

Â Lachlan Simpson Â Runner Up

Â Ava Marshke

Bright Stars Medallions

Recognition of Contribution in Specific Areas

- Sponsored by Dr Jai

Awarded to members who are behind the scenes who make the cast shine.Â

Â Winners

Â Â Karen Venus

Â Alana Clark

Rising Star Medallion

- Sponsored by Michael Dart

Â WinnersÂ Kristy SimpsonÂ Rowan Lawton

Spirit Award - Senior Medallion

- Sponsored by Oodies Cafe

Â Winners

Â Karen Venus

Â Phillip Fresta Spirit Award - Junior Medallion-Â Sponsored by Oodies Cafe

Â Winners

Â Reese Dart

Â Thomas Brandon

Heartiest congratulations to our 2023 award recipients. Â

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