LOBETHAL HARMONY CLUB

CLARA SERENA VOCAL SCHOLARSHIP & PFEIFFER FAMILY INSTRUMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP

2027 Music Scholarship Information

1 General Information

1.1 Eligibility and Entry Fee

The Lobethal Harmony Club Music Scholarships are open to young musicians who demonstrate proven musical ability and are **20 years of age or younger as of 31st December 2026**.

Two scholarships are offered:

- **Clara Serena Memorial Scholarship** – Vocal
- **Pfeiffer Family Memorial Scholarship** – Instrumental

An application fee of **$10** is payable with each application.

1.2 Applications

Applications close on Friday, 21st August 2026
Applications will be considered in accordance with the selection criteria.

1.3 Scholarship Period

The scholarships will be awarded for the period **1st January 2027 to 31st December 2027**.

1.4 Scholarship Value

A scholarship of **$1,200** will be awarded to the successful applicant in each section: Clara Serena Memorial Scholarship and the Pfeiffer Family Memorial Scholarship.

In addition, **two runner-up prizes of $500** will be awarded in each section and the **Under 15 Gerry Roberts Award**, valued at **$300**.

Scholarship payments will be made by the Lobethal Harmony Club Inc. as ex-gratia payments throughout the scholarship period. The method and timing of payments will be determined by the Club.

1.5 Recipient Responsibilities

Successful scholarship recipients will be expected to support the Lobethal Harmony Club by performing as a supporting artist at approximately **two to three Club events or performances** during the scholarship year.

2 Selection Criteria

2.1 Required Documentation

Applicants must submit:

- A completed Lobethal Harmony Club Scholarship Application Form.
- A personal musical history and supporting information.
- At least one referee statement.
- A supporting statement from a parent or guardian if under 18 years of age.

2.2 Musical Background Information

Applicants should provide details of:

- Vocal studies or instrument(s) studied.
- Years of musical training and examinations completed.
- Musical qualifications and achievements.
- Current and past music teachers (including contact details where possible).
- Awards, prizes and public performances.
- Any other relevant information.

2.3 Applicant Requirements

Applicants must also:

1. Demonstrate a commitment to continuing their musical development.
2. Be willing to support the Lobethal Harmony Club through public performances.
3. Be available for an interview if required.
4. Attend an audition if selected.

The Lobethal Harmony Club reserves the right to shortlist applicants, request additional information, conduct interviews and invite selected applicants to audition.

3 Application Fee Payment

Please transfer the $10 application fee to:

Lobethal Harmony Club Inc.
BSB: 105 057
Account Number: 240342840
Please include the applicant's name as the payment reference.

4 Auditions

4.1 Audition Dates

Auditions will be held at dates and venues advised by the Club.

- **Vocal Auditions:** Tuesday, 1st September 2026
- **Instrumental Auditions:** Tuesday, 8th September 2026

Applicants are encouraged, but not required, to audition in only one discipline.

Applicants selected for audition will be notified by email or post following the closing date.

Applicants under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at auditions and interviews.

4.2 Accompanist Arrangements

Applicants requiring an accompanist should make arrangements as early as possible.

4.3 Electronic Accompaniment

Applicants using electronic accompaniment must provide and operate their own equipment for the audition.

5 Previous Scholarship Winners

Recipients of a Lobethal Harmony Club Scholarship are not eligible to reapply for the same scholarship in future years.

6 Scholarship Awards

6.1 Selection Panel

A panel of qualified musicians will adjudicate the auditions and make recommendations to the Lobethal Harmony Club Executive Committee.

The Selection Panel may seek professional advice or assistance where considered necessary.

6.2 Final Determination

Final decisions regarding scholarship awards rest solely with the Lobethal Harmony Club Executive Committee. No correspondence will be entered into regarding the outcome, and the Club accepts no liability for any claims arising from the selection process.

7 Administration

The Lobethal Harmony Club Scholarship Committee will be responsible for the day-to-day administration of the scholarship program. The Lobethal Harmony Club Executive Committee retains ultimate authority for the overall governance and administration of the program and may exercise its discretion in any matter relating to the scholarships where necessary.

8 Privacy

All applications will be treated as confidential.

Personal information will not be publicly disclosed without the prior consent of the applicant and, where applicable, their parent or guardian.

9 Scholarship Conditions and Default

The Scholarship Committee will report any failure by a scholarship recipient to fulfil the obligations of the award.

Any action arising from such a report, including the suspension or cessation of scholarship payments, will be determined by the Lobethal Harmony Club Executive Committee.

10 Important Information

Applicants should note that the advertised dates for applications, auditions, accompanist bookings and interviews are generally not negotiable.

The Lobethal Harmony Club is unable to accommodate timetable conflicts except in exceptional circumstances.

11 Further Information

For further information regarding the scholarship program, please contact either:

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For further information about the Lobethal Harmony Club see our website – www.lobethalharmonyclub.com.au

Thank you for your interest in the Lobethal Harmony Club Music Scholarships. We look forward to receiving your application.