

THE MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF NSW
NEWCASTLE BRANCH

PIANO SCHOLARSHIPS

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Saturday 11th August 2018, 10am

Harold Lobb Concert Hall
Newcastle Conservatorium of Music

MTA NSW Newcastle Branch proudly presents its Piano Scholarships in 2018 as part of the Newcastle Music Festival.

For the first time, the live auditions will host both the **Nan Price Memorial Scholarship** [21 years and under Certificate/Diploma level] and the **Joyce Blewitt Award** [18 years and under Grade 8 and under] at the Newcastle Conservatorium of Music.

Both Nan Price and Joyce Blewitt were well-regarded piano teachers in the Newcastle region for many decades and the celebration of their work as professional teachers and indeed musicians culminates in these two prizes.

Competitors are required to present two contrasting works at the live auditions and must have registered their entry online. Relevant time limits, registration fee and conditions must be observed, all of which are available via the MTA NSW website.

Prize money is awarded to the finalists on the day and in 2018 we welcome pianist Maria Raspopova who will adjudicate the two scholarships.

Audience entry is free to attend in support of the young musicians and as part of the festival, with thanks to the Newcastle Conservatorium of Music, our venue sponsor.

MTA NSW Newcastle Branch is proud to present the awards in honour of the work of two highly-regarded piano teachers and pianists who worked so hard in the Newcastle region to establish and sustain strong music education. For more information on Nan Price and Joyce Blewitt, please visit the MTA NSW website.

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NAN PRICE MEMORIAL SCH.

21 years & Under, Certificate/Diploma
2 contrasting works, 12 minutes (max.)

JOYCE BLEWITT AWARD

18 years & Under, Grade 8 & Under
2 contrasting works, 10 minutes (max.)