

2026 Youth Of The Year



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Welcome all

From
Bundaberg Lions Club

Youth Of The Year Chairperson
Karen Bartley

Judges Names

Lyne Booth

Marion Jensen

Jean Pershouse

Entrants Names

Lachlan Gatto

Swarith Chard

Seth Johnson

Saturday 28th February

PROGRAM FOR AFTERNOON

1.00 PM

Commencement of Afternoon session
Introduction of Judges and Applicants

Impromptu Questions

2 x Impromptu Questions for each applicant
Time frame of 2 minutes for each question for each applicant

Prepared Speeches

Prepared Speeches – 5 minutes in length for each applicant. Warning bell issued by Timekeepers @ 4 minutes and a double at 5 minutes.

At completion of the applicant's Prepared Speeches, Judges will be allowed 10-15 minutes to collate their individual scorings to reach a combined decision around the various sectional winners:

Winner of Impromptu Speech Section

1 x Overall Winner that will move onto represent Bundaberg Lions Club at the Regional Final of Lions Youth of the Year in March being held in Bundaberg.

Presentation of various Awards, Photos, conclusion.

21st Mar SAT YOTY Regional Final in **Bundaberg**

Regional Final will be hosted by Bundaberg Hinkler Lions at Good Shepherd Anglican Church hall in Takalvan Street.

18th Apr SAT YOTY District Final in **Hervey Bay**

District Judging Final will be hosted by Fraser Lions at Hervey Bay

2nd May Sat The YOTY State Final will be held in **Bundaberg**

25th May Mon The YOTY National Finals will be in **Adelaide**