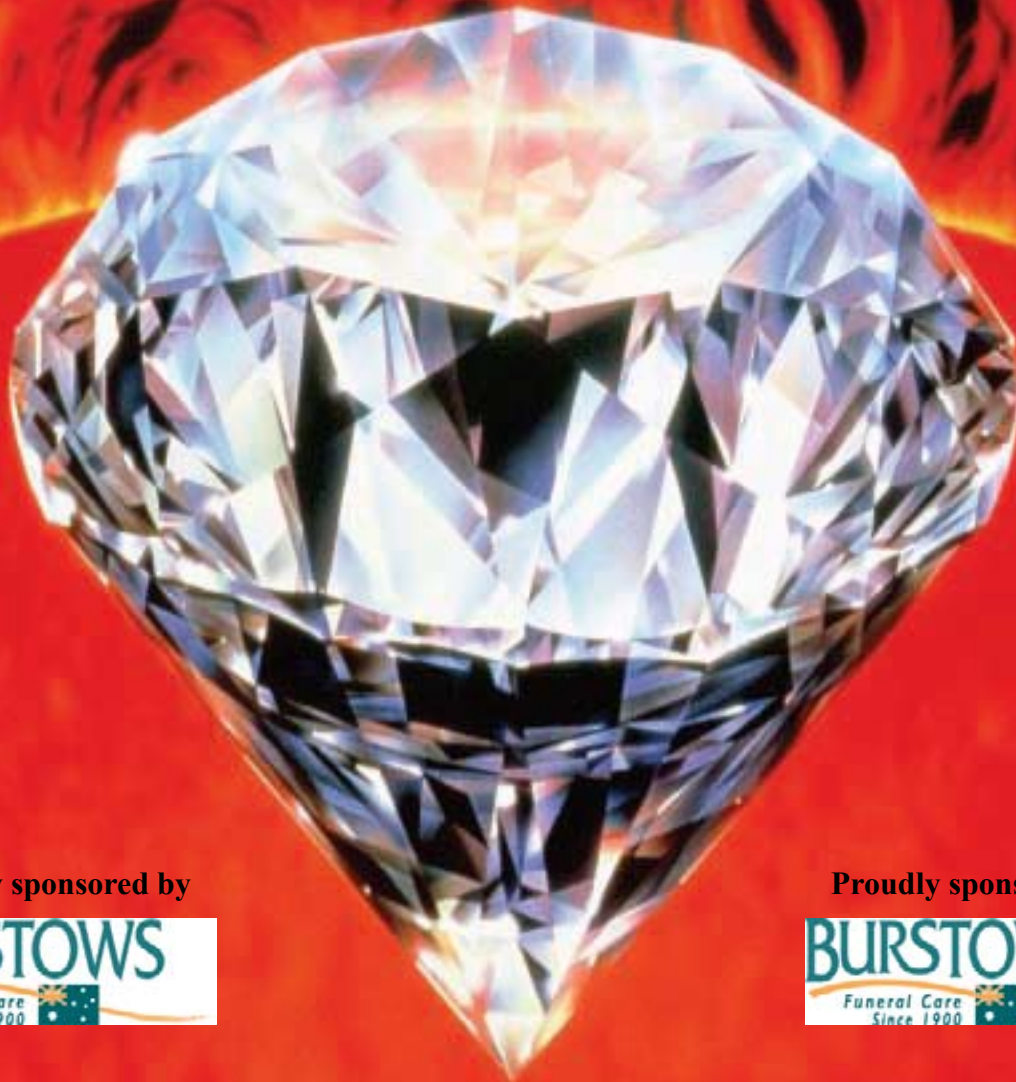


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☺ In May 2009 The City of Toowoomba Eisteddfod introduced the TS Burstow Opera Gala Competition, with Prizes totalling \$2500.

☺ This competition will be held again in 2010 on Saturday 8 May.

☺ To be eligible entrants must compete in three designated Sections of the Toowoomba Eisteddfod.

Section 25: Operatic Aria Section 26: Solo from Oratorio or Cantata Section 27: Art Song

☺ Preliminary Sections will be held on Saturday 8 May 2010, from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm

☺ The winner of the aggregate for these Sections will receive the FG Chamberlin Trophy

☺ The six highest ranking performers from the aggregate will compete in the TS Burstow Opera Gala Final on Saturday at 6.30 pm in the Empire Theatre.

☺ In the finals, competitors must perform two arias, each in a different language.

One may be the aria performed in Section 25.

The total performance time for each competitor in the final will be a maximum of 15 minutes.

☺ Two judges will be involved in the final, Mr Harlie Axford and Mr George Hogg. The competition winner and runner-up will be based on the combined opinions of both judges.

☺ Entries close on Monday 1 March 2010.

☺ Full details of the Eisteddfod and entry forms are now available at www.toowoombaeisteddfod.org.au