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Roaring success: Top left - Liam Kirkpatrick; bottom left - Caitlin Blanche; main picture - Kaley Jones, from North Lakes.

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ROAR HITS HIGH NOTES

YOUNG STARS LAND TOP HONOURS IN REDLANDS

Bernie Dowling

PINE Rivers' performers were among the six students from ROAR Performance Academy who took top honours at the recent Redlands Eisteddfod.

Leading the way was Kaley Jones, from North Lakes, who had a first, second, third and highly commended.

"I was nervous at the start but

once I got on stage, I took a deep breath, started singing and I relaxed a bit and just started to perform," Kaley said.

Liam Kirkpatrick, from Clontarf, was also among the category winners. He said: "I am honoured with our success as all the singers were very talented."

Madeleine Johns, Principal at the Kippa-Ring-based academy, and vocal coach Samantha Pater-

son prepared the students for the eisteddfod.

"Our ethos at ROAR is to prepare these talented young people for performances on stage," Ms Johns said. "They will be our stars of the future."

Five of the successful youngsters will be in the next Redcliffe Musical Theatre production, *The Wizard of Oz*. Visit redcliffemusicaltheatre.com

EISTEDDFOD RESULTS

1st Vocal trio 13-14yrs - Kaley Jones (North Lakes), Kelsie Parkes (Caboolture), Georgia Gleeson (Scarborough)
1st Musical Theatre 13-14yrs - Liam Kirkpatrick (Clontarf)
1st Own Choice 13-14yrs - Lucy Turner (Narangba)
2nd Classical 13-14yrs - Kaley Jones (North Lakes)
3rd Musical Theatre 13-14yrs - Kaley Jones (North Lakes)
Highly Commended - Kaley Jones (Folk) Kelsie Parkes (Musical Th)

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Popular Trisha

Strathpine artist Trisha Mason is the winner of the \$1000 People's Choice Award at the Moreton Bay Regional Art Awards. Mason won for *Eternal Sand and Surf*. She is pictured beside her 2012 local artist prizewinner, *Life's Beautiful Journey*.



Arena opens

A new \$350,000 covered arena and mounting yard, designed to help those with a disability, including wheelchair users, have the exhilaration and freedom of horse riding has been opened at Samford by the Samford Riding for the Disabled (RDA) on May 24.

Firth on stage

Jazz musician Andy Firth headlines *Hot Jazz & Cool Nights* at Pine Rivers State High on August 1 with vocalist Michael John Hurney. Book at trybooking.com.



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May is the date of the next 50th anniversary planning meeting for Pine Rivers State High. It is at school library at 2.30pm. All people with a past or present connection to the school are welcome to attend.



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