

Highton Rotary Star Search Historical List of Winners

Year	Name	Notes
1975		Star Search introduced by Rotarian Jack Stewart
1976	Jennifer Watkins	Event Winner, Vocalist
1977	Loretta Little	Event Winner, instrumentalist piano
1978	Paul Rettkie	Now an accomplished jazz performer with own trio
1978	Michael Wise	Event Winner, instrumentalist
1979	Kristine Mellens	Equal Winner, piano
1979	Jennifer Jolly	Equal Winner vocal section
1980	Cheryl Barker	Now a well-known opera singer
1980	Mary & Agon Guzelian	Event Winner, instrumentalist
1981	Helen O'Brien	Event Winner, piano
1981	Daryl Barklay	Event Winner, vocalist
1982	Jillian Holloway	Event Winner, Vocalist
1982	Linda Hewitt	Event Winner, instrumentalist French Horn
1983	Frank Nemeth	Event Winner, Vocalist
1983	Cecilia Brockman	Event Winner, instrumentalist violin
1984	Geelong College Jazz Band	Instrumental Group,
1984	Caroline Wilson	Vocal Solo
1984	Take Two Vocal Group	Vocal Group - Jennt Cheatley & Laurel Seller
1984	Cynthia Holdsworth	Instrumental Solo
1984	Bell Post Hill Quartet	Instrumental Group
1985	Christine Brown	Vocal Solo & Outright Winner
1985	Duncan & David	Vocal Group - Duncan Esler & David McKay
1985	Justus Piater	Instrumental Solo
1985	Mood Indigo	Instrumental Group
1986	Simone Dew	Vocal Solo
1986	David McKay & Simone Dew	Vocal Group
1986	Michael Mears	Instrumental Solo euphonium
1986	The Off Cuts	Instrumental Group
1988	Tim McCallum	Event Winner
1987	David Mackay	Vocal Solo
1987	Pauline & Chris	Vocal Group
1987	Katrina Hosie	Instrumental Solo
1987	Jason Mears & Jeff Steele	Instrumental Group trumpet duo
1988	Kathryn Moylan	Vocal Solo
1988	Yoko Takuda	Instrumental Solo piano Outright winner
1989	Roxanne Dew	Vocal Solo
1989	Jason Mears	Instrumental Solo trumpet
1990	Robyn Fyfe	Vocal Solo
1990	Phillippa Gardner	Instrumental cello & outright winner
1991	Timothy Edwards	Vocal Solo
1991	John Breen	Instrumental Solo euphonium
1992	Alex Fernandez	Vocal Solo
1992	The Collegians Jazz Band	Instrumental Group
1993	Shandelle Cook	Vocal Solo
1993	Georgie Cameron	Instrumental Solo violin
1994	Sol a capella Trio	Vocal Group - Georgina Bryant, Joanne Dawson, Felicity Emselle
1994	Four Men & a Little Lady	Instrumental Group - Mark Elshout, trumpet, Ben O'Callaghan, trumpet, Robert Breen, tuba, Heidi Graham, French horn, Richard Breen trombone
1995	Davina Smith	Vocal Solo
1995	The Geelong College Jazz Band	Instrumental Group - Richard Griffiths, sax, Ferne Miller, sax, Mike Ellis, trumpet, James Di Stefano, guitar, Nick Taylor, drums, Dylan Ferrier, bass
1996	July Walter	Vocal Solo
1996	Encore	Vocal Group

1996 Melissa Tan Instrumental Solo - piano
 1996 Pedigree Instrumental Group
 1997 Tim McCallum Vocal Solo
 1997 Jennervan Vocal Group - David Van Elst, Erin Van Elst, Felicity Jenner, Yvette Jenner, Juliette Jenner
 1997 Amabile String Quartet - Melissa Tan, violin, Jessica Tan, violin, Jane Mitchell, viola, Adam Collyer, cello
 1998 Julie Funston Vocal Solo
 1998 Sacred Heart College Choir Vocal Group
 1998 Giselle Campanaro Instrumental Solo – violin
 1998 Gordon Jazz Quartet Instrumental Group - John Shawcross, piano, Danniell Smith, bass, Aaron Fredricks, drums, Michael Barnes, clarinet
 1999 Emily Zierk Vocal Solo
 1999 Pip & Caitlin Fowler Vocal Group
 1999 Karen Schofield Instrumental Solo - flute & Outright winner
 1999 Third Note Flat Geelong College Jazz Group Instrumental Group
 2000 Melissa (Missy) Higgins Equal winner Vocal section
 2000 Noni McCallum Vocal Solo
 2000 Amy Lehpamer Instrumental Solo violin & Overall Winner
 2000 Trio de la Vie Instrumental Group - Jessica Tan, piano, Pheobe King, violin, Anna Bradshaw, cello
 2001 Chris Tonkin Vocal
 2001 Stephanie Strauss Piano
 2001 Simply Strings Instrumental trio
 201 Sacred Heart Ensemble Vocal group
 2002 Leah Brown Vocal
 2002 Martin Strauss Piano
 2002 Belmont High School Jazz Syndicate Instrumental group
 2002 Sophia & Ellana Katos vocal group
 2003 David Zierk Vocal
 2003 Jon Crompton saxophone
 2003 Christian College Saxophone Quartet Instrumental group
 2003 Joel Trethowan & Carly Rau vocal group
 2004 Katrina Santoro vocal
 2004 Ben Anderson saxophone
 2004 Christian College Jazz Band Instrumental group
 2004 The Sirens Oberon High School vocal group
 2005 Sally-Anne Cowdell Vocal
 2005 Tom Duck Clarinet
 2005 Quintessence Instrumental group
 2005 Charisma Vocal group
 2006 Event not held
 2007 Jackson Thomas Vocal
 2007 Abby Hunt Clarinet & overall winner
 2008 Ashleigh Watson Vocal
 2008 Mirai Kirsanovos Flute & overall winner
 2009 Caleb Vines Vocal
 2009 Callum Hicks Tuba
 2010 Laura Baxter Vocal
 2010 Cameron Smith Instrumental
 2011 Miranda Orford Vocal
 2011 Jessica Voigt Instrumental & overall winner
 2011 Christian College Saxophone Quartet Instrumental group
 2012 Adam Di Martino Vocal
 2012 Evan Xia Instrumental
 2012 Adam Di Martino & Emily Jacka Vocal group
 2013 Thomas McGuane Vocal
 2013 Jeremy King Instrumental & overall winner
 2014 Kelvin Liu Piano

2015	Casey Reid	Vocal Solo
2016	Zoe Marshall	Vocal Solo
2017	Jonathon Williams	Piano Solo
2018	Nicholas Hinks	Vocal Solo