

# **The Sleath String Performance Prize**

(Established in 1998 by a bequest by Howard Sleath of 50% of his estate to the University of Queensland. Mr Howard Sleath was well-known to instrumentalists throughout Australia for the excellence of his craftsmanship and skill as a maker of stringed instruments. Mr Sleath gave the State of Queensland a string quartet of instruments to be kept under the supervision of the Head, School of Music. The instruments were first demonstrated by the Mayne String Quartet at a concert to inaugurate the Howard Sleath Quartet of Instruments in 1974.)

## (a) Recommending authority

Head, School of Music.

## (b) Eligibility

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Music (Honours) or a dual program that includes the Bachelor of Music of Bachelor of Music (Honours).

### (c) Basis for award

Most outstanding performance played on an orchestral stringed instrument with a bow.

### (d) Nature of prize

Money equal to the annual income from the fund allocated to this Prize.