

Choir on song in awards crescendo

Students from Genesis Christian College at Bray Park have sung their way to success.

The college's Upper Primary Choir came first in the Choirs to Year 6 section at the Queensland Youth Music Awards.

Genesis's choir won the competition for the first time with its renditions of Emily Bard-en's *Can You Hear My Voice* and *Rhythm of Life*, by Cy Coleman and Dorothy Fields.

Genesis's choristers qualified for the music awards finals on 1 June following three heats of choir competition across Brisbane.

The college's Primary Concert Band placed second its competition, while the St Paul's School Wind Ensemble won for best Secondary Advanced Concert Band.

More than 4000 students took part in the Queensland Youth Music Awards,

one of the state's longest standing school music competitions.

Meanwhile, the Samford Valley Steiner School has hosted a gathering of student musicians from two states for the first time.



Genesis Christian College Choir Director Debra Hosking and students Sarah Delaney and Tyra Cross are presented with a Queensland Youth Music Award by competition adjudicator Claire Preston, *right*.

A two-day combined schools music camp saw around 90 students gather at the Baden Powell Park in Samford Valley.

As well as students from Wights Mountain-

based Samford Steiner School, children from Noosa Pengari Steiner School and Rainbow Ridge Steiner School, in northern New South Wales, also attended the camp for choral and instrumental ensemble music.

The end of the camp culminated in performances from all of the ensembles and choirs.