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Photo was provided you us by Bridget - Footscray Sings Musical Director

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- \$35 groups

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We are supported by Arts Victoria.

Hello CMVic Shout readers!,

Welcome to our latest edition of Shout Extra.

Another edition of news and lots of opportunities to participate and connect with music makers.

As always - a special thanks to Deb in her usual way of supporting and helping me out.

Music and singing groups we would like to hear your stories!! Share your challenges, successes anything and promote your group too.

I may seem a little repetitive, but again I would like to mention that we are close to going live with our website. We are truly excited by it. A user friendly 'groups' page. Where paid up members have the opportunity to develop their own page, load their resources and have ownership of their information. More to come on this.

Enjoy our latest edition of Shout!

Dina Theodoropoulos

CMVic Communications and
Web Presence Co-ordinator

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Photo taken at the CMVic Victoria Makes Music Camp (Bendigo) in April 2013.

Accessible formats

An RTF version of this newsletter is available. To obtain a copy please send an email to shout_cmv@netspace.net.au or call 9662 1297.

CMVic's Inaugural Big Workplace Sing!

Article by: Michelle Morgan

On Thursday 25 July, nine fabulous Community Music Victoria volunteers stepped into workplaces across the state to lead singing as part of the first Big Workplace Sing. They shared warm ups, songs from Short Stuff, and Betty McLaughlin's wonderfully uplifting song, 'I Got Joy'. Some of the feedback:

"Yesterday at Murrundindi Shire went really well I think! Leanne was going to be happy with 6 attendees and we ended up with 12. 4 blokes no less!! A couple a bit less confident than others, but we soon had them all singing and enjoying some delicious soup and sausage rolls made by Leanne's work colleagues". Chris Day

"Today I joined Community Music Victoria in a singing circle. It was a spur of the moment decision and I was really scared. Scared to be embarrassed, scared that my singing would be horrible. I sang for the first time since I was a child and it was freeing, beautiful and revitalising. I really can't sing, I just followed what others did and no one laughed! I will definitely do this again... Thank you Community Music Victoria for providing this experience for me and connecting me with myself!" Nat

"Really nice way to spend lunchtime!" Virginia

"Thanks!" Sally x

"Return to work with a smile now". Jenny C

"Very cathartic at a busy work time! Thankyou".

"Lots of fun - just proves everyone can sing when they have the opportunity."

A number of organisations have opted to hold their Big Workplace Sing session a little later, so we will be seeking volunteers to facilitate those sessions. If you're keen to be involved, please do let us know, and if there is an organisation in your area we'll match you up.



2013 Participating organisations

- Princess Hill Secondary College,
- Charles Sturt University,
- Mallee Family Care,
- Northern Grampians Shire,
- Albury Wodonga Health,
- Castlemaine Community House,
- Southwest Healthcare,
- Ross House,
- Latrobe University
- Murrindindi Shire

A huge thanks to all the wonderful participants who gave singing a go for the first time, to the champions in each workplace who supported the cause and rallied the singers, and the wonderful singing facilitators who led the sessions!

"...it was freeing, beautiful and revitalising.... I was really scared.. and no one laughed! I will definitely do this again... thank you CMVic for providing this experience for me and connecting me with myself!"

FIDDLEHEAD FESTIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE KNOWN AS THE

“Yinnar & District Festival Management Inc.”

Community Music Victoria is proud to announce that the Fiddlehead Festival Organising Committee is now an Incorporated Association, known as the “Yinnar and District Festival Management Inc.”. The Fiddlehead Festival has previously been managed by Community Music Victoria, through a band of dedicated local volunteers. The new Association is currently applying for an ABN and opening its own bank account, and is already planning the 2013 Fiddlehead Festival to be held on Saturday March 15 2013. The next Committee meeting will be held at the Yinnar Pub on Monday 8th July from 7pm. New volunteers are most welcome. Contact Carolyne on ph. 0419 526709 for further details.

Pictured are Committee members Gary, Gavan, Christine, Penny, Anthea and Matt with the



2014 Fiddlehead Festival

15 MAR 2014 **NEW
SAVE THE DATE!
YINNAR RECREATION
RESERVE

Come along to the Fiddlehead Music Festival and Country Fair in Yinnar and experience the power of music in strengthening Victorian communities. If you would like to get involved in any way please email fiddleheadfestival@yinnar.vic.au

For more updates on the Fiddlehead Festival 'like' their

Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/fiddleheadfestival

WEB: www.facebook.com/fiddleheadfestival



Sat & Sun
11- 10 Aug

A joint initiative of CMVic & Yea Community House

Songcatcher Weekend

**Sing a Song, Swap a Song,
Perform a Song, Catch a Song**

Margaret Crichton and Barb McFarlane will lead you in song harmony and song swapping.

There will be plenty of chances to session....including the Friday night if people rock up early and also an opportunity to perform at a Blackboard Concert on the Saturday evening if you so wish. On Sunday Margaret will conduct another Song Swap workshop.

Why not bring a favourite song or two (or three!) to share with everyone and go home with some new songs in your own repertoire.

This will be a relaxing, loosely structured weekend so you can take a breather and explore the township of Yea which includes historical buildings, the Yea Wetlands and the High Country Rail Trail.

The cost for the weekend is \$10.00 per person and Yea has a variety of accommodation and food options to suit individual tastes and budgets. So why not consider a late Winter weekend getaway where you can blow away the cobwebs.

Who is it for?

This workshop is open to anyone who leads or wants to explore the idea of leading or supporting community singing activities. No experience is required – just a passion for the joy and connectedness created by community singing.

Further Info

When: Sat 10 Aug &
Sun 11 Aug
Cost: \$10.00
Contact: Lee Vengeance
Email: fairlyfolk-radioshow@yahoo.com.au
Phone: 5772 0357 during business hours.



Certificate of Incorporation.

Community Singing Leadership Skills and Metro Singing Leaders

Jane Coker and Margaret Crichton will facilitate a day of singing leadership skills and song sharing.

Who is it for?

- Current and/or experienced singing leaders
- People who would like to become singing leaders
- Those wanting to organise and support a community or workplace singing group

The day will include:

- Plenty of singing
- Meeting and networking with others, sharing stories
- Being inspired with new ideas for your group, or ideas for a new group
- A chance to teach/lead a song and try out your skills in a supportive learning environment

When: 10am to 4pm Saturday 24 Aug

Where: Livingstone Community Centre, 1 Livingstone St, Ivanhoe

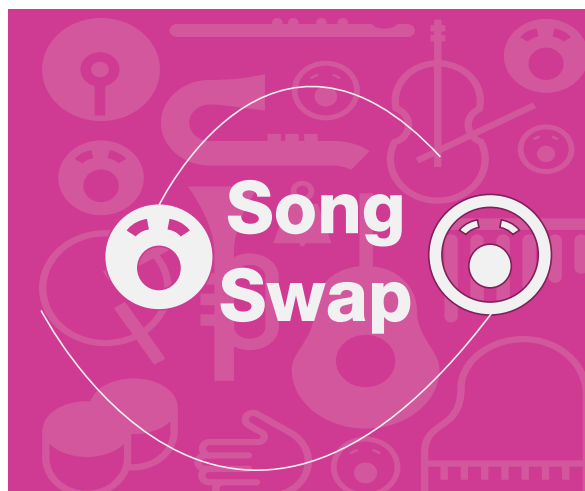
Cost: \$33/\$22 plus bring a plate to share

Booking: TRYBOOKING <http://www.trybooking.com/CYBA>
or visit CMVic website <http://cmv.customer.netspace.net.au>

Contact: Jane Coker and Margaret Crichton.

Email: cmv@netspace.net.au

Phone: 9662 1162



12noon – 2pm
Tuesday 20 Aug

Ross House
247 FLINDERS LANE

Cost: \$5

247 Flinders Lane (next to City Library)
Melbourne
(2 mins walk from Flinders St Station)

Song Swap

“Songs for Instant Singing”

**presented by Community Music
Victoria**

in the Hayden Raysmith Room
(4th floor)

Led by Jane Coker

Cost: \$5

A song swap is an informal, friendly opportunity to swap songs with other community singers and group leaders! Bring along a song or two to share, or just turn up and have a sing. The theme this time is “songs for instant singing”, ie songs that are easy and quick to learn such as rounds and simple part songs.

Please let us know if you are coming by booking at

<http://www.trybooking.com/DESD>

Further Info

Contact: Jane Coker

Email: jane_cmv@netspace.net.au

Phone: 9662 1162

Volunteer for CMVic!

We are currently looking for volunteers who can help us out in the following ways:

- **Data entry.** If you can work happily with databases and have an eye for detail, get in touch!
- **Victoria Makes Music admin assistant.** Help us increase the profile of Instrumental group music making across the state, through a variety of office tasks
- A tidy minded soul who can **help us to organise and catalogue our library of photographs.**
- **A dazzling designer to re-design the CMVic office.** Fancy taking on this project? We'd love to hear from you!

For further information about any of these opportunities, please call or email CMVic's Volunteer Coordinator, Deb Carveth on 9662 1162 or deb_cmv@netspace.net.au

What do we need? Regional Activists

WHEN DO WE NEED THEM? WHENEVER THEY CAN SPARE A LITTLE TIME.

So, what is a Regional Activist?

Formerly known as Catalysts, these are some of our wonderful CMVic volunteers who are willing to occasionally give advice and assistance to people all over the state who are interested in setting up new singing groups. There are currently a number of people on the list of Activists but in order not to overload them and also to make sure we have a good geographical coverage of the state, as well as covering some of the diverse skills that we are asked about, we need more!

Some of you are skilled in areas such as working with disabilities or lack of English, or perhaps have expertise in conducting techniques or using technology. These are just some of the areas in which we get asked for advice. Also it is good to have the advisor in the same region of the state as the potential new group!

If you would be willing to help out please contact me at cmv@netspace.net.au.
Margaret Crichton

Big Workplace Sing - Seeking Volunteers to facilitate sessions



A number of organisations have opted to hold their Big Workplace Sing session a little later, so we will be seeking volunteers to facilitate those sessions. If you're keen to be involved, please do let us know, and if there is an organisation in your area we'll match you up.

For further information please call or email CMVic's Volunteer Coordinator, Deb Carveth on 9662 1162 or deb_cmv@netspace.net.au

Time on your hands?

IF YOU CAN SPARE A COUPLE OF HOURS A WEEK, COMMUNITY MUSIC VICTORIA NEEDS YOU!

Fancy volunteering a couple of hours on a Monday afternoon for this fantastic not for profit organisation? Community Music Victoria is based in an accessible building on bustling Flinders Lane where the coffee is good and the muffins are better!

For more information contact CMVic volunteer coordinator, Deb Carveth: 9662 1162 or by email: deb_cmv@netspace.net.au

CMVic Online Searchable Database seeks info from music making groups!

We are very excited about the new CMVic website which will be launching soon. One of its features is an online search which members of the community can conduct to find singing and instrumental music making groups in their area.

Many of you will already have been contacted about this by email in the past couple of weeks and our thanks to those of you who have submitted details about the groups you lead, it's all very exciting. Unfortunately we had over one hundred 'bad emails' which for various reasons couldn't be delivered and bounced back to us. In addition to this, we appreciate that not all of you use email addresses as your primary source of contact.

If you haven't yet heard from us but you lead a group and would like information about it included on our website, please contact us as soon as possible, with the following information:

- Name of your group
- When you meet
- Postcode / Location
- A brief description
- Contact info

We'll be delighted to include as many groups as possible!

Either email us: cmv@netspace.net.au or call the office: 03 9662 1162.

We look forward to moving on with you all in this fantastic new phase of our development.

Community Music Victoria seeks film/iphone clips

Do you have any footage of your singing or instrumental group in full swing, which you'd be happy to share with CMVic?



We would love to edit together some clips of community music making into a short montage to put on our website and show to the world. It doesn't have to be first class filming worthy of Cannes, just a good steady take, even from an iphone, offering an insight into the great work being done using music to build and strengthen communities across Victoria. Alternatively, if you'd be open to the idea of your group being filmed, we'd love to hear from you about that, too.

Please send any short film clips or expressions of interest in being filmed to deb_cmv@netspace.net.au

CMVic Employee Register

From time to time CMVic looks for people to take on occasional and temporary paid jobs.

We want to make sure that people with a commitment to CMVic's values and relevant skills are invited to apply for these positions. To help make this happen we keep a "Register of Employment Candidates" and notify the people on it when employment opportunities arise.

This is an invitation to apply to add your name to the register. All you need do is check that you fall into one or more of the eligibility criteria below and send us your current CV.

Eligibility criteria:

- Have participated in at least three of CMVic's skills sharing/peer gathering activities and/or
- Be a CMVic volunteer
- Express or demonstrate commitment to CMVic's values
- Have skills or experience in at least one of the following areas:
 - Administration and/or computers
 - Facilitation of community music leadership skills-sharing
 - Specialist topics relevant to community music making
 - Co-ordination and/or administration of community based activities
 - Volunteer management
 - Organisational management
 - Financial administration

Send us a brief covering letter and a current CV. If the eligibility criteria are met (as determined by a panel from CMVic's board of management, not including the applicant) you will be added to the register and informed of relevant employment opportunities. CMVic's full employment policy is available for inspection.

Just email us at cmv@netspace.net.au and we will send you a copy.

Marimba Registers



CMVic are looking to document the hundreds of marimbas we know exist in Victoria. So far I have a Nillumbik list (Eltham area), a Banyule list (Heidelberg/Greensborough area) and the beginnings of a North East Victoria list (Benalla/Beechworth/Wodonga).

If anyone knows of home-made/Jon Madin marimbas in these areas please contact Heather McLaughlin heathermmc@gmail.com



Participate

Sing Your Story Footscray!

FOOTSCRAY SINGS ARE AN ENTHUSIASTIC BUNCH OF 'SHOWER SINGERS' THAT GET TOGETHER EVERY WEEK TO MAKE SOME NOISE IN THE NAME OF MUSIC.

Having just moved into our new home at the Footscray Community Arts Centre (FCAC), our rehearsals are rather festival-like as we laugh, sing, spontaneously dance and eat great food afterwards.

Sing Your Story – what is it?

It's an invitation to the Footscray community (and surrounds) to share their culture with us through song.

Do you have a song that brings back memories of your childhood? Makes you remember people and places and smells? Tell a story of your culture in a way that words can't?

We want you to bring that song to us and we'll sing it. You can take part as a soloist, a member of the choir, an instrumentalist or just an audience member. All we ask is that you tell us the story attached to your song and you share it with our audience at a performance.

Why are we doing this project?

Because Footscray has such a rich diversity of people and cultures, and we want to learn about them. And celebrate them. With song!

We have a lovely community of people in Footscray Sings that come to rehearsals not just for the music, but for the friendships and connections that have formed as a result of singing together each week.

We embrace new members and enjoy learning about them, which is why we've launched Sing Your Story - to break down the barriers that naturally occur between cultural groups and develop a sense of belonging to a community that reaches beyond our usual circles. From there, so many good things can happen.



If you want to know more about the project, go to www.singyourstoryfootscray.com or check out www.facebook.com/footscraysings. Even better – come to a rehearsal and join in the singing!

Article by Bridget - Footscray Sings Musical Director

> Footscray Sings

THURSDAYS - FOOTSCRAY

WHEN: Thur 6-7.15pm
WHERE: Footscray Community Arts Centre
45 Moreland St, Footscray
WEB: www.creativityaustralia.org.au

**Music Groups leaders and participants
- Share your story and promote your
group all at the same time! Send your
article to shout_cmv@netspace.net.au**

Participate

Looking for a singing or a music group?

Contact CMVic at cmv@netspace.net.au for a list of groups in your area or check out some of these fabulous groups in this newsletter.

Seeking help

Something to Share

Something to Give

If you have something to give away or share please email us the details and we can post it here.

Email: shout_cmv@netspace.net.au

Volunteer Opportunities

Helpers to put the show on

****new**

Coco de Mer, the Boite Millennium Chorus and the Boite Schools Chorus concert series, is nearly here, and in this final stage. Looking for some wonderful helpers to put the shows on. If you've got a few hours spare and are keen to lend a hand, call on 9417 3550.

For CMVic Volunteer Opportunities go to page 8

>Leading a Choir

Wallara Australia is a not-for-profit leading disability service in Dandenong and has developed a Choir which aims to enhance life through singing and performance.

Wallara is looking for a volunteer with a musical background who wants to build their experience and lead the group.

Contact: Kay Noy
knoy@wallara.com.au

PHONE: 9792 2985

>STAGE Manager to assist with Schools on Stage event.

CITY OF CASEY (YOUTH SERVICES)

The position is a voluntary position, with an honorarium payment of \$1000.

Schools on Stage is a unique 'musical extravaganza', providing an opportunity for local secondary colleges to showcase their school musicals through the performance of two songs in an exciting competition event. It will be held on 12 September 2013. Hours are approximately 4 pre-event meetings, and one full day and evening (rehearsal and show).

Contact: Chris Cogger,
Team Leader Youth Programs

PHONE: 03 9792 7022

EMAIL: ccogger@casey.vic.gov.au

Participate

Singing / Music Playing Opportunities

Wild@heART Community Arts ****new**

SATURDAYS - NORTH EPPING

Wild@heART Community Arts runs creative arts programs for people with disabilities every Saturday afternoon from 1-5pm at Creeds Farm in North Epping. The workshops are fun and engaging and participants will learn how to tell their own stories through drawing, puppetry, film, theatre and music. We also use iPads as an exciting and accessible tool to explore various art forms.

When: 1-5pm Sat
Where: Creeds Farm in North Epping
Contact: Wild@heART Community Arts
PHONE: 9326 9970
EMAIL: erica@wildatheart.org.au

Music of the World Choir ****new**

TUESDAYS - THORNBURY

The Music of the World Choir will run every Tuesday from 30 July to 10 September.

When: Tues, 7pm to 8:30pm
30 July to 10 September
Where: SPAN Community House
64 Clyde Street, Thornbury
Cost: \$75 full price or \$65 concession
Contact: SPAN
PHONE: 9480 1364
EMAIL: admin@spanhouse.org

Find Your Voice ****new**

THURSDAYS - MORWELL

Do you want to sing in a group for fun? 6 community singing workshops for people with and without disabilities. Who would like to 'Find Their Voice'? No auditions. No experience necessary. Just come and sing your heart out with a friendly group of people.

Experienced singing teacher Jane Coker will lead the group over the 6 weeks.

When: 230pm-330pm
Thursdays
Oct 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov 7 & 14

Carers Welcome Bookings Essential

Contact: Phillip Chalker
Phone: 0400 603 367
Email:
CHALKERSPERFORMANCES55@GMAIL.COM

Cost: \$15 / \$10 concession
per workshop.

Where: Morwell Town
Common Pavilion Band Room
Cnr Chapel and Elgin Streets
Morwell

Wheelchair access available. Tea and coffee provided.

RSVP By 7 Oct 2013

Participate

>Your Weekly Vocal Workout!

TUESDAYS - ARMADALE

With South Of The River Choir's Musical Director: Annemarie Sharry

Come and join Malvern's newest Women's Choir in the gorgeous acoustic space of Flavours Of Yoga Studio.

Sing acappella/vocal technique/warm up games/percussion and clapping/four part harmony/beginners welcome/no auditions.

Repertoire includes Gospel, African, Soul and Pop.

When: Tuesdays 12 - 1pm
(follows school terms)

Where: Flavours of Yoga Studio,
1st Floor, 2A Barkley Ave,
(Corner Glenferrie Road)
Armadale

Cost: 10 weeks \$160 (Con. \$130)
\$20 Casual, \$15 Sing-n-see!

Contact: asharry@acappellaworks.com.au
PHONE: 0419 500 903

>Brunswick Neighbourhood House Community Choir

EVERY 2ND MONDAY - BRUNSWICK

When: 7:30pm to 9pm every 2nd Monday
(during school terms) beginning 15 July

Where: Brunswick Neighbourhood House
43a De Carle Street, Brunswick

Phone: 9386 9418

Email: info@bnhc.vic.edu.au

Cost: \$80 full price / \$70 concession per term

Web: www.bnhc.vic.edu.au

>SPAN Community House Choir

TUESDAYS - THORNBURY

When: 7pm - 8:30pm, every Tuesday
(during school terms)
beginning 16 July

Where: SPAN Community House
64 Clyde Street, Thornbury

Cost: \$75 full fee and \$65 concession

PHONE: 9480 1364

EMAIL: info@spanhouse.org

WEB: www.spanhouse.org

>Farnham Street Neighbourhood Learning Centre Community Choir

FRIDAYS - FLEMINGTON

When: 12:30 - 2pm, every Friday
(during school terms) beginning 19 July

Where: Farnham Street Neighbourhood Learning Centre
28 Farnham Street, Flemington

Cost: \$50 per term

Web: www.fsnlc.net

PHONE: 9376 9088

EMAIL: info@fsnlc.net

Participate

>YIRRIBA is a community choir and we are currently looking for enthusiastic new singers to join us!

WEDNESDAYS - ELTHAM/GREENHILLS

We sing an eclectic mix of world and modern acappella. We have released two albums Love's in Need and Beautiful Change. We are led by Jacq Gawler of Coco's Lunch. We are looking for male and female singers, some singing experience preferred.

When: 7.30 – 9.30pm
Wednesdays
Eltham/Greenhills

Contact: Peta
PHONE: 0438 311 126

>Mernda Community Singing Group

THURSDAYS - MERNDA

This will be a weekly singing group open to anyone who enjoys singing. No experience or music reading needed, just come and enjoy the experience of singing with a group of like minded enthusiasts.

Leader: Margaret Crichton

When: 7-9pm
Thursdays

Where: Community Centre,
Mernda Village Drive,
Mernda 3754 (Kindergarten room)

Cost: \$5 per week

Contact: Wendy
PHONE: 9717 8418

>Marimba Playing

THURSDAYS - HEIDELBERG

Come along and join other adults in enjoyable music making, and glean some ideas for your teaching of xylophones and/or marimbas.

No experience needed - people from all backgrounds welcome. With Heather McLaughlin and Alena Schneider.

When: 7.30 - 8.30pm
Thursdays, 15 August and
12 September

Where: Uniting Church Hall,
Cnr Edwin and St Hellier Sts,
Heidelberg Heights

Cost: \$10 a session (full-time workers)
\$8 (others)

Contact: Sue Everard 9459 0415 or
Heather McLaughlin
heathermm@gmail.com

>Essendon Symphony Orchestra (formerly Napier Community Orchestra)

TUESDAYS - MOONEE PONDS

Essendon Symphony Orchestra rehearses Tuesday evenings during school term. Players of all ages welcome.

When: Tuesdays 7.30-9.30pm

Where: The usual venue is the Salvation Army Hall, Moonee Ponds.

Contact: Contact the conductor,
Jenny Going
(going2@bigpond.net.au)
for information on available
vacancies.

Web: www.essendonsymphony.com

Participate

>Drumming Circle

SATURDAYS - GEELONG

Connect with your rhythm. Enjoy exploring, creating and learning a variety of rhythms in fun supported group sessions using the Djembe Drum. Come away feeling exhilarated and recharged. Drums are available to use during the sessions. With approximately 10-15 participants in each session the group is designed for all experience levels. New drummers welcome.

- Where:** Geelong West Senior Citizens Hall, Autumn St, Geelong West
- When:** 10-11am First Saturday of the month (6 July, 3 Aug, 7 Sept, 5 Oct, 2 Nov, 7 Dec)
- Cost:** \$15
- Contact:** Lisa Singline
- MOBILE:** 0430 433 909
- EMAIL:** lisasingline@acabellas.net.au
- WEB:** www.acabellas.net.au



Participate

Singing / Music Playing Opportunities - one off

Things That Fall Over ****new**

REHEARSALS - TUESDAYS

Are you a woman who sings? Are you in a women's choir or a cappella ensemble, and keen to commune with other singers? Have you perhaps considered joining a choir, but been wary of making an ongoing commitment?

Things That Fall Over is currently preparing its beautiful oratorio-as-coda, Swansong!!!The Musical!!! for a surprise public airing or two in Melbourne later this year, under the direction of the fabulous Tracy Bourne.

Seeking women of all ages and voices to join us, short term.

Things That Fall Over is an extravagant new Australian modular musical-meets-community-theatrical work written by Peta Murray, with music by Peta Williams. Its coda, Swansong, a modern-day detachable oratorio, is a glorious new work for soloists, musicians and a women's chorale.

Regular rehearsals for the Quire will be held once a week on Tuesday evenings from 30 July and will continue for approximately ten weeks in Footscray

You do not need to be able to read music. You do not need to have a trained voice. You do not need to be able to attend all rehearsals.

When: Tuesday evenings from 30 July

Where: Footscray

Contact: Peta Murray

EMAIL: martini@netspace.net.au

PHONE: 9376 6789

MOBILE: 0414 534 737

>Sharing our Jewish Songs

11 & 24 AUG - EAST KEW

Learn Hebrew, Yiddish and Ladino songs in easy harmonies with the Beyachad ('Together') Choir – led by Sarah Mandie. Beginners and singers from all backgrounds welcome at either or both of these free sessions. Supported by the City of Boroondara and Rotary Club of Balwyn.

When: 2.30-4.00 pm,
Sun 11 Aug & Sun 25 Aug

Where: Leo Baeck Centre,
31-37 Harp Road,
East Kew
(wheelchair accessible)

Cost: No cost for session.
CD and song booklet available for purchase.

Contact: Ruth or Julie
PHONE: 9819 7160,
EMAIL: office@lbc.org.au
MOBILE: 0417 397 050,
PHONE: jcontole@hotmail.com



Participate

Community Carols Choir Leader Wanted ****new**

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 30 AUG

The City of Whittlesea creates, and supports a Community Carols Choir to perform at the annual Carols by Candlelight event in December. We are currently seeking expressions of interest from experienced Community Choir leaders to assist in the development of a performance program for the event and conduct rehearsals with the Choir from October - December 2013.

For further information on this opportunity, or to obtain an Expression of Interest form, please telephone Julie McBride, Events Co-ordinator, on 9217 2333 or email events@whittlesea.vic.gov.au. Applications close Friday 30 August 5pm.

An Open Rehearsal with The John Mallinson Youth Band

****new**

3 & 31 AUG

Young musicians are invited, brass, woodwind and percussion players to play with, An Open Rehearsal with, The John Mallinson Youth Band

When: 2pm Sat
3 & 31st Aug

Where: Vermont Secondary College,
music school

EMAIL: melaniebennetts@optusnet.com.au

WEB: <http://www.ybp.org.au> MEET US;
HEAR US; JOIN US

DIRECTOR: <http://www.musicteacher.com.au/joseph-yu/>

COMMUNITY CHOIR ****new**

REHERSALS START 24 AUG

EVENT 23 NOV

Opera Australia and the School of Hard Knocks Institute

An opportunity exists to be a part of a new community choir for adults in the Latrobe Valley

Consisting of up to 60 members, The Valley's choir will take part in a program of workshops and rehearsals over a three month period, including a performance at the Latrobe Performing Arts Centre and culminating in a performance in a 400-strong choir in conjunction with the School of Hard Knocks Institute and Opera Australia to be held in Melbourne.

IMPORTANT DATES:

24 Aug

First of 5 rehearsals with Jonathon Welch

Aug-Nov

Weekly rehearsals with local choir leader

26 Oct

Performance at Latrobe Performing Arts Centre along with Jonathon's own choir

10 Nov

Combined Community Choirs rehearsal at The Deakin Edge, Federation Square

23 Nov

Community Choirs Performance in Melbourne Arts Precinct
Weekly rehearsals with local choir leader

Please call Amanda Owen on 5128 5639 to put your name down and/or for more information.

Participate

Saturday Sings

31 AUG

Gospel, Blues & Roots
Facilitator: Carl Pannuzzo

When: 2-4.30pm
Where: Long Gully Community Centre
23-29 Havilah Rd, Long Gully
Cost: Adults \$20, includes afternoon tea
Contact: Deb Allan
Web: www.singforsupper.org
Email: info@singsupper.org

Marimba Group

EVENT ON 15 AUG

Heidelberg Marimba Group. Come and play with others from a range of backgrounds, no experience needed. With Alena Schneider.

When: 7.30 – 8.30pm Thur 15 Aug
Cost: \$10/8
Contact: Sue Everard
PHONE: 9459 0415

Marimba Event

OCT

Marimbas at the Melbourne Wood Show (Exhibition Centre). Come along and help make a marimba!

When: 18-20 Oct
Where: Exhibition Centre
Contact: Andy Rigby
MOBILE: 0400 865 229
WEB: www.iexh.com.au

Melb Bach Choir seeking experienced choristers, sopranos, tenors & basses

****new**

The Melbourne Bach Choir is seeking experienced choristers - sopranos, tenors and basses for its spring concert: Fauré Requiem, Bach cantata 'Sleepers Awake' and Britten Te Deum in C

Conducted by Rick Prakhoff.

When: Sat 26 Oct
Where: All Saints' Anglican Church,
St Kilda East
Contact: Ros
EMAIL: mbc@mbc.asn.au
PHONE: 0411 236 011



Participate

Emerging Musician's ****new**

REHEARSALS SEP & OCT

EVENT - 20 OCT

Are you interested in creating original music for a circus performance? The upcoming annual Hip Cat Circus performance brings together young people interested in circus, music, production and digital image with 2 performances held in October at Frankston Arts Centre's Cube 37.

Looking for young emerging musicians 15 years+ with flare and creativity to compose original pieces of music for the Hip Cat Circus annual performance.

It is essential that you have your own instrument and can play at an intermediate level.

You will be guided by a professional facilitator every step of the way and will perform live in front of audiences.

REHEARSAL DATES:

When: 10am-4pm
30 Sep,
1, 3, 4, 5, 12 Oct

DRESS REHEARSAL:

When: 9am-6pm
Sat 19 Oct

PERFORMANCE DATE:

When: 9am-8pm
1pm & 6pm show
Sun 20 Oct

TO APPLY

Contact: Amber Foot
EMAIL: amber.foot@frankston.vic.gov.au
PHONE: 03 9784 1701

Further opportunities for Backstage Crew, Make-up Designer, Theatre Operators, Lighting designers and a Graphic Designer also required.

Singers for CD "Our Land, Our Country, Our Home"

RECORDING 12-13 OCT

With funding from the City of Boroondara the Swinburne Chorale will be recording a CD. "Our Land, Our Country, Our Home".

This community choir based in Hawthorn is learning a diverse collection of Australian songs from Aboriginal songs in the language of Woiwurrung (Wurundjeri) to sea shanties, bush ballads and contemporary songs by Paul Kelly and John Williamson.

Choir leader Sarah Mandie's original songs and arrangements are wonderful to sing and the choir is sounding great.

We need even more voices to make the sound stronger and richer. (Tenors and Bass especially welcomed!) This is a wonderful opportunity for you to join an energetic choir and participate in an exciting project in Term 3.

The songs are all recorded and available online to download (or on CD) for all members. Recording weekend is October 12th and 13th at the commencement of Term 4.

Contacts: Wendy
PHONE: 9815 0560
EMAIL: choraleswinburne@gmail.com



Participate

Open Mic

Geelong

Tuesdays! First Tuesdays every month 8pm, the Geelong Folk Music Club showcases some of the region's finest performers & also gives a stage to 'up and coming' artists at Irish Murphy's hotel, Aberdeen St, Geelong.

Also the 3rd Tuesday of every month the GFMC open mic night, also at Irish Murphy's hotel.

To book a performance spot ring
Paula 0401 671 310

Thursdays! Every Thursday night at the Barwon Heads Hotel, 'open mic'! Starts at 7.30pm!

More info ring Dave 0408 575 799

Thursdays! Every Thursday night Paula's Muso night! BYO instruments & voices! Starts 7.30pm

More info re venue ring Paula 0401 671 310

Most Friday and Saturday nights hold a music session at the beautiful relaxing venue 'Saints & Sailors café' Portarlington! Different acts each week! Free entry.

**For more info ring
Mitch 0418 517 323**



Experience

Metro Events

African Children's Choir ****new**

5 AUG - MELBOURNE CITY

THECHOIR presents the African Children's Choir in association with KWAYA Australia Inc in 'OH HAPPY DAY' Choirs Workshop

Share in the joy of singing, dancing and drumming with these amazing children in their first ever visit to Australia.

As a special guest, percussionist extraordinaire, Ray Periera, is bringing along a small drumming ensemble from the School of Hard Knocks 'Street Beats' program to join in the fun.

When: 7- 9pm Mon 5 Aug

Where: Brenan Hall
St Vincent's Hospital
Cnr Victoria & Nicholson Sts,
Melbourne

Cost: \$20
All funds raised support the work of the African Children's Choir in Uganda
Limited places!

Book: <http://www.trybooking.com/DGW>

Contact: 0402 973 244

Concert MAXX Factor! ****new**

9 AUG - MOONEE PONDS

Concert starring the international quartet Queens of Harmony, MAXX Factor!

MAXX Factor and Melbourne Chorus and Geelong Harmony will be performing. Maxx Factor will also be conducting a two-day workshop!

The MAXX Factor quartet originates from the east coast of the United States and from families steeped in barbershop tradition, and comprises Leslie Wodday, a two-time International Quartet Champion, Lead; Valerie Rasnake, Bass; Dawn Clifford, Baritone; and Molly Plummer, Tenor. MAXX Factor tour the World performing, coaching and teaching and we are thrilled to welcome them to Victoria!

When: 9 Aug

Where: Moonee Valley Racecourse
Function Centre Gate 1,
McPherson St, Moonee Ponds

Cost: \$35
\$25 Concessions & Seniors
\$20 Children 15 & Under

BOOKING: www.TryBooking.com/52277



Experience

REVEL IN A FEAST OF CHORAL FAVOURITES ****new**

11 AUG MITCHAM

Come and enjoy an afternoon of Maroondah Singers' favourites. One of Victoria's finest community choirs, led by Musical Director Lyn Henshall, will present a rich selection of songs from stage, screen, pop and more. Associate Artist and Accompanist extraordinaire John Atwell will feature, along with stunning soprano and 2013 Vocal Scholar Sophie Burns.

For more information about Maroondah Singers see www.maroondahsingers.org.au

When: 2.30pm
Sun 11 Aug

Where: Mountview Uniting Church Hall
559-561 Whitehorse Road
Mitcham

Contact: 9725 6541

Cost: \$15 for adults
\$5 for children
Tickets available at the door & include afternoon tea.

Surrey Hills Orchestra Concertofest

11 AUG - KEW

Strauss: Overture 'Gypsy Baron'; Mozart French horn concerto No 3 in Eb - Steven Mok; Ravel piano concerto in G Major - Adagio - Tim Gray; Rodrigo guitar concerto - Adagio - soloist: Ben Bates; Bach Brandenburg concerto No 4:

When: 2.30pm, 11 Aug

Where: Tatoulis Auditorium MLC,
Barkers Rd, Kew

Cost: \$20 / \$15 / \$5,
Tickets at Door 2.00pm

Contact: Vivien Spencer

PHONE: 9877 5286

EMAIL: resident@surreyhillssorchestra.org.au

BOOK LAUNCH INVITATION

****new**

14 AUG - MELB CITY

Book launch of Sing With Me! English grammar, conversation and song.

These books have emerged from almost 20 years of teaching practice using songs in a variety of ESL classroom settings and delivering workshops about the use of song to ESL teachers of primary, secondary and adult learners.

When: 5-7pm Wed 14 Aug

Where: Flagstaff AMES
Level 2, Room 3,
255 William Street Melbourne
(close to Flagstaff Station)

RSVP: by 9th August

Contact: Carmel 0423 241 479

Sharon 0408 245 508

Email: urbanlyrebirds@gmail.com

Experience

Best of British Pop ****new**

16 AUG - PRESTON

Morning Music Series 27 presents 'Best of British Pop' Australia's premiere music variety company, Gaslight Theatre Company, present the entertaining musical highlights of Great Britain's stages and song sheets. From the days of the music hall greats, open up the songbooks of Gracie Fields and Vera Lynn. Then swing into 1960s London with a fun filled tribute to 'girl' groups and The Beatles.

When: 11am Fri 16 Aug

Where: Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre,
Cnr Bell St & St Georges Rd,
Preston

Booking: www.darebinartscentre.com.au

The Barber of Seville ****new**

17 AUG - MELBOURNE CITY

Introduce your children to the magic of Auslan interpreted theatre through this performance of The Barber of Seville from Opera Australia's Oz Opera.

Rossini's The Barber of Seville is one of the most popular operas ever written. A serious case of love at first sight is a big problem for Count Almaviva. Enter the resourceful barber named Figaro, who cleverly solves everyone's problems – for a price. Secret letters, cunning disguises and all sort of confusion will delight young audiences as the boy gets the girl and Figaro gets paid!

When: 11am Sat 17 Aug

Where: The Deakin Edge,
Federation Square, Melbourne.

Contact: peter.folan@deafchildren.org.au

Tickets: Gold coin donations accepted.
Ticket bookings essential contact:
peter.folan@deafchildren.org.au

Ten Years of Song ****new**

18 AUG - MOUNT ELIZA

The Bel Canto Choir with Founder/Conductor Margaret Brown invite you to join them as they celebrate 'Ten Years of Song' 2003 - 2013.

When: 2.30pm Sun 18 Aug

Where: The Village Uniting Church,
Mount Eliza

Cost: \$20 Adult
\$15 Concession
Primary School Students
no charge

Contact: 9787 5383 or 9708 8985

Experience

Melb Mass Gospel Choir presents interpretations of Aretha's gospel & soul music

7 & 8 SEP - THORNBURY

Melbourne Mass Gospel Choir presents stunning new interpretations of Aretha's iconic gospel and soul music. From Precious Lord Take My Hand through to Respect, Think and Chain of Fools, Director Phil Heuzenroeder and MMGC perform unique arrangements that bring the big sound of the 80 voice gospel choir to these classic songs.

Featuring stunning solos from soul diva Emma Donovan (Black Arm Band, Archie Roach), Timothy Slater, Siobhan O'Rourke and Hannah Acfield. Accompanied by some of Melbourne's best soul musicians (ex Bamboos, Renee Geyer, Vika and Linda).

MMGC will take you to "church" and back to the dance dens of 70's and 80's soul in a night not to be missed!

When: Sat 7 Sep 8pm
Sun 8 Sep 3pm

Where: Thornbury Theatre
859 High St, Thornbury

Cost: Tickets start at \$37.25

Book: Bookings for Sat 7 Sept show
<http://thornburytheatre.oztix.com.au/default.aspx?Event=35835>

With One BIG Voice Gala Concert ****new**

15 SEP - MELBOURNE CITY

Creativity Australia's are offering a CMVic readers complimentary tickets to upcoming With One BIG Voice concert at the Melbourne Town Hall.

Contact Suzanne Barton (details below) and good luck!

Share the joy of more than 400 voices from 40 nationalities raised in song at the With One BIG Voice concert! Families, CEOs, asylum seekers, refugees, students, people living with disabilities or disadvantage... Be inspired by the real people of your community at the Melbourne Town Hall on 15 September.

When: 3pm-5.30pm,
Sun 15 Sep

Where: Melbourne Town Hall
corner Collins and
Swanston Streets

Cost: \$30 / \$20 concession /
\$10 Child / \$50 Family

Book online or contact
Creativity Australia
www.wobv2013.eventbrite.com.au

Contact: Creativity Australia
PHONE: (03) 8679 6088
EMAIL: Enquiries@cal.org.au

Experience

Jeremy Woolhouse's Silverbeat featuring Nicola Milan ****new**

27 SEP - BOX HILL

Utilising Jeremy's compositions as a springboard, Silverbeat weave an intricate web of texture creating a distinctive sound. Inspired by Keith Jarrett's European quartet recordings, the band reflect influences of popular, European and world music in a contemporary jazz context.

Joining Silverbeat for this event will be vocalist Nicola Milan, a sensation on the Perth jazz scene. After performing with Jeremy at the Wangaratta Jazz Festival last year, she will be reuniting to present original works from her acclaimed album "Forbidden Moments"

More info at: <http://www.jazzpiano.com.au>

Samples of Silverbeat at: <http://music.jazzpiano.com.au/album/silverbeat-works-2012-demo>

Or to hear Nicola's work visit:
<http://www.nicolamilan.com>

When: 7.30pm for 8pm concert 27 Sep

Where: Surrey Music Café,
Box Hill Community Arts Centre
470 Station St Box Hill, Victoria

Cost: \$18

Bookings 9262 6555 or
<http://www.surreymusic.com>

Yarraville Mouth Organ Band is celebrating its 80th anniversary ****new**

5 OCT - YARRAVILLE

Yarraville Mouth Organ Band is celebrating its 80th anniversary this year with a concert and afternoon tea on Sunday 6th October.

We're trying to contact former members and anyone who has had, or has, an interest in YMOB.

Contact: Heather

Phone: 9399 2190

Email: ymob1933@yahoo.com.au

Surrey Hills Music Festival

26 OCT - SURREY HILLS

The third Surrey Hills Music Festival is an all-inclusive, predominantly free to the community, music and food event, aiming to celebrate the rich talents of our musicians and performers from Surrey Hills and beyond. The festival will embrace music events, workshops and demonstrations in a range of venues and marquees in and around Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre.

When: Sat 26 Oct

Contact: Shima Ibuki, Festival Coordinator

PHONE: 9890 2467

EMAIL: musicfestival@surreyhillsnc.org.au

Website: www.surreyhillsnc.org.au

Experience

Regional Events

Red Shoes ****new**

16 AUG - KYNETON

An enchanted kitchen - where glamour, music and dance become the ingredients for the recipe of a lifetime.

Torn between two loves - the love of Art and the love of Family. As always irrepressibly joyous and bursting with life, Rebecca Morton weaves magic, myth and domestic life into a glorious theatrical experience.

When: 11am 16 Aug

Where: Kyneton Town Hall
129 Mollison St Kyneton

Bookings: kthtickets@mrsc.vic.gov.au

Web: <http://www.mrsc.vic.gov.au/arts/buytickets>

Phone: 1300 88 88 02

The Dunolly Gilbert & Sullivan Festival “Grand Parade”

12 OCT - DUNOLLY **NEW****

Join in the Grand Parade along Broadway in Dunolly. “oh, joy oh, rapture unforeseen”

A Grand parade of children and adults in costumes of Gilbert & Sullivan characters.

Participation open for all—young and not so young. Cheer the procession along with hearty applause. Make your own costume for the parade.

When: 10am, Sat 12 Oct

Where: Along Broadway main street of Dunolly “Centre of the Universe”

Robert Exiner Recorder Festival 2013

21 - 25 OCT - YARRA RANGES

School Workshops

Artistic Director Ryan Williams will work with a recorder teacher in three schools in the Yarra Ranges to prepare for a performance for the Festival Finale. Expressions of interest from recorder/music teachers welcome:
drmc@drmc.org.au

When: Mon 21 Oct – Fri 25 Oct

Festival Website:
<http://robertexinerrecorder.wix.com/festival>

The Fully Sick Recorder Ensemble:

An advanced recorder ensemble open to Grade 5 to Year 10 school students in the Yarra Ranges.

When: Mon 21 - Fri 25 Oct

Festival Website:
<http://robertexinerrecorder.wix.com/festival>

Lyrebird Temptation:

A game of hide and seek for recorder players young and old to be held in the Rhododendron Gardens where recorder players will play a game of hide and seek/call and response. Led by Ryan and a team of recorder helpers, multiple games of Lyrebird Temptation will take place over an afternoon.
All welcome.

When: Sat 26 Oct

Festival Website:
<http://robertexinerrecorder.wix.com/festival>

Experience

Tapas: Saturday 26 Oct. Artistic Director Ryan Williams performs an outstanding program of recorder repertoire at an exquisite Yarra Ranges Restaurant.

When: Sat 26 Oct

Festival Website:

<http://robertexinerrecorder.wix.com/festival>

Celebration Concert: at Burrinja, Upwey. The Finale opens with a community recorder jam. Dust off those recorders and come down to Burrinja Theatre, Glenfern Rd, Upwey. A recorder extravaganza follows showcasing how great the recorder can be.

When: 4pm Sun 27 Oct

Where: Burrinja, Upwey

Festival Website:

<http://robertexinerrecorder.wix.com/festival>

2014 Fiddlehead Festival

15 MAR 2014 **NEW

SAVE THE DATE!

YINNAR RECREATION RESERVE

Come along to the Fiddlehead Music Festival and Country Fair in Yinnar and experience the power of music in strengthening Victorian communities. If you would like to get involved in any way please email fiddleheadfestival@yinnar.vic.au

For more updates on the Fiddlehead Festival 'like' thier Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/fiddleheadfestival

WEB: www.facebook.com/fiddleheadfestival



Discover

Music Camps

Workshops

Unlock Your Social Media Super-powers

8 AUG

Rose Wintergreen, Social Media Coach. Learn how to create exciting new opportunities for your music/art career using Facebook, Twitter and YouTube to tell your story. You'll leave this practical workshop with tips, tricks, and your own action plan.

When: 6.30pm, Thur 8 Aug
Where: Thornbury Theatre,
859 High Street, Thornbury
Cost: FREE but bookings are essential.
Phone: 8470 8593
Web: www.darebin.vic.gov.au/events

Songcatcher Weekend, Sing a Song, Swap a Song, Perform a Song, Catch a Song **** A joint initiative - CMVic & Yea Community House**

SAT 10 AUG & SUN 11 AUG

The cost for the weekend is \$10.

Contact: Lee Vengeance.
EMAIL: fairlyfolk-radioshow@yahoo.com.au
PHONE: 5772 0357 during business hrs

Barbershop Harmony ****new**

10 - 11 AUG - MOONEE PONDS

A workshop will be held for all singers of barbershop harmony and anyone who sings a-cappella!

When: 10 -11 August.
Where: Moonee Valley Racecourse
Function Centre
Gate 1, McPherson St,
Moonee Ponds
Cost: Members \$60,
Non-Members \$100
Youths (25 & Under) \$25
Bookings: www.event.com/D/9CQR9W
Web: www.sweetadelines.org.au/events

Song-making workshop ****new**

25 AUG - NEWSTEAD

Song-making workshop as part of Words in Winter All welcome. Lunch 12.30, then a concert from 1.45 to 3.30, including the songs made.

When: 10.30-12.30pm Sun 25 Aug
Where: Newstead Community Centre
9 Lyons Street Newstead
Web: [http://wordsinwinter.com/event/
Newstead](http://wordsinwinter.com/event/Newstead)



Discover

Fortnightly Ukelele Workshops

MORWELL

Welcome to the Uklaimers fortnightly ukelele workshops. Would you like to learn how to play the Ukulele? Swing along to the sounds of beautiful uke music and easy to play popular songs like 'You Are My Sunshine'. Come and have a go and ride the mighty uke wave that's sweeping the world.

The workshops are led by experienced Ukulele Teacher Jane Coker with the assistance of Phillip Chalker and are open to people with and without disabilities.

Bring your own Ukulele. Wheelchair access available. Tea and coffee provided.

Where: Morwell Town Common Pavilion Band Room,
Cnr Chapel & Elgin Streets,
Morwell

When: **Beginners workshops**
Thur 3:45pm -5:15pm
10 & 24 Oct - 7 Nov
Complete beginners are welcome

Intermediate workshops

Thur 3:45pm -5:15pm
17th & 31 Oct and 14 Nov
For people who can play more than 4 chords

Cost: \$20 / \$10 concession
per workshop
Bookings essential.

Contact: Phillip Chalker
PHONE: 0400 603 367
EMAIL: chalkersperformances55@gmail.com

Web: www.chalkersperformances.com/workshops.htm

Community Singing Leadership Skills Workshop & Gathering Day ****CMVic Event**

24 AUG

Jane Coker and Margaret Crichton will facilitate a day of singing leadership skills and song sharing.

Who is it for?

This workshop is open to anyone who leads or wants to explore the idea of leading or supporting community singing activities. No experience is required – just a passion for the joy and connectedness created by community singing.

The day will include:

- Develop your singing leadership skills
- Pick up techniques for getting mixed ability groups singing easily and for teaching songs by ear
- Take home an “instant singing” repertoire
- Learn how to create a “free and fearless space” for singing
- Exchange stories and experiences. Do lots of singing and song-swapping
- Be inspired with new ideas for your group, or ideas for a new group!
- Lead a song and try out your skills in a supportive environment (optional)

Cost: \$33/\$22

Where: Livingstone Community Centre,
1 Livingstone St, Ivanhoe

When: Sat 24 Aug

Contact: Jane Coker and
Margaret Crichton
EMAIL: cmv@netspace.net.au

PHONE: 9662 1162

Discover

Classes

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our email about re-advertising. Please note that we will list your advertisement for 2 months. If you would like to list again please send email with class details to shout_cmv@netspace.net.au

Voice & Alexander Technique Lessons

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Ph: 03 9020 1215 Mob: 0400 053266

Email: jane.coker@bigpond.com

Web: www.alexandertechniquenetwork.com.au

Cello lessons

Cello lessons for beginners through to an intermediate level, aimed at any age group. I am a cellist with over 20 years experience in playing classical, jazz, pop and folk music. If you've always wanted to learn the cello or brush up on your existing skills then now is a good time!

Where: Fairfield and surrounding suburbs

Cost: \$55 per hour \$30 per half hour

Contact: Anita Quayle

Email: anitaquayle@hotmail.com

Website: <http://anitaquayle.wordpress.com/>

Percussion

Have you ever wanted to learn percussion? Whether it's funky Latin chops on the congas, cranking rhythms on the African djembe, or hip-shaking grooves on the Brazilian surdo, I can give you exciting approaches to playing and understanding percussion and rhythm. I am a respected percussionist with more than 16 years' playing and recording in Sydney and Melbourne, with a Bachelor of Music from NMIT and a comprehensive knowledge of African and Latin music. You can learn by yourself or with one or more students - but it's more fun if you bring a friend! Some instruments are available or bring your own.

Where: Fitzroy Nth or Fairfield

When: Mon - Fri evenings - 5-9pm.
Sat from 12-3pm

Cost: Dependent on length of class and number of participants - contact me for more info

Contact: Simon Hudson
EMAIL: info@simonhudson.com.au
PHONE: 0416 227 780



Discover

Drumming classes

Free trial classes are offered in week 1 of every new term. Drum Connection conducts Community group drumming classes for adults and older children in Warrandyte and Hurstbridge. African and Arabic rhythms are taught in a supportive group circle for beginners and Level 2 & 3 participants.

Drummers have the opportunity to perform at community events with the student ensemble "Doowlla" which is currently celebrating 8 years of community performance. Drums are supplied and beginners are welcome!

Where: Warrandyte (Saturdays) 11.30am & Hurstbridge (Thursday 7.30 pm & Friday 1.30pm)

When: During school terms

Cost: \$110-\$140 per 10 week term

Contact: Annie Fletcher

PHONE: 0407 102 578

EMAIL: annie@drumconnection.com.au

Website: www.drumconnection.com.au

Awards & Competitions

Darebin Music Feast Songwriters' Award 2013 ****new**

ENTRIES CLOSE: 5PM, WED 21 AUG

The Darebin Music Feast Songwriters' Award is now open! Songwriters who live, work or study in the City of Darebin are welcome to enter. The Award is open to songwriters of all ages. Past winners of the Darebin Music Feast Songwriters' Award include Jordie Lane, Sal Kimber, Falloe and Ben Mason.

The winner of the Darebin Music Feast Songwriters' Award will receive:

- \$2,000 thanks to APRA
- 8 hours recording time with an engineer at Head Gap Studios
- 4 hours mastering at Indie Masters
- \$500 Implant Media Voucher for CD duplication services
- ¼ Page Beat Ad
- \$200 Guitar World Voucher
- Face the Music Conference Tickets
- Entry fee is \$10+GST per song.

Judging panel includes Jen Cloher, Tristian Goodall and Peter Farnan.

For more information and to enter visit www.musicfeast.com.au

Entries Close: 5pm, Wednesday 21 August

Discover

Conferences

AUSTRALASIAN WORLDWIDE MUSIC EXPO

NOV 2013

When: Thur 14 – Sun 17 November 2013

Website: www.awme.com.au

The 1st Australian Music and Psychology Society Conference: Music, Mind and Health

27-30 NOV

Abstracts and early bird registrations due: 15 July 2013.

Featuring a blend of cutting edge scientific research with music practice, the inaugural Australian Music and Psychology (AMPS) conference, co-hosted by Music, Mind and Wellbeing (MMW), will explore the benefits of music for everyone.

The program will inspire researchers, practitioners and allied industry participants who share our passion to define a new era of music research in Australia.

The content includes:

A pre-conference Symposium on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Music and Wellbeing and sessions on the following themes:

- Music and Brain
- Music and Community
- Redefining Music Excellence
- Music and Health

When: Melbourne, 27-30 November, 2013.

Website: <http://conference.ampsociety.org.au/>

Employment opportunities

The Melbourne Rainbow Band seeks new Musical Director

****new**

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15 AUG

The Melbourne Rainbow Band (MRB), Melbourne's GLBTI community concert band is looking for a new Musical Director.

The Melbourne Rainbow Band is a community wind ensemble, created to provide a social venue and a common creative outlet for like-minded people that reflects the diversity of the GLBTI and wider community.

The Melbourne Rainbow Band, Australia's Premier Gay and Lesbian Community Concert Band, is seeking the services of a Musical Director who will:

- Provide musical leadership and direction.
- Possess significant experience with bands.
- Have achieved a high degree of musicianship.
- Be from, or friendly with the GLBTI community.
- And enjoy working with a group of enthusiastic amateur musicians with huge potential!

For more information and a position description, please contact the president on 0412 509 828 or by email to ben@mrband.org.au

Discover

Funding Opportunities

Arts Victoria Latest Grant

****new**

Latest grants take Victorian music to another level. Thirty-one Victorian musicians, bands and music industry organisations will share in more than \$270,000 in funding aimed to strengthen and support Victoria's contemporary music sector. The latest recipients range from emerging acts recording demos, to groups poised to hit the mainstream and regular names on the festival circuit who are getting their music out to new and diverse audiences. This round is the final to be made under the Contemporary and Live Music Development program. Going forward, music projects will be supported through Arts Victoria's new VicArts Grants program, announced as part of the 2013-14 State Budget.

Artists and bands seeking grants to support tours in regional Victoria should apply to the Touring Victoria program.

Further Information:

Arts Victoria Website:
www.arts.vic.gov.au
www.arts.vic.gov.au/About_Us/News/2013/Latest_grants_take_Victorian_music_to_another_level

Arts Programming - Arts Victoria

CLOSES: VARIOUS

Various funding opportunities exist to support arts organisations. For a list of these go to

www.arts.vic.gov.au/Funding_Programs/Funding_at_a_Glance

Australia Council for the Arts Grants

CLOSES: NO SET DATE

Market Development Grant – Australia Council

Closes: No set date, applications must be received eight (8) weeks prior to the project start date.

Funding: Up to \$10,000

The Live on Stage program provides travel support for professional musicians (and their manager/representative) selected to showcase original Australian music at key international music trade fairs and international festivals. The grant is in response to the current global interest and demand in rock/pop and Indigenous music from Australia, and the ongoing growth of a strong and vibrant live music scene.

Musicians selected to showcase at the following three international trade fairs - South by South West (USA), The Great Escape (UK) and WOMEX, World Music Expo (Europe) as well as musicians with 'career defining' performances at key international music festivals tied to developing career and market potential for musicians are eligible to apply. The performance opportunity must be on an official/main stage with the demonstrated potential to expand on an established audience base and market niche.

The festival must be high-profile, established, attract key buyers and decision-makers from the international music sector and generate strong media interest. The program prioritises Indigenous musicians selected to showcase at WOMEX. Performance fees must be paid.

http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants/grants/live_on_stage_-_music_international_showcase_program_-_market_development

Discover

Culture, Arts, Tourism and Community Heritage (CATCH) Grants Program

CLOSES: NO SET DATE

The CATCH program was established in response to the identified need for an independent and flexible source of funding, to support worthwhile activities in the areas of culture and tourism, the arts, history and heritage across rural and remote Australia.

Not-for-profit community organisations can apply for projects and activities that offer clear public benefit for communities of less than 10,000, living in small rural and remote locations in Australia, contributing to their development in social and community welfare, economic, environmental, health, education or cultural areas. These may include capital items, equipment, extension programs to remote areas, events and activities which have a demonstrable economic benefit to the community, and intergenerational activities.

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Cultural Infusion**New

Authentic artists from cultures around the world come to you! With plenty of experience performing to school children of all ages as well as working with holiday programs, festivals, ceremonies and conferences, there is a Cultural Infusion artist for any occasion.

LES BÂTONS FRANÇAIS

Bonjour tout le monde! Come on a journey to the streets of Paris, as our hopelessly romantic

hero encounters obstacles both strange and wonderful in pursuit of his lady love! A dynamic mix of mime, puppetry, music and dance featuring French traditions and icons such as la Tour Eiffel, the Three Musketeers, classical ballet, and the farcical theatre style of Moliere. Suitable for both primary and secondary students.

WESTERN CREATION As members of the Noongar tribe and the Bibbulmann clan, Western Creation is one of the most inspiring Indigenous groups currently performing. Western creation promotes reconciliation and understanding between all people in Australia and brings their audience an interactive day of art, music, dance and storytelling.

PERCUSSION EXTRAVAGANZA The Russian Percussion Extravaganza program boasts energy, entertainment and virtuosity, combining both traditional Russian melodies and pieces in the style of pop, jazz, Latin and contemporary. Sergei is able to combine his performance with a masterclass or workshop, enabling audiences to gain greater understanding of the Russian styles of percussion.

ENGAGE YOUR STUDENTS IN THE RHYTHMS OF JAPAN

RHYTHM OF AFRICA From African traditions comes a joyous and exciting program that immerses audiences in rhythm. Music is an indispensable element in African social and religious rites. This incursion enables participants of all ages, abilities and backgrounds to experience the instruments and chanting of Africa for themselves.

CHINESE TRADITIONAL INSTRUMENTAL. Celebrate traditional Chinese folk music. Presented as a performance and workshop, audiences will be immersed in the music that defines Chinese cultural history. Touching on musical

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composition and the pentatonic scale, this interactive incursion captures the hidden treasures of Chinese folk history.

TAIKO DRUMMING Be snagged in the rhythms of Japan as a talented trio delivers an exciting and interactive music program. Audiences are introduced to sounds of the Shinobue bamboo flute and chappas (hand cymbals), then the room will shake with the sound of the Taiko drums, as selected volunteers face off against the skillful Ayako in a drumming battle.

SOUND INFUSION Sound Infusion is a unique learning tool that incorporates music and culture from all over the world. It is a free, online, interactive learning experience that blends music making and cultural awareness. Students can create their own songs from hundreds of different samples, save, share and discuss their work online with their classmates as well as students from other schools.

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