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## CMV News

### Volunteer Co-ordinators Needed

Are you good with people and well organised? Would you like to spend a couple of hours a week working from home as a voluntary member of our Volunteer Co-ordination Team?

CMV's 45 hard-working volunteers are the people that make the wheels go round. Our voluntary Volunteer Co-ordinators work in a human resources capacity under the leadership of our Volunteer Co-ordinator, Jane Coker, to ensure that the CMV volunteers are well looked after and that their voices are heard in the day to day running and the broader direction of the organisation.

This is invaluable experience for anyone wanting to develop personnel or volunteer management skills.

For more information contact:

Jane Coker, email: [cmv@netspace.net.au](mailto:cmv@netspace.net.au), ph: 9662 1162

### NOT TOO LATE TO SUBSCRIBE TO SING IT!

Sing It! Is the news-voice of the singing leaders network of Victoria.

There will be two more 2009 issues, so if you haven't subscribed yet, you can get them for \$11. Phone us now and pay with a credit card or mail your cheque or money order (payable to Community Music Victoria) to CMV, Ross House, 247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne, 3000.

Don't miss out!!

### Upcoming CMV Activities

#### A Gathering Day For Community Singing Leaders with Jane Coker and Richard Lawton

Saturday October 10th 10am – 4pm  
At Bennetswood Neighbourhood House, 7 Greenwood St, Burwood (10 mins by car from Eastern Freeway. Buses from Flinders St Station)  
Spend a day among like-minded community singing leaders.

Swap stories and songs

Gain confidence and learn some tricks from Richard Lawton

Get some great ideas from Jane Coker for starting singing sessions off with a bang even when you feel tired!

Open to anyone who leads or organizes community singing.

Book Now! Cost \$33.00 (\$22 conc)  
Includes morning and afternoon tea

Bring a plate to share for lunch

For further info Contact

Community Music Victoria

ph: 9662 1162

email: [cmv@netspace.net.au](mailto:cmv@netspace.net.au)

#### Singers from the South West of Victoria - SAVE THE DATE.

Saturday 19th September.

At a centrally located SW venue to be announced Belinda McArdle and Elizabeth McKay will facilitate a day of singing, song swapping, leadership training, skills sharing and delicious food. Please put the day aside to refresh your enthusiasm, be with your peers and have some fun. For more information stand by and contact CMV to register your interest.

**Community singing leaders** gatherings and skills sharing days coming up in 2009 in Central Victoria, North East Victoria, Gippsland, and Melbourne's western suburbs. Watch this space or log on to our website [www.cmv.org](http://www.cmv.org) for more information

### VOLUNTEERING AT CMV

Volunteer for CMV and support Victorian Community Music-Making. Work from home or our Melbourne office.

We are looking for people who are passionate about community music-making to offer whatever amount of time suits you.

If you are, or would like to become, skilled in any of these areas:

- Helping people to set up community initiatives
- Advising people on music-making opportunities in their area using our extensive database
- Compiling newsletters
- General administration and/or finance
- Creating or updating websites
- Working with computers

CMV would like to hear from you.

Contact the Volunteer Co-ordinator:

Jane Coker at [cmv@netspace.net.au](mailto:cmv@netspace.net.au) or phone 9662 1162.

Community Music Victoria supports, promotes and facilitates music making in Victorian communities.

We are supported by Arts Victoria.

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## Upcoming CMV Activities

### Tune Up 2009

Residential Statewide Community Music-Makers' Gathering  
on Fri-Sun, 6-8 Nov 2009 at 'Amberley', Lower Plenty

A weekend of singing, music making, networking, song swapping & skills sharing for Victorian community music making activists, singing leaders, group leadership teams and community music-making facilitators.

The Tune Up weekend aims to allow participants to revisit the heart's joy of community music making, to refresh or create new collaborative friendships, to affirm the philosophies of this work and to gain and share useful practical skills. The workshop program will be created entirely by the participants.

We've already had some great offers and ideas for workshops:

**Song swaps - Russian song workshop - Problem sharing forum - Maori haka/chant - Scratch Band - Jazz a cappella session - Marimba playing session - Recorder playing for adults - Heart Songs workshop (body, mind, spirit, chanting, toning) - Research that proves singing is good for you - The growth of an independent singers' Network in Gippsland - Body percussion - Using the Kodaly method to work with Young Children**

**We are still open for suggestions** - What workshops would you like to see on the program? **We are also still open for workshop offers** - lead a workshop in exchange for a heavily discounted place at the weekend. What workshop would you like to offer?

All expressions of interest to [cmv@netspace.net.au](mailto:cmv@netspace.net.au) T: 9662 1162

If you're interested, contact the CMV office on 03 9662 1162 or [cmv@netspace.net.au](mailto:cmv@netspace.net.au)

### Tune Up 2009 prices

Includes 2 nights accommodation and meals

Single room with ensuite:

\$286 full \$236.50 conc

Single room shared facilities:

\$242 full \$192.50 conc

Shared room shared facilities:

\$165 full \$132 conc

Non-residential \$110 full \$88 conc

There are discount places and subsidised travel available for those leading workshops.

## Employment Opportunities

**Applications for Marrickville Council's (NSW) local and National Artist in Residency Program have opened.**

For residencies proposed between January 2010 and December 2010.

Applications close: 11 September 2009

Applications from emerging and mid-career artists of all disciplines are welcomed. Marrickville Council will provide a self-contained three-bedroom apartment located above the Petersham Town Hall in Crystal Street, Petersham (situated in the Inner West of Sydney) for up to one month. The accommodation is suitable for up to three artists. In return for accommodation in the residency the artist will be expected to make a contribution to the cultural life of the Marrickville community. Further details regarding this opportunity can be found in the guidelines which can be downloaded from Marrickville Council's website: [www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au](http://www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au)

### Saxophonist / Flute Teacher and Drum Teacher

Music school located in Cranbourne requires competent, self motivated, experienced musicians. Must have an understanding of music theory, techniques, skills associated with current music attitudes.

Donna-Lee Tucker 0421 126 309

### Guitar Teacher Wanted

3:30 - 7:30 pm Wed, 4:00 - 6:30pm Friday, in Camberwell. All styles (semi-classical through to pop/rock), demonstrable experience and/or skill. Call Stuart on (0418) 542 824 or email [info@mymusic tutor.com](mailto:info@mymusic tutor.com)

## Other Opportunities

### Altered Image Multimedia Project

Presented by Wild@heART Community Arts

Join a crew of young people living with a disability to make a funky rockumentary on your experience of body image and "disability". Distribute the video to government, education and community organisations as an education tool.

Venue, times to be confirmed depending on participants' availability, contact Wild@heART to register your interest NOW!

[www.wildatheart.org.au](http://www.wildatheart.org.au)

### St Kevin's College Secondary Music Teacher Term III.

Core classes of Year 7 and Year 8 and an elective class of Year 10. The days are set as Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday. We are willing to split this position into two 2-day blocks.

For further information, please contact the Head of Music, Mr Simon Harris on 98043045 or email your CV to [harriss@stkevins.vic.edu.au](mailto:harriss@stkevins.vic.edu.au)

## Singing Opportunities

### The Glee Club

Glee Club is thrilled to announce the launch of Showtune Tuesdays with showtunes from music theatre past and present and hosted by international cabaret and music theatre star Chelsea Plumley.

Glee Club is the only sing-a-long choir in town. There are no solos, no microphones and no commitment to come every week.

Showtune Tuesdays 6:15-7:15,

Classic Wednesdays 6:15-7:15

The Butterfly Club, 204 Bank Street, South Melbourne Tickets: \$10

Bookings: [www.thebutterflyclub.com](http://www.thebutterflyclub.com), or simply turn up.

### The Phoenix Choir

The Phoenix Park Choir meets at East Malvern every Thursday evening at 7.45pm (during school terms) under the leadership of Belinda Glass. We sing a variety of music, which includes original material, popular music, gospel and world music. Friendly, relaxed atmosphere with lots of encouragement and fun. Phone 9530 4397 for more details.

### Simply Irresistible

Swing and blues flavour, is moving.

Where: the hall at the High Street Uniting Church, Frankston, Melways map 102 C3, opposite the Anglican Church, just past the footy oval. (the A-frame cream brick church with the red roof.) There is a small carpark on site, plus lots of parking across the road. Monday 7.30 - 9.30pm.

Cost: Casual rates: \$11, conc. \$9; term: (10 weeks): Full \$90, conc. \$80

### Making Waves

Mornington Senior Citizens Rooms in Mornington Park at the end of Main St, in Flinders Dve.

Tuesday 7.00pm - 9.00pm.

Cost: Casual rates: \$11, conc. \$9; term: (10 weeks): Full \$90, conc. \$80

### Indigo Singers

mixed Gospel group, Rehearses at St Peters Anglican Church, Queen St. Enter through courtyard in Octavia Lane. We usually meet in the lower hall to the left, sometimes use the Church instead. Casual rates: \$9, \$8 conc OR by term (10 weeks) \$80.

Friday 7.00 - 9.00pm

**The Da Capo Singers** are auditioning basses, baritones, and tenors.

Da Capo Singers are based in the south eastern suburbs of Melbourne with an eclectic repertoire spanning art music of all periods (but particularly the music of recent composers), folk and traditional songs of many cultures, occasional excursions into gospel and jazz, and a commitment to Australian composers.

Singers with a tuneful voice, good reading skills, a taste for diverse challenging repertoire, and a commitment to regular rehearsal, are invited to audition. Rehearsals are Sunday nights in Berwick.

For more information please email [dacaposingers@yahoo.com.au](mailto:dacaposingers@yahoo.com.au) or call Simon Loveless 9707 2036

### No Suzannahs

womens choir in Balnarring is now directed by Sylvie Strode, ph. 59779061. They meet on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 til 9.30pm, at the Cribb Point Community House. New members welcome.

### Local Vocals

meet 7pm to 9pm, the first Wed of the month, at the Rosebud Library community room. Contact Fiona for details. [bifrost@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bifrost@optusnet.com.au)

### ARCappella seeks members

ARCappella: rehearses every Wednesday evening throughout the year at the Donald Street Community Hall, Donald Street Preston. ARCappella is actively seeking new members, if you would like to join or find out more information about the choir, contact [arcappella@arc-theatre.com](mailto:arcappella@arc-theatre.com)

If you are interested in being involved in ARC, please contact [info@arc-theatre.com](mailto:info@arc-theatre.com) [www.arc-theatre.com](http://www.arc-theatre.com)

### The Wild Choir, Wodonga

meets Mondays 12.15-2.15pm. at St. David's Church meeting rooms Cnr Olive & Wilson St. Albury. More members are welcome to join this fun choir of people with a range of disabilities to sing uplifting, simple songs from the folk/pop/rock/golden oldies repertoire.

Director: Karen Roben 0458 454050

### Vocal Vibes Chorus Inc.

Attention all women who love to sing. Come along and 'get vocal' with Vocal Vibes. We sing a cappella, 4 part harmony and have loads of fun along the way. We are recruiting for all parts but particularly voices in the lower range.

Come and give it a try. You'll love it! Rehearsals: Mondays, 7:30pm at Holy Spirit Church Hall, 120 Oban Rd, Ringwood North.

Enquiries: Lorraine ph: 9435 5665

### Awakenings Choir

River of Song invites singers to join the Awakenings Choir! The Awakenings Choir will meet on Tuesday evenings, 7-9 and will sing songs for an awakening humanity and a new earth. Weekly sessions will commence in August at Fairfield Space, 88 Station Street, Fairfield (\$10 for 2 hours). If you are interested in singing with the choir, please call Chelle on 0409946994.

### Singorama

Led by Bronwyn Calcutt. No experience needed, relaxing and fun. You'll be singing in minutes. Come along and join in. Everyone welcome.

Thursdays Evenings: 8 - 9.30pm Princes Hill Community Centre Rear 270 Macpherson St. Princes Hill ph 93877740

Term 4 - 8, 22 October, 5, 19 November, 3 December \$50 or \$13 to try out a session.

[enquiries@princeshill.org.au](mailto:enquiries@princeshill.org.au) [www.princeshill.org.au/](http://www.princeshill.org.au/)

### Tony Backhouse Gospel tour to the USA in September 2009.

Please email [babetto@telstra.com](mailto:babetto@telstra.com) for more information.

### Beechworth

#### Community Singing -

Neighbourhood Centre 30 Ford St. Beechworth Sundays 2-4pm 57282059 e: [shasham@aapt.net.au](mailto:shasham@aapt.net.au)

### Colours Of Sound Corryong

7.30pm Fridays at Shire Office, \$5/\$3 conc. a capella singing

Any age welcome to join

Rachael Gadd, Ph. (02) 60761179

## Singing Opportunities

### 'Gorgeous gathering of voices'

Sunday afternoon, October 18

Join your voice and spirit to the massed choir finale of the Gorgeous Voices Festival— at the beautiful Sacred Heart Cathedral in Bendigo. In April Perth conductor Martin Meader, members of Born To Sing and Gorgeous Voices and a number of other individuals and community groups volunteered their time and skills to run a number of 'bushfire survivor choir' workshops in the fire affected townships of Bendigo and Whittlesea. Gorgeous Voices are now planning a very special get together, to grow the seed of goodwill that was planted that weekend; to sing a good handful of those songs again, plus some original songs by Victorian composers, Kate Lawson Gould, Fay White, Sue Gillett & Valentine Sawenko.

There is no need to have been at the original workshops in order to participate in the Gorgeous Gathering—indeed, let the sonic circle continue to ripple and widen! Participation in the Gorgeous Gathering is free. Please contact Sue 5439 6233 to register, and we will send you copies of the music & lyrics for the Gorgeous Gathering repertoire.

[info@gorgeousvoices.org.au](mailto:info@gorgeousvoices.org.au)

### Divas Wanted!

Sing with the East City Sound performing chorus. Serious singers having serious fun! East City Sound sings four part a cappella harmony in the barbershop style. Women of all skill levels join us and their abilities are as varied as they are. Musical knowledge is not necessary, as voice training and music education are valuable components of member benefits. Lower range singers are particularly sought after.

Lauris Marsh 0419 338 034  
[bozzam@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bozzam@bigpond.net.au)

Weekly Thursday night rehearsals  
7:30 pm at St Stephens Anglican  
Church Phyllis St Bayswater.  
[www.eastcitysound.org.au](http://www.eastcitysound.org.au)

### Nightingale Nosh Hawthorn

Sing, eat, play, explore. A monthly singing and eating feast for fun, self expression and sharing company. No experience necessary! Bookings preferred for catering but drop-ins welcome.

5.30 - 8 - 8.30 Augustine Centre, 2  
Minona St, Hawthorn \$20/ \$15  
0439 722 470  
[raelenebruinsma@yahoo.com](mailto:raelenebruinsma@yahoo.com)  
[www.findyourvox.com](http://www.findyourvox.com)

### The Big Sing cnr Lawrence and Hovell Streets Wodonga

Sunday 6th sept 11.am-4pm  
The Spring session will be facilitated by AnneMarie Sharry. Come and enjoy participating in group harmony singing with uplifting songs, good company and nutritious refreshments. The Big Sing is a fun way to try your hand at singing in a vocal group, exploring the basics of singing, warm-ups and vocal games, body percussion and how to 'belt' out a tune together in three-part harmony! \$10.00. Bookings Ph. (02) 60229600

### Bendigo Community Choir Festival with 13 local choirs

Come and enjoy a wide range of choral music from Bendigo's talented choirs. Choirs based in schools, churches and the community; Classical, traditional, popular and music with a swing Sunday 6 September 2:00 pm Sacred Heart Cathedral Wattle St, Bendigo Proceeds to Bendigo Radiotherapy Foundation Inc  
Family \$40, Adult \$20, Concession \$15

Enquiries 03 5442 2422

### Choirs invited to come and celebrate Christmas!

Choirs are invited to participate in a very special program of choral performances at Federation Square in December 2009.

Approximately 700 000 Victorians and visitors will meet at Federation Square during December.

Contact Bin Dixon-Ward, Program Co-ordinator on 0408 888 173  
[bin.dixon-ward@fedsquare.com](mailto:bin.dixon-ward@fedsquare.com)

### Errol's angels community choir

Thursday 8th Oct-10th Dec

Errol's angels is a small independent acapella choir based in north Melbourne, led by Emily Hayes. Errol's Angels sings a magical mix of multi-part songs, from bach to beach boys.

Session times are from 7.00 pm-9.00pm and cost \$110 full price or \$70 concession.

Contact Wendy on 0418 363 802 or Mark on 0438 557 664 or email [errolsangels@yahoo.com.au](mailto:errolsangels@yahoo.com.au)

### Ongoing Fortnightly on Thursdays New Choir 'Empty Sky'

Empty Sky is the new Chalice home choir that rehearses fortnightly on Thursdays (Squawkestra do the other Thursday). We are exploring songs, chants and dances from sacred traditions around the world. It's serious fun and there are no auditions. All welcome.

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Where: Northcote Uniting Church,  
251 High St, Northcote

Cost: \$10 per session and bring  
some nosh to share afterwards  
Contact: Kavisha Ph: 0418 933 555  
or Darryl Colless Ph: 9482 2884

### Singing with Ajak Kwai

Learn songs in Dinka, Arabic and English. Ajak Kwai sings the traditional songs of her Dinka heritage in southern Sudan as well as her own songs. This is a singing group for everyone, following Ajak's philosophy, "If you can talk, you can sing".

[www.ajakkwai.com](http://www.ajakkwai.com)

Thursdays 6th August to 10 Sept,  
6.30 to 8.30pm, \$85 full \$50 conc.

Bookings are essential  
The Melbourne Multicultural Hub  
506 Elizabeth St Melbourne  
[enquiries@multiculturalhub.com.au](mailto:enquiries@multiculturalhub.com.au)  
03 90921500

### The Choir

Next term The Choir (Created by Jonathon Welch) will be recruiting new members. All welcome especially Basses and Tenors

For More info:

[www.thechoir.com.au/](http://www.thechoir.com.au/)

## Playing Opportunities

<p><b>Heidelberg Wind Ensemble</b> is looking for Alto Sax (1) Horn (2) Percussion (2). The Ensemble is part of the Heidelberg Orchestras Organisation, conducted by Stephen Carpenter. 35-40 players only, with essentially one player per part. All positions are auditioned. The band requires high standard performers. Minimum audition age is 18. There is no upper age limit. Suit skilled amateur/professional musician who really wants to deal with serious and challenging repertoire.</p> <p>Annual membership fee \$130:00. The group averages six performances for the year. Rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 - 9:30 pm at the Locksley Arts Centre Rehearsal Room at Ivanhoe Grammar School: Elphin Street Car Park, Ivanhoe.</p> <p><a href="http://www.heidelbergstringsymphony.com">http://www.heidelbergstringsymphony.com</a>.</p>	<p><b>Preston Symphony Orchestra</b> String players welcome Rehearsals: Mondays at 7:45pm Preston Town Hall, Gower St, cnr High St, Preston. Enquiries: Barbara on ph: 9497 2351 or <a href="mailto:btrauer@trinity.unimelb.edu.au">btrauer@trinity.unimelb.edu.au</a></p>	<p><b>Musicians Needed</b> Stand By You Cancer Foundation will be conducting a Christmas Remembrance Walk on the 12th of December in Daylesford Victoria in conjunction with Ballarat Hospice Care raising funds for people living with cancer. They would like to connect with 3 or 4 musicians who may like to volunteer a couple of hours of music for this event.</p> <p><b>For more info call: 03 5974 2060 or <a href="http://www.standbyyou.org.au">www.standbyyou.org.au</a></b></p>
<p><b>Calling Beginner Musicians - Squawkestra needs you!</b> Squawkestra is an adult beginner community orchestra that rehearses fortnightly on Thursdays. We need more members (especially brass!) - if you play an orchestral instrument and can read music then come along Every Thursday fortnight 7-9:00pm Northcote Uniting Church, High Street Northcote Free to try! Membership \$80/60 per year Contact: Becca Smith Ph: 0413 837 774 <a href="http://www.squawkestra.com">www.squawkestra.com</a></p>	<p><b>Join Preston Junior Strings</b> Violin or cello players who have been learning for at least one year to play in a group welcome Rehearsals Mondays 5:30 - 6:30pm Preston Town Hall, Gower St, cnr High St, Preston Enquiries: Barbara on ph: 9497 2351 or <a href="mailto:btrauer@trinity.unimelb.edu.au">btrauer@trinity.unimelb.edu.au</a></p>	<p><b>Gypsy band</b> Pietro runs a Gypsy band that rehearses on Wednesday nights in the inner North. He is keen to get more players, especially horns, in the band. If you are interested please email him for more details at <a href="mailto:pietronome@yahoo.com.au">pietronome@yahoo.com.au</a>.</p>
<p><b>Songwriting and performance workshops</b> Music Network for Mental Health Presented by <a href="mailto:Wild@heART">Wild@heART</a> Community Arts Every Wednesday 1-4pm. \$5 Sol Green Community Centre Corner Coventry and Montague St, South Melbourne <a href="http://www.wildatheart.org.au">www.wildatheart.org.au</a></p>	<p><b>Join Preston Strings</b> Violin and Cello players who are at a Grade 4 standard or above welcome Rehearsals Mondays 6:30 - 7:30pm. Preston Town Hall, Gower St, cnr High St, Preston Enquiries: Barbara ph: 9497 2351 or <a href="mailto:btrauer@trinity.unimelb.edu.au">btrauer@trinity.unimelb.edu.au</a></p>	<p><b>Surrey Hills Chamber Orchestra</b> String players welcome Rehearsals: Tuesdays at 7:45pm Holy Trinity Anglican Church hall, cnr Union Rd and Melrose St, Surrey Hills. Enquiries: Vivien: 9877 5286 <a href="mailto:president@surreyhillschamberorchestra.org.au">president@surreyhillschamberorchestra.org.au</a> or check website: <a href="http://www.surreyhillschamberorchestra.org.au">www.surreyhillschamberorchestra.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>What is going on in your part of the state?</b> We want to keep everyone up to date, so let us know what events, workshops, festivals, employment opportunities, gatherings, and so on in the community music field are happening in your part of the state. Email is best: <a href="mailto:cmv@netspace.net.au">cmv@netspace.net.au</a></p>	<p><b>Edge Of Anything Band Club Wild - Craigieburn</b> Young, have a disability and talented? Looking for something to do on Sat afternoons in downtown Craigieburn? Join Club Wild's Edge of Anything band and music workshop sessions every Sat afternoon 1-4pm, Craigieburn Youth Room. Working with Pete Satchell (Dallas Crane, co-writer with Jimmy Barnes) <a href="http://www.clubwild.net">www.clubwild.net</a></p>	<p><b>Cirque du Soleil Auditions in Melbourne</b> Cirque du Soleil is seeking professional instrumentalists to be part of its many touring and permanent shows in production around the world. In late October, Claude Vendette and Solange Grimard from the Cirque du Soleil casting team will be in Melbourne to audition Australian musicians. For more information go to <a href="http://www.cirquedusoleil.com/jobs">www.cirquedusoleil.com/jobs</a> or email <a href="mailto:sallyford@bigpond.com">sallyford@bigpond.com</a></p>
	<p><b>Beyond The Blues Project</b> Music Network for Mental Health Presented by <a href="mailto:Wild@heART">Wild@heART</a> Community Arts Learn about blues music, write your own song and form a band for a live performance. Working with Melbourne's top blues artists. Venue, times to be confirmed depending on participants' availability, contact <a href="mailto:Wild@heART">Wild@heART</a> to register your interest NOW! <a href="http://www.wildatheart.org.au">www.wildatheart.org.au</a></p>	<p><b>Kultour 2011 Touring Program</b> Kultour invites applications from emerging artists across all art forms whose work reflects Australia's cultural diversity. Applicants are required to submit a completed application following the program guidelines. Applications will be accepted until 5pm Thurs 24 Sept 2009. Visit MAV news @ <a href="http://www.multiculturalarts.com.au">www.multiculturalarts.com.au</a> or visit <a href="http://www.kultour.com.au">www.kultour.com.au</a> to find out more</p>

## Workshops/Classes

### Learn to Read Music

Music Reading 101 for Beginners  
Learn what all those notes and symbols on the page mean and how they are applied to various instruments.

De-mystify rhythms and chords. Understand those things about music that never made sense to you back at school. Course of 4 sessions: Mon 5th Oct, Wed 7th Oct, Mon 12th Oct & Wed 14th Oct, 7pm-9:30pm. Cost: \$115 / \$100 Bookings close Fri 25th Sept [chris@proexpression.com](mailto:chris@proexpression.com) or 0422 444 429

### Ernie Gruner's Klezmer & Nigun workshops

Mon Sept 7th and 14th, 7pm and 8.30pm @ Northcote Uniting Church, Darebin Music Feast, \$15/10 per session, or discounts for multiple. All instruments, singers welcome. Registration essential via [erniegru@mira.net](mailto:erniegru@mira.net) or 93867108 [www.erniegruner.com](http://www.erniegruner.com)

### Learn Music @ Jika

1/2 hour individual lessons in keyboard, guitar, violin, double bass, electric guitar or electric bass. All ages. 3:30pm Wednesdays at Jika Jika Community Centre, Cnr Union and Plant Streets, Northcote Ph: 94825100, [office@jikajika.org.au](mailto:office@jikajika.org.au) [www.jikajika.org.au](http://www.jikajika.org.au)

### Drum now with 'Doowlla'

African and Arabic hand drumming group classes are held weekly @ Allwood Neighbourhood House, Hurstbridge. On Thursday nights and Friday afternoons during school terms.

Tutor: Annie Fletcher 0407 102 578 Community Performance opportunities for all drummers with the student ensemble "Doowlla". Next term commences: 8th & 9th Oct [info@rhythmantics.com](mailto:info@rhythmantics.com)

### Singing Classes

#### ongoing Mondays and Tuesdays

Learn to sing with an experienced teacher who is also a working musician with her own original acoustic band. Cost: \$25 per session or \$230 per 10 week term Contact: Alicia on Ph: 0410 253 866 Where: Jika Jika Community Centre, cnr Union St and Plant St, Northcote [www.myspace.com/alannaandaliciaeganband](http://www.myspace.com/alannaandaliciaeganband)

### Introduction to barbershop harmony workshops.

4 week program. 15th Oct to 5th Nov 2009 Thursday nights 7:30 – 9:30 pm \$5 per session, covers music and learning CD's East City Sound chorus invites all women singers to join in at our 2009 educational workshop series. East City Sound sings four part a cappella harmony in the barbershop style. Serious singers having serious fun! All welcome. Bookings essential. President Lauris Marsh 9803 2502 mobile 0419 338 034 Email: [bozzam@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bozzam@bigpond.net.au) St Stephens Anglican Church Phyllis St Bayswater. Mel Ref: 64 C6 [www.eastcitysound.org.au](http://www.eastcitysound.org.au)

### Yoga of Voice - Opening - Northcote

Sat 29 August

"Opening" is the first of a two part workshop series. Awaken the voice that is within you through playful voice games, circle songs, toning and world chants. Experience the liberating effects of making sounds and group singing in a safe and supportive space.

1pm - 4pm Northcote Town Hall \$50 individual workshop or \$80 for both 0432057374 [yourpeacewithin@hotmail.com](mailto:yourpeacewithin@hotmail.com)

### Kid's Drum and Dance Classes

\$60 for a 5 week course and places are limited so people will need to book to reserve a place. 1:00pm – 2:00pm Ph: 0430 465 133

### African Drumming Classes

With Mohamed Camara from Guinea West Africa, every Tues, Esoteric Gallery, 557 High Street, Northcote Guinean master drummer Mohamed Camara's traditional West African percussion classes are open to people of all ages and abilities. Anyone can drum, so come and try it out! Beginners: Tuesdays 5:30-6:30pm Cost: Full \$18, Concession \$16, Intermediate/ Advanced: Tues 6:30-8:00pm Cost: Full \$25, Conc \$22, Drum hire: \$2 per class Contact: Mohamed Camara Ph: 0422 514 571 Email: [mohamed@camara.com.au](mailto:mohamed@camara.com.au) Web: [www.camara.com.au](http://www.camara.com.au)

### River of Song - Singing Circles - Warrandyte

Mon 3rd sept - mon 21st dec

An opportunity to delve into vocal expression in a safe and nurturing environment. The singing circle incorporates relaxation meditation, vocal warm up, short songs, chants, bhajans and toning. All welcome! 7.00 - 9.00 Heart Base Warrandyte \$15/12 0409946994 [michelleamymorgan@hotmail.com](mailto:michelleamymorgan@hotmail.com)

### Mosswood Music Classes

#### ongoing Mondays

Beginners welcome

John Handley, is running music classes designed for people wishing to gain confidence in music making. The emphasis is on practical music, learning by doing, and individual success at all levels. The aim: provide an entry into music skills and music literacy - be able to read, write, compose, and improvise, or to gain musical knowledge preparation in addition to taking up a particular instrument. Learn at your own pace, using music that combines easy and challenging parts to make a satisfying whole, utilising simple instruments such as xylophones, drums, and recorders. Check the website for further details and information. Time: 7:00-8:00pm Where: All Saints Church, High St. Westgarth.

Ph: 9471 2705

E-mail: [info@mosswoodmusic.com](mailto:info@mosswoodmusic.com)  
Website: [www.mosswoodmusic.com](http://www.mosswoodmusic.com)

### Creative Voice

September 26 & 27

The final Creative Voice weekend workshop for the year with Hilde Knottenbelt <http://www.creativevoice.net.au> email: [info@creativevoice.net.au](mailto:info@creativevoice.net.au) Tel: 0419 192187

### Suzuki String Studio ongoing

Individual or group violin and viola lessons at Jika Jika Community Centre, Cnr Union and Plant Streets, Northcote Contact: Toni Robson: email [toni.robson@bigpond.com](mailto:toni.robson@bigpond.com) This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it [www.jikajika.org.au](http://www.jikajika.org.au)

## Workshops/Classes contd.

### Drum and Dance Classes

Ongoing Sundays: 1:00pm – 2:00pm  
Bar 303 High St Northcote.  
King Marong, master percussionist from The Gambia, West Africa, will be starting up a kid's African drum song and dance classes.  
Introductory cost is \$60 for a 5 week course and places are limited (we are supplying the drums).  
Ph: 0430 465 133  
kingmarong@yahoo.com

### Professional Development Day

Sat 3 October 2009  
For all pre-school teachers, primary school teachers, caregivers, family daycare workers, tertiary students, therapists and music specialists.  
Presented by Lynn Kleiner (USA) and Susie and Phil Splitter Davies (AUS).  
Clarinda Primary School, Clarinda..  
Enquiries Ph 1300 769 803,  
www.welcometomusic.net  
info@welcometomusic.net

### Favourites Workshop

**Presented by KMEA**  
Wednesday 21 October at Caulfield Grammar, Caulfield Campus, 217 Glen Eira Road, East St Kilda from 4:30pm – 6:30pm.  
This is an open invitation to all teachers to come along and share one of your favourite activities (eg a game, a classroom song, a dictation activity, writing sheet, solfa exercise, listening activity or choral piece) with fellow teachers, or just participate.  
Members of the Victorian Branch Committee will share their favourite activities, and you can too! More info at <http://www.kodaly.org.au/> or phone the Kodaly Victoria office on 9535 7035

### Victorian Music Teachers' Association VCE Masterclass Day.

Sunday September 6, Melbourne High School, South Yarra  
Robert Chamberlain (Piano 1.30 - 4.45), Carrie Barr (voice, classical and contemporary, 1.30 -3.00) and Alla Grinstein (strings, all, 3.15 - 4.45).  
03 9415 1314 to make a phone booking.

## Regional Events

### ROSES GAP / BARRIGAR FOLK MUSIC BUSH CAMP

25-28th September 2009 (middle weekend of the school holidays)  
Three days of music making and dancing in the Grampians in spring  
All levels of music skill catered for, from raw beginners to advanced.  
Workshops in music and dance run all day Saturday and Sunday, and you choose each session from several options. Classes are held in camp buildings, marquees, and outdoors if the weather is fine. This year we are telling the story of the Gypsy (Romani) migration from India to Europe and beyond.  
We also have a strong Celtic theme running through the weekend. Wild-flower walks and childrens' outdoor activities will be available as usual. This year's workshops are Beginners' Fiddle, Intermediate Fiddle, Beginners' Guitar, Intermediate Guitar, Beginners' Tin Whistle, Tin Whistle, Irish Flute, Singing, Ukulele, Trumpet and Trombone, Indian Dancing, Gypsy Funk Youth Band, Gypsy Road Percussion, Gypsy Road Epic Story, Ensemble, Street Band, Yoga, Art - Gypsy Deco, Kids Song & Dance. "The Dance" is held on the Saturday night, and the legendary final blackboard concert takes care of Sunday night. Make sure you book early as numbers are limited.  
Venue: Rose's Gap Recreation Centre, Northern Grampians.  
Information: Jane Thompson 03-54723382 or write to us for a brochure at [rgmcinc@gmail.com](mailto:rgmcinc@gmail.com) or PO Box 599 Castlemaine 3450

### Zelman Memorial Symphony Orchestra Concert 3 for 2009

Sunday 13th September at 2:00 pm  
Yea Town Hall, Yea,  
Contact: 9889 0835 or visit [www.zelmansymphony.org.au](http://www.zelmansymphony.org.au)  
Program: Beethoven's 5th Symphony, Nicolai's Overture to the Merry Wives of Windsor, McKimm's recent Andante Tranquillo for viola and orchestra, and Brahms' beautiful Variations on Haydn's St Anthony Chorale.

### Dunkeld Music/Choral Workshop

Sat 10th Oct. 2009, 9.30am to 5pm.  
*Footprints in the Custard* is hosting at the Dunkeld Consolidated School, Victoria Valley Road, with Belinda McArdle as facilitator. Cost is \$50, Conc/student \$45 including lunch, morning and afternoon teas.  
Contact [kplanyon@westnet.com.au](mailto:kplanyon@westnet.com.au) or [helenmorrison3@dodo.om.au](mailto:helenmorrison3@dodo.om.au) or 0417 358 471. We are also planning on having a BBQ and bonfire in the evening in Dunkeld (weather permitting), which will be BYOG and \$5.00 for a snag or a hamburger etc

### Daylesford Inn Folk Night

Open Mic every 3rd Friday 7pm  
Come and Join in on a fun night!  
have a \$10 meal and a good old fashioned jam at the Daylesford inn  
Ballan Rd, Daylesford  
Phone: (03) 5348 2554  
Web: [www.daylesfordinn.com](http://www.daylesfordinn.com)

### Genius: The Gospel, Soul and Rock 'n' Roll of Br Ray

24 September - 10 October  
In Honour Of The Birthday Of The legendary Ray Charles 5% of net profits to go to Guide Dogs Victoria, 5% to Ray Charles Foundation  
Collins Street Baptist Church  
Shows Only \$49 Full - \$30 Conc  
Tickets: [melbournefringe.com.au](http://melbournefringe.com.au)  
9660 9666

### Loren: a Harvester Moon event.

Loren possesses a rare energy on-stage that demands attention. He has the natural gift of being able to tell a story in a song with a warming silky smooth voice.  
for more details see:  
[www.harvestermoon.com.au](http://www.harvestermoon.com.au)

### Jan Wositzky & Mic Conway

an evening not to be missed!!  
at Theatre Royal, Sept 5 Castlemaine VIC, [jan@storytellersguide.com.au](mailto:jan@storytellersguide.com.au)

### Daylesford inn Live music over dinner and karaoke till late

with great live music by vanessa, meals starting as low as \$10 you get more bang for your buck!  
at the Daylesford inn  
Ballan Rd, Daylesford  
Phone: (03) 5348 2554  
Web: [www.daylesfordinn.com](http://www.daylesfordinn.com)

## Metro Events

### Bushfire Relief Fundraising Concert

on Sun 30 Aug 2pm.  
To support the rebuilding of music resources in communities touched by this year's bushfires, Braemar College will be staging a concert of classical music performed by past and present students and guest artists. All proceeds directed to 'Rebuilding Communities Through Music'.  
Jackson Hall, Braemar College, Mt Macedon Road Woodend  
\$25 adult, \$22 conc, \$10 children  
54272500  
j.irwin@braemar.vic.edu.au

### Bohemian Nights

Tuesday Sept 1st, 7:30pm  
Budapest Restaurant and Palinka Bar 273 Glenhuntly Rd, Elsternwick  
Dinner bookings 9530 0849, or drop in later for a drink or dessert. Violin and accordion/singing duo - Gypsy, Klezmer, Middle-Eastern, French, Italian, Russian, jazz and tango music which range from soulful to wild.  
Phil Carroll and Ernie Gruner.  
www.erniegruner.com/gypsynights.html

### Hawthorn Town Hall Overtures Concert Series

*Australian Icons*, Sun 13 Sept, 2.30pm. Compered by the inimitable Max Gillies and featuring music by George Dreyfus, this concert showcases performances by some of Melbourne's finest community and professional musicians and will seek to uncover some of the hidden treasures of Australian culture.  
*2009 Victorian Seniors' Festival*, Thurs 8 Oct, 12.30pm – 3.30pm. Re-visit the iconic Saturday Night Dance with music from the 50s and 60s taking you back to a time when the likes of the Carpenters, Buddy Holly and Dean Martin reigned supreme.  
*Children's Week Concert*:  
Sun 25 Oct, 11am - 2pm  
contact 9278 4770,  
events@boroondara.vic.gov.au  
www.boroondara.vic.gov.au

### Singing For Asylum

Saturday 5th sept 2009 @ 5pm  
St George's east St Kilda Uniting church. 4 Chapel street East St Kilda.  
Tickets: \$20 adult, \$15 seniors/conc, \$60 family/friends (4 tickets)  
doors open 4:30pm, Tickets available at the door for more info contact  
Rose:9531 7034  
Or Kellie: 9568 2993

### Marysville Primary School Fundraising Concert

Friday, September 4, 7.30pm  
at Lindsay Cuming Auditorium, Caulfield Grammar School  
217 Glen Eira Road, East St. Kilda  
Featuring: Young Voices of Melbourne conducted by Mark O'Leary; Melbourne Staff Songsters conducted by Brian Hogg; Caulfield Grammar Memorial Orchestra conducted by David Summerton  
Cost: Entrance to the concert is free. Audience members will have the opportunity to make a donation at the end of the concert.

### David Hobson stars with Victorian Welsh Male Choir

Sunday 6th September 2.30pm  
Robert Blackwood Hall, Monash Uni.  
Adults \$50, concession and groups of 10+ \$45 and children \$25.  
Patrons with special seating needs should call the Box Office on 03 9905 1111. Tickets can also be purchased via [www.monash.edu.au/monart/](http://www.monash.edu.au/monart/)

### Holy Melbourne Concert

at the Melbourne Recital Centre  
Sunday 6th September 7 to 8.30pm (be seated by 6.45) Bring your own bell! A unique annual showcase of Koori, Christian, Jewish, Taoist, Muslim and Sikh traditional sacred music using rare instruments.  
Admission: adult: \$20, concession & student: \$10, children: \$5. General seating.  
[www.holymelbourne.com](http://www.holymelbourne.com)

### Ringwood Folk A Cappella Night

Sept 8 Ringwood East Community Hall 7.45pm [vfmc@bigpond.net.au](mailto:vfmc@bigpond.net.au)

### Chalice Music Trivia Night with special guests Tripod

Are you Darebin's biggest music nerd? Kick off the Feast with a fun and relaxed night of music trivia. A must for music lovers. Get a table together and BYO food and drink. Proceeds to Chalice. Featuring special musical comedy guests Tripod. Will sell out! 5 Sept at 7pm Northcote Uniting Church 251 High St, Northcote \$25 full / \$20 conc Ph:

### Zelman Memorial Symphony Orchestra Concert 4 for 2009

Sat Nov 21st at 8:00pm James Tautoullis Auditorium, MLC,  
207 Barkers Rd, Kew  
Contact: 9889 0835 or visit [www.zelmansymphony.org.au](http://www.zelmansymphony.org.au)  
Program: Haydn Violin Concerto No1 in C Major, Borodin, Overture to Prince Igor, Rachmaninov Symphony No. 2, Op.27  
Mark Shiell – conductor,  
Ivana Tomášková - violin

### Come along to a night at the Circus.

Over its 16 year history, Women's Circus public performances at festivals, forums and venues have proven to be it's strongest communicative device.  
Members of the Women's Circus will show off their skills, as well as a few guest performers.  
Saturday 12 September at 8pm  
at Women's Drill Hall, 395 Barkly Street, West Footscray  
For further details please contact the Women's Circus at [info@womenscircus.org.au](mailto:info@womenscircus.org.au)

### Melbourne singers of Gospel

Sat 5 Sept, 7.30pm Warehouse Auditorium. If you enjoy gospel, there's a low-cost Melbourne Singers of Gospel gig coming up shortly to brighten your winter weekend. Come and join in.  
Crossway, 2 Vision Dr, Burwood  
East Melway Reference: 62 D8  
Tickets at the door: \$10/\$7.50, family \$30. Refreshments available.  
[melbournesingersofgospel@mail.com](mailto:melbournesingersofgospel@mail.com)

### Peninsula Folk Club

First Sunday each month . Now at Frankston Bowling Clubrooms, corner Yuille and Williams Sts. Frankston.  
6.30 - 10.30pm, Cost = \$6.00.  
Drinks & Supper available.  
For more info: [pfclub@gmail.com](mailto:pfclub@gmail.com) or ph.9789 3306.

### Blak Roots @ the Royal Hotel.

cnr Barkly & Droop Sts Footscray  
Sun 30 Aug 3pm. Soulful African Reggae. FREE entry.

## Metro Events contd.

### An evening with Jimmy Little

Wed 30th sept 7pm - 8:30 pm  
81 Bay St Brighton

Jimmy Little is a pioneering artist who has defied incredible odds. With a career that spans over 50 years as a musician, actor, and educator, Jimmy little is a survivor whose talent and determination remain solid. Come along and join Jimmy little as he shares his remarkable life story  
ticket price: \$15  
bookings essential 9599 4444  
[www.bayside.vic.gov.au/jimmylittle](http://www.bayside.vic.gov.au/jimmylittle)  
or call bayside council on:

### Melbourne Mass gospel Choir

Tues 1 Sept 7.30 to 9.30pm  
180 Palmerston St, Carlton

Come and join us for a relaxed Tuesday evening of superb gospel music, get your applause on our live recording and learn a couple of gospel songs in a big sing with the choir. A great way to check out the choir if you love gospel, especially if you're interested in joining.  
Admission by donation. All proceeds to the Church's social welfare program with the Carlton public housing estate community.

### The Choir - L'Amour

Sunday 13th September 3 & 7:30pm  
Created and directed by Jonathon Welch - Melbourne's new 150 voice symphonic pop choir. Our first major performance at the magnificent new Melbourne Recital Centre in a celebration of love, singing, food, dancing, life, country and even coffee!  
A spectacular array of songs made famous by artists such as U2, ABBA, the Beatles, Mamas & Papas, Elton John and the Seekers to name a few!

Proceeds assist Jonathon Welch's choir programs in the women's Prison system in Victoria.

For more info:

The Choir: [www.thechoir.com.au](http://www.thechoir.com.au)  
Melbourne Recital Center:  
[www.melbournerecital.com.au/](http://www.melbournerecital.com.au/)  
Or call Box Office on: 9699 3333

### Australasian World Music Expo Melbourne 19 - 22 November 2009

Showcasing traditional and contemporary Indigenous, roots and world music from Australasia and beyond. Now in it's second year, the Australasian World Music Expo 2009 will bring together musicians, industry representatives and festival audiences from across Australia and around the globe for three days of the finest Indigenous, roots and world music from the Australasian region.

For full details, delegate registration and concert bookings please refer to [www.awme.com.au](http://www.awme.com.au).

## Festivals

### Darebin Music Feast

5-20 September 2009

The 2009 program delivers a slice of the cultural music pie that makes up the City of Darebin, with over 1500 performers playing in over 25 venues and cosy hidey-holes across Northcote, Preston, Thornbury, Reservoir, Bundoora and Fairfield.

The Darebin Music Feast is a festival dedicated to song-writing and community music, in all its diverse forms. It is an exciting, all-inclusive festival that includes over 100 musical treats and celebrates the musical diversity of one of Melbourne's most thriving musical communities.

[www.darebin.vic.gov.au](http://www.darebin.vic.gov.au)

### ANCA Schools Choral Festival

- it is not too late to register you choir

September 1 2009, 7: 30 pm  
Hawthorn Town Hall

To register your interest contact  
ANCA Victoria, PO Box 6287, St  
Kilda Road Central 8008

**Folk Alliance Australia** has a useful website for upcoming festivals:  
[www.folkalliance.org.au/page/FestivalBanners](http://www.folkalliance.org.au/page/FestivalBanners)

### Applications for the Cobargo NSW

Folk festival close on August 31  
[www.cobargofolkfestival.com](http://www.cobargofolkfestival.com)

### Gorgeous Voices Festival

Bendigo 16th-18th October

A choice of ticketing options allows you to come to just a few select events or to access the full range of musical experiences.

Award-winning, highlight performers include: VoxSynergy, Akasa, Ajak Kwai and the Pan African Choir, Annelisa Kerrigan, Steve Taberner and Men In Suits, Janette Geri Jessica Paige and Josh Romig, Jojo Smith with South of the River, Kavisha

Mazzella, and Kelly Auty.

[info@gorgeousvoices.org.au](mailto:info@gorgeousvoices.org.au)  
0400156419

[www.gorgeousvoices.org.au](http://www.gorgeousvoices.org.au)

### Winterlong, a concert with Tim Rogers

The Rockwiz Orchestra with Ash Naylor & Brian Nankervis  
And many many more BIG names!!  
Sunday 30th August 5.30-11pm  
Thornbury Theatre 859 High St  
Only 200 tickets \$120 all inclusive with meal by MoVida, full open bar inc. organic wines. Book & buy from [www.thethornburytheatre.com](http://www.thethornburytheatre.com) or 94163011

web: winterlong concert

### Maldon Folk Festival

30th October – 2nd November

Maldon Folk Festival, located in Central Victoria, has been held annually for more than three decades. Experience the legendary festival atmosphere, showcasing an abundance of music, dance and theatre in the historic, Maldon township.

Four days of folk music and dance, musical theatre and interactive workshops, complemented by various activities around Maldon .

- Children's Entertainment in our dedicated kids marquee
- Festival Market (Stall bookings 03 5475 1484)
- Dancing - Irish Ceilidh, Family Bush Dance, Colonial Bush Dance
- Instrument Makers Exhibition
- Workshops - Dance, Song, Instruments
- The Spoken Word - Vintage Verse, Poet's Breakfast, Swagman's Breakfast & The Yarn Event
- Songwriting Competitions - Roddy Read Memorial Songwriting Competition & Maldon Minstrel Award
- Musical Theatre Presentations
- Busking & Chalkboard Venues
- Dedicated Blues Venue
- Traditional Gospel Concert & "Soul Music"

Lynda Bullen (03) 5475 1167  
[www.maldonfolkfestival.com/](http://www.maldonfolkfestival.com/)

## Festivals contd.

### CERES Return of the Sacred Kingfisher Festival, Saturday November 28

CERES invites community choirs to be involved in the Kingfisher Festival held each year at CERES Community Environment Park in East Brunswick. This year, we are hoping to involve many singers - existing community choirs as well as community members who will come together to form a short term 'Kingfisher Choir'. They will work with signing as well as singing! To express interest in being involved, please contact Cathy Nixon at [cathy@ceres.org.au](mailto:cathy@ceres.org.au)

### URANQUINTY 39th Annual Folk Festival

2-5 October 2009

Concerts, Campfire Sessions, Dances, Poets Breakfast, Kids Festival, Workshops, Traditional & Contemporary Folk, Blues, Celtic, Bluegrass, Reggae, Uranquinty is just south of Wagga Wagga on the Olympic Hwy. Tickets: Weekend, \$45 Concession \$40, Day \$30, Concerts & Dances \$12, Kids & Camping Free  
Contact [ajhunter@hotmail.com](mailto:ajhunter@hotmail.com)

### 20th boite singers' festival Daylesford

January 7-10 2010

A blissful 4 days of singing surrounded by friendly company, beautiful countryside, intriguing galleries exquisite cuisine and relaxing day spas!

Contact: 9417 1983

Email: [boite@boite.com.au](mailto:boite@boite.com.au)

### Mad Hatters Music Festival

Celebrating music and mental well being Presented by Wild@heART Community Arts  
Federation Square Sat 3 Oct 1-5pm  
FREE

Event kicks off with the Bipolar Bears playing on the back of a truck down Swanston St, then an afternoon of music, comedy, spoken word at Fed Square Plaza. MC Rod Quantock  
[www.wildatheart.org.au](http://www.wildatheart.org.au)

## Conferences

### Making Links

one of Australia's leading forums on information and communications technology (ICT) for workers in the not for profit sector. This year's theme, Sustaining Communities in Tough Times, will address the twin challenges of the global economic crisis and environmental sustainability.

The conference will open with a skill-building workshop on website optimisation and accessibility followed by a film & digital arts festival on Monday 16 November. The main conference will take place on Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 November in Melbourne.

Discounts if you register for Making Links by 22 September. Registrations are now open at [www.secureregistrations.com/MLC2009/](http://www.secureregistrations.com/MLC2009/)

### Creating New Blends

(National Orff Conference)  
Adelaide 3-8 January 2010

### Kodaly National Conference

Melbourne 26-29 September 2010  
For both contact Glenys Gijsbers  
Phn +61 3 9535 7035 Fax +61 3 8610 1936 or 9545 6708

### Role of Arts in Times of Crisis

Regional Arts Victoria's State Symposium: Geelong October 2-3

Practitioners from the health and wellbeing and arts sectors will come together to explore how the arts can be harnessed to bring about positive change.

<http://www.rav.net.au/eground/news-detail/143>

## Help Needed

### Sale College need instruments.

Sale College has received a grant to buy instruments for the feeder primary schools band program and are looking at basic band instrument: flutes, trombones, trumpets, an alto saxophone, possibly euphonium. If any schools are looking to upgrade their instruments, or just need to get rid of some instruments (good quality of course) please contact Clair Cochran at [cochrane.claire.m@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:cochrane.claire.m@edumail.vic.gov.au)

### Throw Away Your Old Piano?

The 2009 Darebin Music Feast is looking for old pianos for an upcoming project. If you have an old, tired, dusty, rusty, near-death or new piano get in touch and we will take it off your hands!

Contact Craig Rogers 8470 8211 or [craig.rogers@darebin.vic.gov.au](mailto:craig.rogers@darebin.vic.gov.au)

### Woodwind Ensemble music

I am looking for some music, about Grade 4 (band) level, to really challenge my students. Wondering if anyone is using any charts or could suggest any pieces that I could buy.

John Barber, Bands Director,  
Aquinas College, Great Ryrie St,  
Ringwood.

### Roarhouse needs people

to tackle the volunteer positions of MC, reviewer, sound engineer, photographer and general stage management volunteering at gigs.

Roarhouse is a non-profit, vibrant, socially inclusive live showcase of music, spoken word, poetry & performance arts, driven by artists and volunteers and provides performance opportunities for our entire community of artists, including those marginalised, disadvantaged and or challenged with mental health issues.

Fi Caskie: [fi.roarhouse@gmail.com](mailto:fi.roarhouse@gmail.com)

## Awards

### The Music in Communities Awards 2009 are now open

Entries are being invited from community music groups which have been going for more than three years. This year the theme is "community wellbeing". How does being musically active improve life in your community? Let us know and you could win a share of this year's \$20,000 prize pool. The 2009 Awards are open to all forms of music groups.

All the entry details are at [www.musicincommunities.org.au](http://www.musicincommunities.org.au) with a simple online entry process. These are not performance awards so no need to send in DVDs and recordings. Entries close on 7th September 2009. Good luck!

## Competitions & Awards

**Submissions are now open**  
**Short Sweet+Cabaret** to be held at Chapel Off Chapel in Prahran from Thursday 12 to Sunday 22 November 2009.

To enter a submission, simply email a 100 word or less description of your 10 minute cabaret concept to david@shortandsweet.org together with your name, telephone number and a list of any props, technical and musical accompaniment requirements. Great prizes can be won and costs such as venue, technical and piano accompaniment (if required) are provided. Individuals or groups can apply.

Submissions close on Monday 7 September. The program, judging panel and a complete list of prizes will be announced in mid October.  
[www.shortandsweet.org](http://www.shortandsweet.org)

**A Rail Tram and Bus Union** competition for a new railway song with \$1000 prize is now open. For information ring 02-93103966 closing date September 4 2009

### Vanda & Young Songwriting Competition

Closes Wednesday 30 September  
 Open to all songwriters - published and unpublished, professional and amateur, local and international - across all genres.

Entry fee \$50 per song,  
[www.VandaYoungSongComp.com](http://www.VandaYoungSongComp.com)

### Biggest Little Short Story Competition

**Entries Close: Wednesday 30 September**

The Eastern Writers Group's competition is on again. Open theme to 500 words. 1st prize \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50. Entry fee \$5. Entry forms and rules available from: the website or please contact: email: easternwritersgroup@hotmail.com, or call Ph: 9434 3491.  
[www.wordsatwork.com.au](http://www.wordsatwork.com.au)

### 3CR Broadcast International Day of People with a Disability

**Proposals Close: Wednesday 30 September**

Call For Proposals  
 3CR will dedicate twelve hours of broadcasting to content created by, for and about people with disabilities. The project is open to people with disabilities and organisations representing people with disabilities in Melbourne. Participants do not need broadcasting experience. You can propose an interview, story, performance or other recording you would like to create for the broadcast. For example, you may want to record: an audio diary about your life or experiences · interviews or other documentary recording of issues of concern to people with disability · a music or arts performance or exhibition · a conference or public event of interest to people with disability Further information available from the website [www.3cr.org.au/Int\\_day\\_disability](http://www.3cr.org.au/Int_day_disability)

## Funding Opportunities

### Professional Development Grants

Staff members from not for profit organisations can apply for grants of up to \$2000 to support their professional development.

Australian web based software company Advanced Solutions International has \$25,000 to give away in 2009. Closing Date for Round 3 is Thursday 10 September  
 Information about the fund and how to apply can be found at [www.advsol.com/ap/scholarship](http://www.advsol.com/ap/scholarship)

### Artists in Schools Program Arts Victoria

Annual grants of \$6,500 for professional practising artists to work in a Victorian primary or secondary school for up to 20 days.  
 Applications close 25 September  
<http://www.arts.vic.gov.au>

### Arts Victoria's 2009-10 Funding Rounds are now open.

Guidelines for all programs have been issued and are available online via the Arts Victoria website. The latest Arts Victoria Funding Program Overview 2009-10 booklet contains information about the funding programs available, including guidelines for eligibility and application closing dates. To request a copy of the Funding Program Overview 2009-10, or to obtain hardcopies of funding guidelines and application forms please contact Arts Victoria on 03 8683 3100 or Freecall 1800 134 894 (regional Victoria only). For full details on Arts Victoria's funding programs go to: [http://www.arts.vic.gov.au/content/Public/Funding\\_Programs/Funding\\_at\\_a\\_Glance.aspx](http://www.arts.vic.gov.au/content/Public/Funding_Programs/Funding_at_a_Glance.aspx)

## Funding Opportunities

### IAN POTTER CULTURAL TRUST AUSTRALIA

**Applications close 1st oct 2009**

Details: The Ian Potter Cultural Trust seeks to encourage the diversity and excellence of emerging artists in Australia. The Trust makes grants of up to \$7,000 to early career artists practising in a wide range of disciplines within the arts, including the performing and visual arts, crafts, music, the media, literature, design, community arts and other areas.

for more information about this great opportunity for starting out artists see the Website: [culturaltrust.ianpotter.org.au/](http://culturaltrust.ianpotter.org.au/)

### THE COCA-COLA AUSTRALIA FOUNDATION GRANTS

**ongoing funding opportunity.**

Coca-Cola Australia Foundation  
 To provide a positive contribution to the development of young people through physical, artistic, cultural and other educational pursuits.

You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR)

Status to apply for this grant  
 Website: [www2.coca-cola.com/citizenship/foundation\\_asia.html](http://www2.coca-cola.com/citizenship/foundation_asia.html)

Email: [cfernyhough@apac.ko.com](mailto:cfernyhough@apac.ko.com)  
 Telephone: (02) 9259 6401  
 Deadline: 09/09/9999

### ARTS PROGRAMMING

#### Arts Victoria

**ongoing grant**

Arts Programming aims to support a diverse mix of innovative and professional arts programming in urban, regional and rural Victoria. Funding through this program is available to support arts organisations, ensembles and festivals. Funding is available from \$5,000 to \$30,000 on a project basis. For more information check out:

Website: [www.arts.vic.gov.au](http://www.arts.vic.gov.au)  
 Email: [artsvic@dpc.vic.gov.au](mailto:artsvic@dpc.vic.gov.au)

## Miscellaneous Interesting Bits and Pieces

### Crop Swap

Saturday 5 September, 10:00  
– 11:00am

Princes Hill Community Centre, Rear  
270 Macpherson St Princes Hill  
Do you have an abundance of fruit,  
veggies or herbs growing in your  
garden? Maybe your chickens are  
laying too many eggs! Come along  
to PHCC so you can swap your crop  
with someone else. First Saturday  
of every month during school terms.  
Term 4: Sat 7 Nov, 5 Dec 93877740

### Community choirs and movement

An innovative workshop conducted  
by Tanja Bahro.  
Tanja will help choreograph routines  
for your choir to perform, it will give  
your performance a new found  
energy and bring everyone in the  
group closer together!!  
For more information contact Tanja  
on 0406 998 231 or send her an  
email at [tatjanabahro@live.com.au](mailto:tatjanabahro@live.com.au)

### Record Your Material for 3CR

3CR Community Radio is calling for  
proposals from people with dis-  
abilities who want to share their own  
stories, record their music and arts,  
or record other material for broadcast  
on International Day of Persons with  
Disabilities, 3 December 2009  
Disability News - [www.disabilitynews.infoxchange.net.au](http://www.disabilitynews.infoxchange.net.au)

### CD of East Timor Singers NINHA & ZINHA in OZ.

--INTERNATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

Many parishioners in Echuca experienced the beautiful voices of our young  
visiting Carmelite sisters, Sr. Ninha and Sr. Zinha. The interest generated  
has resulted in a CD being made. The CD has songs in 5 languages..Tetum,  
Spanish, Portuguese, Indonesian and English. CD's are \$10 each +\$3 post.  
They would make a great gift All proceeds will be directed to the orphanage  
in Dili where the sisters work.

To order: Email [east-timor-nuns-cd@hotmail.com](mailto:east-timor-nuns-cd@hotmail.com) or send a \$13. cheque to  
Bernadine, 1 Charlotte St, Echuca 3564

### Thank You

**This edition of SHOUT  
was put together  
by volunteers:**

*Kathy Barnett, Lise Moran, Chris  
Knights, Santha Press, Sarah Waight  
and by staff Jane Coker and  
John Howard*

**Please keep sending us in-  
formation about community  
music-making activities for  
inclusion in SHOUT! and in  
our bi-monthly email listing  
bulletin.**

### SHOUT! deadlines

For activities in November  
Oct 15th  
For activities in February 2010  
Jan 15th 2010

### Email bulletin deadlines

For activities in October  
Sept 15th  
For activities in December and  
January 2010: Nov 15th  
For activities in March 2010  
Feb 15th 2010

### Help!

Help us compile our newsletters from  
the comfort of your own computer!

Every day we receive heaps of  
email bulletins from which we select  
information of interest to community  
music activists. Could you skim a  
couple of newsletters a week and  
select interesting items?

Contact Volunteer Co-ordinator  
Jane Coker:  
[cmv@netspace.net.au](mailto:cmv@netspace.net.au)

### Malcolm Hill's latest CD *The*

*Jerilderie Letter* is now available at  
itunes, napster and other on line  
music sites. It can also be previewed  
and purchased at his myspace site  
[www.myspace.com/malcolmhilword-  
sandmusic](http://www.myspace.com/malcolmhilword-sandmusic)

### Shenanigans new album!

Shenanigans most recent Child-  
rens Album now has a myspace  
page! visit it at [www.myspace.com/animalmagicmusic](http://www.myspace.com/animalmagicmusic) also if  
you would like to find out more  
about shenanigans Check out  
[www.shenanigansmusic.com.au](http://www.shenanigansmusic.com.au)

### Sprout Community Market - Thornbury Thursday 03 sept

Organically grown produce, pre-  
serves, dried herbs, teas, seedlings,  
plants; artworks, crafts & designs;  
music; food; kids activities; lo-  
cal, handmade & 2nd hand stalls;  
produce from local community. A  
program of Mind supporting people  
recovering from mental illness or  
experiencing homelessness.

3pm - 7pm Sprout Community  
Gardens, cnr Watt & Clapham Sts,  
Thornbury (30 F4) free 9484-5565  
[zwaldstein@mindaustralia.org.au](mailto:zwaldstein@mindaustralia.org.au)  
[www.mindaustralia.org.au/sprout-  
market](http://www.mindaustralia.org.au/sprout-<br/>market)

### National Music in Communities Network

Australia now has its first national network to link people working and volun-  
teering in community music; the new Music in Communities Network is alive  
and kicking! Managed by Music Play for Life, it was launched in May at the  
Queensland Conservatorium Research Centre, Griffith University, in a half-day  
forum on community music.

- Network membership is just \$25/year. When you join the Network you will:
- Connect with other people working and volunteering in community music.
  - Receive regular e-bulletins with the latest news and research relevant to community musicians and group leaders.
  - Get access to online information, skills sharing and forums led by the Net-  
work's "Music Mentors" and other experts in the field.
  - Get early notification about upcoming conferences, workshops and events  
and free listings on the community music register.
  - Be eligible for discounts on Music Council Australia publications and events.

For more info go to: [www.musicincommunities.org.au](http://www.musicincommunities.org.au) or email  
[admin.mpfl@mca.org.au](mailto:admin.mpfl@mca.org.au)