

Choral Society to present premier of Local composer's Choral Mass

When Jennifer M Carr requested the Sunshine Coast Choral Society premier her a cappella "A Choral Mass" last July, there was a buzz of anticipation. Music Director Adrian King was given a copy to examine and the Music Committee sang it through while Adrian played the piano and the decision was made: it was to be part of a concert with works by Rutter, Bruckner and Tavener.

The concert will be, perhaps the most challenging presented by the choir, as members appreciate the responsibility of presenting a work to an audience for the first time.

Jennifer completed the work in 2013 and has says that it is unaccompanied because "that is the way I heard it."

Born and educated in Scotland, Jenny graduated from the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama in Glasgow, to commence her teaching career in Dundee in 1970.

Four years later she arrived in Brisbane to experience the worst floods on record. She was posted to Townsville and remained there for 36 years. During that time she started jotting down some little tunes and songs as there was a shortage of resources in schools at that time. This writing developed into compositions for young string orchestra and primary school choirs. Over the years, she completed many student works and arrangements and in 2008, commenced work on



her Choral Mass. This work in progress was completed in 2013.

She feels very fortunate that the SCCS agreed to premier her work. She is a member of the choir and loves the sensitive sounds it is able to produce.

Jenny has dedicated her work to all breast cancer sufferers, to their families and to all who care for them.

Now living in Beerwah, Jenny enjoys opportunities to experience musical events as well as visual and performing arts.

Jenny and conductor Adrian King will hold a "Meet the composer and conductor session at 1.30pm before the Concert. This is included in the ticket price

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Easter Concert at Caloundra



James Petterson



Our Easter concert at Caloundra was enjoyed by a capacity audience. Baritone James Petterson stepped in at short notice to sing the tenor role for Stainer's "Crucifixion".

We have CD s of the concert available for \$10.00 these will be available at our next concert.

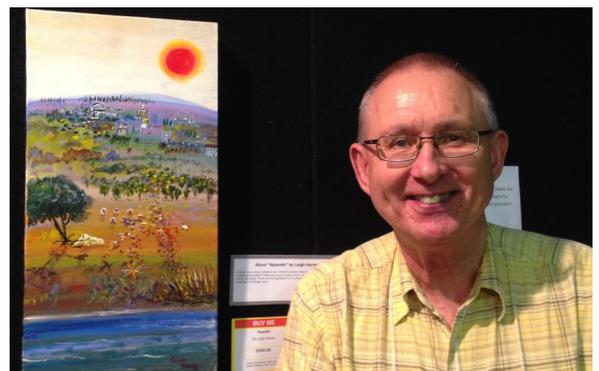
Meet Leigh Harvey—Tenor.

I was born in the sea-side town of Southwick, in the county of Sussex in 1957. My father was the local GP and we had a large house with a spectacular garden. I had a tremendous childhood which became more so when, with my parents and younger brother lived for two years in Ikeja, Nigeria, and 18 months in Heliopolis, Egypt.

Boarding school in Brighton College from 1966 to 1975 was a dramatic contrast, offset by the immediate introduction to choral music in the magnificent school choir, and my selection in the 1st X1 cricket team in my second year in the senior school.

I then went to teacher-training school in London and qualified with a bachelor of education in 1981. I taught for a while in Sussex, but my heart and my stamina were not inclined to the task, and it was evident that, although not a teacher, I might be , or could, become an artist— I really must thank my mother for this as she had always encouraged me to draw and paint from the start.

I emigrated to Buderim with my parents in 1986. I joined arts groups, joined the male voice choir, and the Sunshine Coast Choral Society, as well as learning to play croquet in Buderim. I represented Queensland in croquet in 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2009. I know I have enjoyed my life and will continue to do so, and I have much to learn.



SUNSHINE COAST CHORAL SOCIETY INC

Celebrating Choral Music



Conductor:

Adrian King

Accompanist:

Natasha Koch

Soprano:

Lauren Lodge-Campbell

Works by

Bruckner Carr

Rutter Tavener

Sunday August 9, 2.30pm

Lake Kawana Community Centre

Sportsman Parade, Bokarina

Adult \$30; Concession \$27; Student: \$10; VIP/group 8+ \$25

Tickets: www.scvenuesandevents P: 5413 1400



Meet composer Jennifer Carr and the Sunshine Coast Choral Society Music Director/ conductor Adrian King 1.30pm—2.00pm 9th August at Lake Kawana Community Centre. This event is part of the ticket price. Come and get some insights into the creative process and the challenges of preparing a premier performance.



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Please send this newsletter to others you think will be interested.

New members are welcome. Please contact Maryann

Music Matters

Sunshine Coast Choral Society Concerts 2015

Christmas in July carols at Montville Café, Bar and Grill each Friday and Saturday night in July and the first Saturday in August.

Celebrating Choral Music

Sunday 9th August

Meet the composer and conductor 1.30pm

Concert 2.30pm

Lake Kawana Community Centre

Celebrating Christmas Choral Music

Saint Saens "Christmas Oratorio"

Sunday 13th December, 2.30pm

Cello Dreaming—

Dreaming BIG concert series

Concert 5: Bach after Dark

DATE Saturday 29 August

TIME 7-9pm

VENUE Eudlo Hall

BOOK \$45 music lover | \$35 concession & early bird | \$20 student | \$100 family | \$100 group of 4 adult tickets Indulge Series Pass, Music Lover Bundle, Student Rush tickets available.

Louise King BAROQUE CELLO

Huguette Brassine HARPSICHORD

Concert 6: Romantic Giants

DATE Saturday 7 November

TIME 7-9pm

VENUE Eudlo Hall

BOOK \$45 music lover | \$35 concession & early bird | \$20 student | \$100 family | \$100 group of 4 adult tickets Indulge Series Pass, Music Lover Bundle, Student Rush tickets available.

Paul Dean CLARINET

Louise King CELLO

Dr Stephen Emerson PIANO

Concert 7: Celebrating Christmas

DATE Saturday 12 December

TIME 7-9pm

VENUE Eudlo Hall

BOOK \$45 music lover | \$35 concession & early bird | \$20 student | \$100 family | \$100 group of 4 adult tickets Indulge Series Pass, Music Lover Bundle, Student Rush tickets available.

Louise King CELLO

Linsey Pollak INVENTED WIND INSTRUMENTS

Phillip Griffin UKELELE, OUD, BASS GUITAR

Tunji Beier PERCUSSION

Adrian King and The Sunshine Coast Choral Society.

Pacific Chamber Players

Baroque Brilliance

Saturday 22nd August, 2.00pm

Noosa Pengari Steiner school

Sunday 23 August, 2.00pm

Eudlo Hall.