

DANDENONG RANGES MUSIC COUNCIL INC.

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Welcome New Members 2017

Community Music Centre
Upwey High School

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DRMC PROJECTS

Annual Youth Music Awards Funded by Bendigo Bank and Krans Trust

Youth Week 2016: Beat Your Own Drum DHS

Children's Week 2016: Musical Messages DEECD

Party With Attitude Festival at Burringja 2016 YRC

New Dimensions 2016 Songwriting & research into Dementia YRC

Attitude Arts 2016 Disability Arts Potter Foundation

Dance Here 2016 YRC

Education Week 2016: Discover Music Technology DEECD

ANZAC 2015 Commemoration Project: Bells of Peace Dept of Veteran
Affairs (Federal & State)

2017

Ranges Music Festival 2017 – 16 + 17 November YRC

Bells of Peace (Melba) - Creative Victoria

PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP YOU

Dandenong Ranges Orchestra	Peter Taubert	0418 349 200
D.R. Big Band	Ted O'Hare	0409 125 002
Happy Wanderers	Win Kent	9720 3848
Ranges Young Strings	Rosalind Burns	9754 8060
Music for Disabled Team	Deirdre Murdoch	9754 2209
Attitude	Karen Noonan	9754 6566
New Horizons Concert Band	John Sargeant	0418 174 456
Mini Maestros	Kate Phillips	9753 5452
In Schools Music	Andrew McAlister	0439 907 799
School Projects	Karen Noonan	9754 6566

"Communities Making Music"

The Dandenong Ranges Music Council Inc. is proudly partnered by
Yarra Ranges Council.



MISSION STATEMENT:

The Dandenong Ranges Music Council Inc creates and connects communities for people of all ages and abilities through music.

Community music is listening to, learning, participating in or performing music.

Dandenong Ranges Music Council is a community-based organisation that creates opportunities for people of all ages to be involved in musical activities of their choice.

The council has a 8 member Board of Management which is elected each year in April. The 2016 Board Chairperson is Ray Yates of Monbulk.

This Board is responsible for the general operations of the Council and focuses particularly on developing new music initiatives and special innovative projects and a general overview of its performing ensembles. Interested community members are welcome to join the Board.

HOW DOES ONE GET INVOLVED?

Firstly you decide what it is you wish to do. Learn or play an instrument? Sing in a choir? Encourage your children to develop an interest in music? African Drumming? Jazz? Heavy Metal? Music Reading? Music Theatre? Celtic Harp? Blues? Children's Choir? Country Music? Recording?

WHO CAN JOIN?

All people, all ages, all abilities, from babies to aged. All styles of music.

WHERE DOES THE D.R.M.C. OPERATE FROM?

The administrative office is housed in the Community Music Centre, Upwey High School, 1451 Burwood Highway, Upwey. Many musical groups rehearse here after school and evenings. For enquiries or bookings, please phone the DRMC on 9754 6566.

Music lessons are also conducted during the day, after school, evenings and weekends for adults and children of all ages. Postal Address: PO Box 430, Belgrave, 3160.

For more information, enquiries & bookings please phone the DRMC on 9754 6566.

Information is also available on the website: www.drmc.org.au

WHAT ELSE DOES THE D.R.M.C. DO?

When a new music initiative is identified, the Dandenong Ranges Music Council helps the group find others who are interested, helps with establishment, training, finding appropriate expertise, etc. Special projects with guest composers, conductors and musicians are important to develop the community's cultural identity.

COMMUNITY MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Local and guest musicians perform at community events of all types, celebrations, ceremonies, sporting events, art exhibitions, fetes, community markets, weddings, funerals, meetings, seminars, schools, hospitals, churches, social clubs, anywhere!

ENSEMBLE COMMITTEES

Each music ensemble and performing ensemble needs a support group of people for stage management, music library, costumes, transport of equipment, tickets, programs, front of house, backstage, as well as secretarial, public relations, treasurer, manager.

TRAINING WORKSHOPS FOR UNIT COMMITTEES AND ENSEMBLES

Regular training is provided by guest professionals in skills development to support and enrich community music. Please call the DRMC office on 9754 6566 for any help or guidance with Unit Management or Finance matters.

ENSEMBLE MEMBERSHIP

When you become a member of Dandenong Ranges Music Council Inc. you may wish to participate in more than one particular ensemble, eg. you may play in Dandenong Ranges Big Band on Thursday night or with the Dandenong Ranges Orchestra on Monday night.

Each ensemble has its running costs and therefore specific rehearsal fees, which are used for musical directors, accompanists, sheet music, rent, equipment, camps, tours, etc. This expenditure is planned in consultation with the Unit committee which supports the ensemble and the musical director.

Planning and decisions are always made in the best interests of the membership and their musical expectations, and the goals of the ensemble.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

\$40.00 single membership includes GST. \$60.00 family membership includes GST.

These memberships help to cover the following:

The Board of Dandenong Ranges Music Council Inc has the responsibility of paying public liability insurance, insurance on instruments and equipment, sheet music, property insurance for the Community Music Centre, Performing Rights licenses. All equipment, sheet music, etc is owned by Dandenong Ranges Music Council Incorporated. Unit committees are responsible for its care and safekeeping; it should be recorded on the central data base for insurance purposes. This property is for use by members in the future.

COMMUNITY MUSIC VICTORIA

Dandenong Ranges Music Council Inc is a member of Community Music Victoria Inc

MUSIC COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

The Dandenong Ranges Music Council is affiliated with this national body.