

Learn to play

Violin and traditional folk fiddle

with Maggie Duncan



Beginners and continuing students of all ages are welcome. You may have individual or shared lessons. You will learn simple classical techniques to achieve a good sound and a strong foundation for playing in any style. Learning an instrument will help you to understand how music works. It will enrich your appreciation of music and enable you to make music and share it. As in learning a language, you will learn to play by ear and also to read and write music. Lessons may be audio-recorded.

For children: Parents are always welcome to observe lessons, to help them help their children with home practice. Learning to play music at an early age benefits a child's development in many ways. For example, it teaches the skills of listening and remembering, recognising patterns, coordinating eyes, ears and hands, and working cooperatively. It rewards sustained effort, and helps a person to experience and to express ideas and feelings that may be hard to put into words. The world of music is an endless field of new discoveries, both wide and deep.

Maggie is a patient and experienced teacher, with Post-graduate qualifications in Music Education and Gifted and Talented Education from Monash University. She is also a qualified Primary School teacher, with a current Working With Children certificate, and has worked in schools as a classroom teacher and instrumental teacher. She is well known as a dance caller, dance band musician, and teacher of traditional fiddle.

Fees: 20 minute private lesson \$25; 30 minute private lesson \$35; 60 minute private lesson \$65; 30 minute shared lesson (2 students) \$20 each.

Venues: DRMC Community Music Centre, Upwey & home studio Montrose.
To get an enrolment form or for more information, **contact** Maggie at maggiefiddler@gmail.com