

MUSIC SHOALHAVEN NEWSLETTER

JANUARY, 2023

***Music Shoalhaven turns
75 this year...and we begin
with a Giant Musical
Treat...***

**AN AGM CONCERT TO REMEMBER: A GREAT CONCERT TO
BRING YOUR FRIENDS TO...**

**A DOUBLE BILL OF AMAZING YOUNG MUSICIANS
FROM THE SHOALHAVEN**

FRANCES GRAY (from Morton, near Milton, playing CLARINET)

MAX KIELLY (from Kangaroo Valley, playing PIANO)

**Beginning at 5:00pm Saturday, 4th February, with Drinks
and Delicicicious Treats at Berry Uniting Church.**

DON'T MISS THIS!!!

**Frances will be playing works by Weber, Penderecki, Liszt, Bach and
Villa-Lobos. She will be accompanied by John Martin.**

Max will play a variety of Classical pieces and some Jazz as well.

THIS IS A FREE CONCERT

(BUT DONATIONS TOWARDS OUR PERFORMERS WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED)

Music Shoalhaven Incorporated was formed as the **Nowra Music Club**, at a meeting in Nowra on 17th September 1948 in the old CWA Rooms, Berry Street, Nowra. The first concert was held on September 5th in the existing School of Arts Annex (the supper room) to the rear of the main building. It is the oldest regional Music Club in NSW.

TICKETS FOR 2023: Tickets will remain at \$30 until the end of the financial year then prices will rise to \$35. As you can understand costs across the board have gone up and we want to be able to continue to provide excellent quality performers and performances in excellent venues.

2023 PROGRAMME

5:00pm, Saturday 4 th February	AGM and Concert: Max Kielly (Piano) and Frances Gray (Clarinet)	Berry Uniting Church
2:00pm, Sunday 19 th March	Zefiro Piano Trio: Cecilia Bersée (Violin) David Vance (Piano) Suzanne Cowan (Flute)	Nowra School of Arts
2:00pm Sunday 7 th May	Early Music Recorder Group: Paige Alexander Gullifer and Friends	Nowra School of Arts
2:00pm Sunday 25 th June	Ana de la Vega (Flute) “My Paris”	Nowra School of Arts
2:00pm Sunday 13 th August	John Martin (Piano), Matthew Avery (Baritone) and Mary-Jean O’Doherty (Soprano)	Nowra School of Arts
2:00pm Sunday 17 th September	Esther Schöpf (Violin) and Norbert Groh (Piano) from Germany	Nowra School of Arts
2:00pm Sunday 12 th November	Acacia Quartet: Lisa Stewart (Violin), Doreen Cumming (Violin), Stefan Duwe (Viola) Anna Martin-Scrase (Cello)	Nowra School of Arts

THE MUSIC SHOALHAVEN AGM

will be held after the concert on Saturday, 4th February. Please consider being part of the committee for 2023 and get your nomination in asap to Gail Stebbings:

gailstebbing@westnet.com.au or to Jan Larson: jancol2536@gmail.com or bring it with you on the day. There is a nomination form at the end of the newsletter.

The Committee will bring some delicious treats for afternoon tea for the AGM. It would be great if you could bring some as well...sandwiches, cakes, slices dips, cheese and other delicious delectables!

The November Concert was a delight to enjoy. The variety of the concert included the acapella choral singing of **SOUTHLAND** as well as duets and trios of voices and instruments. The Shoalhaven Lydian Singers joined **SOUTHLAND** for some combined choral pieces to round off the exciting concert. Comments, from those who attended, were prolific in their praises.



SOUTHLAND is heading to Iceland later on this year to sing in competitions and festivals there. Talk to Sarah Turvey, Joy Sharpe or Martin O'Connor to find out more about their exciting trip. Music Shoalhaven wishes the choir well...lots of practice ahead for each member.

The **SOUTHLAND** concert capped off a fantastic series of concerts for Music Shoalhaven for 2022. We have another fantastic year of concerts ahead. Why not give a copy of the programme (on page 2) for 2023 to anyone and everyone you can think of and invite them to come along.



PUBLICITY for MUSIC SHOALHAVEN

We are always looking for people to help with publicity for our concerts.

Perhaps you could help by:

sending letters to Music Teachers, letting Music Shops know about upcoming concerts, advertising on community TV or radio events calendars, putting posters on social media or in local shops throughout the Shoalhaven and further afield, other things you could suggest/do.

Perhaps you could write letters to the local papers telling of how enjoyable a particular concert has been for you.

Perhaps you could put your hand up to help/ take-over the Newsletter.



CONCERTS COMING UP IN and AROUND the SHOALHAVEN

AUSTRALIAN HAYDN ENSEMBLE: "Haydn's Sun and Mendelssohn's Stars", 7:00pm, Friday, 17th February at Berry School of Arts. The programme will include Haydn's String Quartet in A Major, Op. 20 No.6 (Sun Quartet), selections from Bach's "The Art of Fugue" and Mendelssohn's String Quartet in A Minor Op.13. (www.australianhaydn.com.au)

KARIN SCHAUPP & THE FLINDERS QUARTET: 8:00pm, Friday, 3rd March at Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre Classical guitar is a beautiful but famously difficult instrument to master. Most players sit very still in utmost concentration – which is why Karin Schaupp stands out. With incredible warmth and expressiveness, she welcomes us into her emotional world, and we leave enriched and heartened. Karin is joined on stage by the Flinders Quartet. Renowned for unpretentious brilliance and with two decades of experience in old music and new, they are one of Australia's most loved chamber music ensembles. (www.shoalhavenentertainment.com.au)

GERRINGONG MUSIC CLUB: 2:00pm, Sunday, 19th March at Gerringong Town Hall

ACACIA QUARTET Acclaimed Australian string quartet performs an attractive repertoire including Beethoven and Debussy. (www.facebook.com/GerringongMusicClub/)

BERRY UNITING CHURCH PRESENTS ITS NEW CONCERT SERIES:

Musical Suites & Treats

CONCERT ONE: Songs by Schubert, Rachmaninov, Amy Beach and Mozart and the Violin "Meditation" from "Thais"	Janet Morris (Soprano), Jo Landstra (Violin), Ona Boyd-Frazier (Soprano) and David Foley (Accompanist)	2:00pm, Saturday, 25 th March at Berry Uniting Church. Proceeds to Barnabas Aid for Stoves for Warmth in Ukraine.
CONCERT TWO: Popular and Inspirational Songs and Classical and Jazz Piano	Monique Hill (Soprano), Max Kielly (Piano) and David Foley (Accompanist)	2:00pm, Saturday, 29 th April at Berry Uniting Church Proceeds to Berry Parkinson's Support Group

We are looking forward to seeing you again very soon,
Ona (For the whole Music Shoalhaven Committee).

MUSIC SHOALHAVEN NOMINATION FORM

NOMINATION

I, the undersigned member of Music Shoalhaven, nominate **for the position of**
_____ on the Music Shoalhaven Committee.

NAME of PERSON being NOMINATED:

Nominators:

(1) _____ (2) _____
Signature of Nominator Signature of Nominator

Nominee:

I, _____, accept nomination.
(Print Name)

Signature

Date

Positions on Committee:

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Music Director, Committee members.