



# Professional Development Workshop

## *Vocal Care for the Studio and Classroom Teacher*

The Music Teacher's Association of New South Wales invites you to a Studio Teaching Professional Development Seminar.

*Do you suffer throat pain and/or hoarseness from teaching/speaking for periods of time in studios and classrooms?*

Presented by Karen Green (MTA Vice President) this session will provide an understanding of why these symptoms occur, followed by a series of exercises and techniques to prevent hoarseness and pain, as well as details on vocal care and protection. The exercises will include voice positioning, breathing, vocal support, spoken vocal exercises, facial and neck relaxation exercises and more. This session is not only directed at singing teachers but ALL teachers who unknowingly are straining their speaking voices, and those teachers that already suffer the problem.

**Date:** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2016, at 1.00pm to 3.00pm  
**Venue:** Ralston Room, Burwood Library and Community Hub, 2 Conder Street, Burwood

**Fees:** \$25 MEMBERS AND \$45 NON-MEMBERS  
Fee includes afternoon tea

*Registrations close 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2016  
No late registrations can be accepted*

This 2 hour session can count towards *Teacher Identified Professional Development* hours for accreditation purposes.

Certificate of Completion available on request.

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**RETURN TO:** The Secretary, MTA of NSW, PO Box 244, OATLEY NSW 2223  
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Fees will be refunded if a workshop is cancelled.

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