

MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF NSW
NEWCASTLE BRANCH

MUSIC TEACHERS FESTIVAL *Program*


11 OCTOBER 2019 | 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
HUNTER VALLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL
NORFOLK ST, ASHTONFIELD



- 8:30 AM** REGISTRATION & MUSIC SALE[^]
- 9:00 AM** WELCOME & KEYNOTE | **Aleta King**
Kodaly specialist and Director of Conservatorium of Music at Avondale College, Aleta leads an engaging keynote presentation to kickstart the day
- 10:00 AM** ARTS WELLBEING | **Lindsay Christian**
Addressing our unique teaching environments, Lindsay demonstrates strategies for instrumental and vocal teachers in the practice of wellbeing
- 10:30 AM** DIFFERENTIATED LEARNING | **Jennifer Thompson**
Director of Academic Services at Hunter Valley Grammar School, Jennifer addresses the practice of differentiating teaching strategies for mixed ability learning in the music teaching studio
- 11:15 AM** MORNING TEA & MUSIC SALE[^]
Barister-made coffee available, accepting card or cash. MTA Music Sale and the Foleys Music Display will be available. Cash payments preferred.
- 11:45 AM** BEHIND MUSIC THEORY | **Dr Rita Crews OAM**
AMEB Chief Examiner, Rita shares a behind-the-scenes perspective of AMEB written exams
- 12:30 PM** WHOLE BODY LEARNING at the PIANO | **Paul Myatt**
ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE for the STUDIO TEACHER | **Elizabeth Holowell OAM**
In these sessions, piano teachers and instrumental/vocal teachers separate for hands-on seminars in teaching and engaging healthy practice in the studio
- 1:30 PM** LUNCH & MUSIC SALE[^]
Lunch is included in the ticket price. Dietary requirements upon online booking. Prepared by our supporters at HEIGHTS CATERING.
- 2:30 PM** FIRST, WE SING | **Julie Logan**
Early Childhood Specialist and Director of Julie Logan Music, Julie shares the emphasis of song in music education with practical strategies for studio teachers
- 3:15 PM** THE BUSINESS of MUSIC | **Carly McDonald***
Editor of The Piano Teacher Magazine and Director of Novar Music, Carly shares with us practical resources in operating sustainable music teaching businesses of all shapes and sizes
- 4:00 PM** THE PERFECT PITCH | **Andrew Chubb, Sharon Ellam, Lorraine Chai**
MTA NSW members pitch their music resources and products in short seminar forums
- 4:45 PM** CLOSING & MUSIC SALE[^]

[^]including MTA Secondhand Sheet Music & Foleys Music Display
^{*}appearing via video-link



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