



“a *Sound* experience”

Dear Parents,

A member of staff of the Australian Youth Choir visited your child's school recently, with the consent of the Principal, to conduct a short vocal activity and to distribute information about the choral education programme offered by the Australian Youth Choir. As a result of this activity your child is invited to attend a **FINAL AUDITION** for a place in the Choir in 2010.

Please Telephone our Audition line to make an appointment.

Students who are successful in the final audition will be offered a place in the Choir to commence February 2010. Parents and students will be advised in writing of the outcome of the audition. Further information regarding the Choral program is available via our website or by telephoning our office on **(03) 9836 2877**.

Our staff are happy to discuss any aspect of the Choral program including tuition fees and rehearsal times.

FINAL AUDITIONS

FOR COMMENCEMENT IN FEBRUARY 2010



AREA	DATE	VENUE DETAILS	PHONE: (03) 9836 2877 FOR AN APPOINTMENT
BERWICK	SAT 8 AUGUST	Berwick Secondary College. Manuka Road, Berwick (Melways 111 H 8)	
TRARALGON	SAT 15 AUGUST	Uniting Church Hall. 1 Park Lane, Traralgon (Vic Roads 343 L7)	
BURWOOD	SAT 15 AUGUST	St James Uniting Church. Riversdale Road, Wattle Park (Melways 61 C2)	
CHELTENHAM	SAT 22 AUGUST	Cheltenham Uniting Church Hall. Cnr Charman Rd & Maude St, Cheltenham (Melways 86 H1)	
ROSANNA	FRI 28 AUGUST	Bellevue Uniting Church Hall. Bellevue Avenue, Rosanna (Melways 19 K12)	
CROYDON	SAT 29 AUGUST	Luther College. Plymouth Road, Croydon (Melways 36 G11)	
MT ELIZA	SAT 29 AUGUST	Toorak College. Williams Road, Mt Eliza (Melways 101 G10)	
BENDIGO	FRI 11 SEPTEMBER	Forest Street Uniting Church Hall. Forest Street, Bendigo (Vic Roads 282 K14)	
ESSENDON	SAT 12 SEPTEMBER	Salvation Army Hall. Buckley Street, Moonee Ponds (Melways 28 H4)	
BALLARAT	SAT 12 SEPTEMBER	St Andrew's Uniting Church Hall. Cnr Sturt & Dawsons Street, Ballarat (Vic Roads 255 M12)	
GEELONG	TUE 15 SEPTEMBER	Thomson Street Uniting Church Hall. Thomson Street, Belmont (Vic Roads 451 H11)	



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Established 1975

A SOUND EXPERIENCE



Each weekly Choir rehearsal encompasses:

- Choral repertoire
- Voice production
- Sight singing and aural skills
- Breathing techniques
- Memory training
- Concert performance skills and stage craft

All choristers are involved in three major Concerts each year and a CD recording.

Our Programme in 2010

The Australian Youth Choir aims to provide exciting opportunities for artistic growth. Our program encourages an appreciation of music and performance with sequentially structured activities incorporated to foster the development of musical skills, aesthetic awareness, self esteem, confidence and social skills.

Why should kids should be given the chance to develop their natural singing voice?

- Singing helps release tension creating a relaxed, happy mental state
- Singing improves breathing, blood pressure and blood flow
- Singing is fun. It makes you feel good
- Choral singing is a great social event and provides individuals with immense personal satisfaction through the pursuit of a common goal



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AMUSE (Association of Music Educators (Vic), Australian National Choral Association, Kodaly Music Education Institute of Australia, Australian Performing Rights Association, Australian Dance Council.