



MATT MCLAREN & band

OCTOBER 15, 7.30PM

Australia's Got Talent finalist!



Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music
Campbell's Corner, Muswellbrook

80 Bridge Street, Muswellbrook
For tickets & info: www.uhcm.com.au
Adult \$25, Concession \$20
Enquiries: (02) 6541 4888

Celebration of Strings

Sunday 23 October, 3pm

Atherstone Room UHCM
Muswellbrook.

Our annual string program
performance featuring all our
string ensembles.

Tickets at the door. Adult \$3,
Concession \$2, Family \$5



From the Director

Sponsorship

On the inside of this newsletter you will see logos of the businesses who are supporting our programs this year. I encourage you to support them, they are all community minded.



UHCM is a leading not-for-profit cultural organisation in the region. By sponsoring one of our programs companies and individuals are supporting education, the arts, music, culture and community development.

Our bursary or scholarship program receives good support. A bursary provides a discount for the cost of music tuition and allows families to continue these lessons during times of difficulty.

A scholarship is provided by the Conservatorium to students who show potential or merit. In return these students become role models in their musical pursuits.

Our other programs need support to achieve long-term outcomes; the Ensembles Program, School Band Program and Visiting Artist Program and our fleet of hire instruments. If you would like more information about the valuable work we do in these areas please contact me for an appointment.

Special thanks to Regional Australia Bank (formerly Hunter Mutual) who have donated over \$900 to the Conservatorium this year through the Community Partnership Program.

Yours in music,
Jeremy Fletcher





Orchestra Camp

The first three days of the school holidays were enjoyed by students from across the state at the Orchestra and Chamber Music Camp. St Joseph's Aberdeen was the location of the 12th Camp.

The musicians were led by conductors Christopher Bearman (Orchestra) and Hilary Burgess (Junior Strings) and Janelle French (Concert Band).

We were fortunate to have on hand a talented team of tutors working with the campers to achieve some fantastic results in the short time they were together. Thanks to all who were involved.



New Director, Clarence Valley Conservatorium

Congratulations to previous UHCM director, Adam Wills, who has been appointed as the new Director of Clarence Valley Conservatorium in Grafton. Since Term 2, 2015 Adam has been fulfilling the role of Percussion Teacher here at UHCM.

Michael Chilcott has been appointed as the new percussion teacher at UHCM and will commence in Week 1, Term 4 2016.

Encore Nominations

Congratulations to UHCM percussion students Christopher Greentree and Isaac Smith who have both received ENCORE nominations for their recent HSC performances.

ENCORE is a program of outstanding performances and compositions by students from the Higher School Certificate Music examinations. It is held annually at the Sydney Opera House.

UHCM Term 4 Concerts

Celebration of Strings 23 October 3:00pm

Royal Fireworks Orchestra and Ensembles Concert, 26 November 7:00pm

It's Not Easy Being Green Bands and Ensembles Concert, 27 November 3:00pm

(All held in the Atherstone Room, UHCM Campbell's Corner, Muswellbrook)

Tour and Lunchtime Concert

Held on the last Friday of the month.

Heritage tour at 11:30am, followed by concert at 12 midday.

Concert entry by donation.

** 28 October*

** 25 November*

(No concert in December)

AGM Notice

The UHCM Annual General Meeting will be held in the Atherstone Room, First Floor, Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music, 80 Bridge Street Muswellbrook on Tuesday 18 October at 5pm.

For further information about the Board or the AGM please phone the office on (02) 6541 4888 or email admin@uhcm.com.au

Regional Australia Bank

Community Partnership Program

Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music is pleased to announce our participation in Regional Australia Bank's Community Partnership Program.

This program allows you to support us without costing you or UHCM a cent!

All you need to do is save with an eFree, Community Partnership Account or Youth Account at Regional Australia Bank, and elect to support us. Regional Australia Bank

calculates the average annual balance of our supporters and donates the equivalent of one percent to Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music.

By banking with Regional Australia Bank, you won't only have access to this great program, but competitive interest rates, fairer fees and sound guidance from their local experts.

For more information contact Tanya Rains from Regional



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TERM 4 CALENDAR

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE	EVENT
Monday	10 Oct			Term 4 Begins
Saturday	15 Oct	7:30pm	Atherstone Room	Visiting Artist: Matt McLaren
Tuesday	18 Oct	5:00pm	UHCM	Annual General Meeting UHCM Inc.
Sunday	23 Oct	3:00pm	Atherstone Room	Celebration of Strings
Friday	28 Oct	11:30am	UHCM	Tour and lunchtime concert
Saturday	29 Oct		UHCM	Muswellbrook Scholarship Auditions
Sunday	30 Oct		Singleton Studio	Singleton Scholarship Auditions
Monday	14 Nov	7:00pm	St Joseph's Denman	Denman Student Recital
Tuesday	15 Nov	7:00pm	Merriwa School of Arts	Merriwa Student Recital
Wednesday	16 Nov		Muswellbrook High School	Local Bands Day
Wednesday	16 Nov	7:00pm	Atherstone Room	Muswellbrook Student Recital #1
Monday	21 Nov	6:00pm & 7:30pm	St. Mary's Primary Hall	Scone Student Recitals #1 & #2
Tuesday	22 Nov	6:00pm & 7:30pm	Scone High School	Scone Student Recitals #3 & #4
Friday	25 Nov	11:30am	UHCM	Tour and lunchtime concert
Saturday	26 Nov	7:00pm	Atherstone Room	Orchestra & Ensembles Concert
Sunday	27 Nov	3:00pm	Atherstone Room	Bands & Ensembles Concert
Monday	28 Nov	6:30pm & 7:30pm	Atherstone Room	Muswellbrook Student Recitals #2 & #3
Tuesday	29 Nov	7:00pm	Sacred Spaces	Singleton Student Recital
Thursday	1 Dec	7:00pm	Atherstone Room	Muswellbrook Student Recital #4
Friday	9 Dec	6:30pm	Muswellbrook Racecourse	Christmas Spectacular (HYC)
Friday	16 Dec			Term 4 ends
Friday	16 Dec	7:00pm	Atherstone Room	Adult Concert
Wednesday	21 Dec			Office Closes

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(Entrance via Pitt St, Singleton)