



## END-OF-YEAR CONCERTS

Atherstone Room, Upper Hunter  
Conservatorium of Music (*both concerts*)  
80 Bridge Street, Muswellbrook  
Tickets available at the door Adult \$10,  
Concession \$5 Family \$20



With Orchestra, Junior and Senior  
Strings, Conservatorium Choir and  
Quintet.



Concert Band and Jazz Band, Guitar  
Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble,  
Muswellbrook Shire Concert Band and  
Hunter Youth Choir

### From the Director

Congratulations to all our  
2017 scholarship winners.  
Please see Page 2 of this  
newsletter for a list of our  
2017 scholars.

Scholarship recipients are  
important people within  
the Conservatorium  
Community. I know they

will relish the important role they have to play. I  
am sure they will motivate other students and  
inspire a love of music in the audience.

All of our UHCM scholars will be formally  
presented with a badge at one of our end-of-year  
concerts or recitals. This badge can be worn to  
concerts and special events and will allow the  
Conservatorium Community and Upper Hunter  
residents to recognise our scholars.

Scholars make a special contribution by actively  
participating in ensembles in their area. Or, they  
may regularly perform at student recitals, board  
meetings and other special events. Scholars may  
take on a special role by welcoming our visiting  
artists.

This will be my last newsletter as Director of the  
Conservatorium. Due to personal reasons I will be  
finishing at the end of the year. I have relished  
every minute my time working at the Upper  
Hunter Conservatorium. I will continue to follow  
with interest the continuing development of the  
premier performing arts organisation of the Upper  
Hunter.

Yours in music,  
Jeremy Fletcher

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# Celebration of Strings



On Sunday 23 October we hosted the annual showcase of the UHCM strings program, the *Celebration of Strings*.

This was held in the Atherstone Room at UHCM for the first time.

The program incorporated the Year 3 Strings Class from Scone Grammar School, Junior and Senior Strings and a staff trio, among other items.

Thank you to Jenny Kershaw for arranging the event and conducting various items.

Thanks to Gillian Miles for conducting the Cello Ensemble and the Junior Strings and to Katrina Constable and Aaron Rothmund for assisting with the staging of this event.



## 2017 Scholarship Recipients

STUDENT NAME	AWARDED	INSTRU
Thomas Hughes	Wear Parts	Trumpet
Kate Lloyd	Wear Parts	Drama
Eve Howard	TFS	Percussion
Samuel Gillett	Liddell Coal	Guitar
Olivia van den Heuvel	Bengalla Mine	Piano
Lucy McGrath	Barry Rose UHSC	Flute
Abbey Johnson	William Champion	Voice
John Butt	UHCM	Cello
Mia Turner	UHCM	Violin

**Congratulations to our 2017 Scholarship recipients!**

The Upper Hunter Conservatorium gratefully acknowledges the support it receives from local businesses who support the development of musicians in the Upper Hunter and the Department of Education.



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# 2017 UHCM Committee of Management

The Annual General Meeting of the Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music Inc was held on 18 October 2016.

Congratulations to the following people who were elected to the committee:

**President - Scott Bailey**

**Vice-President - Virginia  
Greentree**

**Treasurer and Public Officer -  
Allan Jones**

**Secretary - Colleen Kelly**

**Committee - Murray Kershaw**

**Committee - Jason Buckley**

**Committee - Stephen  
Cenatiempo**

## Encore Nominations

Congratulations to flautist, Ebony Taylor who received an Encore nomination for her recent HSC performance.

It was announced in our last newsletter that Christopher Greentree and Isaac Smith also received nominations.

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.

## Enrolment Changes 2016

Please complete the form enclosed with this newsletter to notify us of any change to your enrolment for 2017.

We are required to keep accurate records of schools at which students are enrolled.

This form will be of particular importance to students moving schools.

To save parents' valuable time your enrolment will roll over automatically unless you notify us of changes or cancellations.

If you have any questions about your enrolment please contact the office.

## Time to PERFORM!

Term 4 student recitals will begin shortly.

A complete schedule is included on the back page of this newsletter.

Student recitals provide an ideal opportunity for students to perform in a relaxed environment.

Please talk with your teacher to register your performance in a recital or call the UHCM office directly.



## *Tour & lunch time concert*

*Friday  
November 25*

Upper Hunter  
Conservatorium of Music  
Muswellbrook  
11.30am - Heritage tour  
12.00pm - Concert



# UPCOMING EVENTS

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE	EVENT
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
Thursday	17 Nov	7:00pm	Atherstone Room	Muswellbrook Student Recital #1
Monday	21 Nov	6:00pm & 7:30pm	St Mary's Hall Scone	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	6:00pm & 7:00pm	Atherstone Room	Muswellbrook Student Recitals #4 & #5
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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