

Mission Statement

Dandenong Ranges Music Council Inc. seeks to retain its position at the leading edge of community music development by continuing to create opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to listen to, to learn, to participate in, and to perform music in the Yarra Ranges and its environs, in partnership with resident and visiting professional musicians and music educators.

Diary Dates

MARCH

- From Thursday 15th - ATTITUDE programs commence, every Thursday 10.30 to 12 noon (see next page for details)
- Acoustic Jam - Friday 23rd and 30th. Contact Carol for details 9752 5679

APRIL

- Sunday 1st - Outer Eastern Music Club 1pm to 4pm, Community Music Centre (see below for details)
- ATTITUDE continues - Thursdays 10.30 to 12 noon, program 2 begins April 26th.

MAY

- Sunday 20th - Youth Music Awards Presentation, 2.30pm, Community Music Centre. Call Sharon 9754 6566

What's New in Community Music?

*Outer Eastern Country Music Club - a once a month fun filled afternoon of country music making. Sing with the band or come along and listen. Contact Tina **97589165** or Karen **0406361210**

*Youth Music Connection 2007. Contact Trevor **9754 8723**

*The Ranges Young Strings offers scholarships for students of Double Bass, Cello and Viola including instrument use, tuition and ensemble. Contact Rosie **9754 8060** for details.

*Concert band for Adult beginners. Contact the DRMC for information.

*Jazz and Blues Group - Coming soon. Contact the DRMC for information.

*African Drumming Circle - Coming soon. Contact the DRMC to register interest.

*Volunteers for training as music librarians/Stage managers. Groups needing guidance in this area can register interest with the DRMC on **9754 6566**

ATTITUDE 2007

The Dandenong Ranges Music Council, in association with Able Music Therapy, is delighted to present a series of programs for musicians with disabilities.

WHAT is ATTITUDE?

Attitude aims to provide music programs for people who are in some way socially isolated from their community as a result of compromised mental health, physical or intellectual disability. Attitude will provide opportunities for participants to experience the positive benefits of contributing to group music making, through creative and artistic expression, enhancing feelings of belonging through social engagement and increasing well being and self esteem. Participants are encouraged to contribute to sessions as much or as little as they are comfortable with, and as there are no auditions, people of all backgrounds are welcome to attend.

Program 1 - *Songwriting on a theme, Thursdays 1st March to 19th April, 10.30 - 12 noon*
****SPACE STILL AVAILABLE—CALL 97546566 ASAP**

Program 2 - *Instrumental Improvisation leading to composition, Thursdays 26th April to 14th June, 10.30 - 12 noon*

Attitude 2007 performance - 24th June 2007 at the community music centre. Time TBA

Program 3 - *Indigenous Music, Thursdays 26th July to 13th September, 10.30 to 12 noon*

Major Concert involving other DRMC units - 27th/28th October TBA

**All workshops are held at:
Community Music Centre: Located on the grounds of Upwey High School, 1451 Burwood Hwy, Upwey 3158. Parking is available in the school grounds, wheelchair access is available.

For more information, or an application form, call Sharon 9754 6566.

Make Music With ATTITUDE!

Music groups at the Community Music Centre

MONDAY

Ranges Young Strings Rehearsals 5:30pm—7:00pm
For Primary and Secondary String Players – Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass. Contact: Rosie **9754 8060**

Dandenong Ranges Orchestra Rehearsals 8-10pm
No audition required - for Strings, Woodwind, Brass and Percussion. Contact: Musical Director - John **9755 1561**

WEDNESDAY

Hilltop Singers 7.30 - 9.30pm
A small community adult choir - welcomes new members to rehearsals. Contact: Deirdre **9754 2209**

THURSDAY

In Schools Music Concert Band 6.15 - 7.30pm
Contact: Andrew **9752 0825**

Dr Swing Big Band 8 - 10pm
Swing with saxophones, trumpets, trombones and rhythm sections. Contact: Mike **9736 1981**

FRIDAY

Over 30's Acoustic Jam 8pm fortnightly. Contact: Carol **97525679**

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Ranges Community Music School music classes
Contact: Maggie **9754 2105**

Youth Music Connection Contact: Kieran **0422 225 434**

DRMC groups – Out and About

Happy Wanderers

Specialising in music participation and performance in hostels and nursing homes. For performance invitations or information, contact Win **9720 3848**.

Singularity

An auditioned vocal ensemble who come together to sing intellectually challenging music. The primary requisite for this group is a good ability to sight-read, together with the desire to tackle some difficult, interesting and challenging music while having fun at the same time.

Rehearsals are at the Upwey Anglican Church on Tuesday evenings. Contact: Cecily **9754 6510**

Music for the Disabled

Every Tuesday evening a group of dedicated community musicians make music with people with disabilities at Mt Evelyn. Contact: Deirdre **9754 2209**.