



# Dandenong Ranges Music Council Inc.

Registration No A0009702L ABN 22 320 640 265

Patrons: The Hon. Mr W.A. Borthwick, A.M. (1979-2001) Sir Joseph Burke, K.B.E. (1980-1992) Dr Robin Batterham

**2008 Winner: Music Council of Australia  
Best all-round Program (all music, all ages, all abilities)**

---

Postal Address: PO Box 430 Belgrave, 3160  
Community Music Centre  
Upwey High School, 1451 Burwood Highway, Upwey, 3158

(03) 9754 6566

[drmc@drmc.org.au](mailto:drmc@drmc.org.au)

[www.drmc.org.au](http://www.drmc.org.au)

Community Music Co-ordinator

Mrs Bev McAlister, OAM

## SING FOR FUN 2010 CHILDRENS CHORAL FESTIVAL

*Formerly known as Hillsongs*

is an annual event for schools in the Dandenong Ranges, Knox and Yarra Valley networks. It provides professional development for teachers and the opportunity for young singers to take part in rehearsals and a grand concert with a guest conductor/musical director. School choirs are invited to present their own song and to take part in a massed choral item. Most participating school choirs are Primary, or Junior Secondary. The Mt Evelyn Special Developmental School presents an item but does not join the massed choir. Teachers' experience in conducting choirs ranges from considerable to minimal.

**Guest Musical Director:** Sharon Batterham, Musical Director of National Children's Choir and National Youth Chorale. **Guest Artists:** National Youth Chorale

### Theme

This year's theme is: 'SING FOR FUN'. Teachers can choose their own material for the individual item based on this theme. The choice could be made on the fact that the choir find the song 'fun to sing!'

### Workshop and Rehearsal Schedule

Teacher Workshop Wednesday 14 July 4.00 – 6.00pm (Week 1, Term 3)

Massed Rehearsal Wednesday 8 September - Venue TBC (Week 10, Term 3)

Rehearsal & Concert Wednesday 6 October- Yarra Valley Grammar (Week 1, Term 4)

**Professional Development Cost:** \$160 per school which also includes 1 Teachers Workshop, 2 Massed Rehearsals, 1 Concert, CD backing for massed items, 2 VIP tickets to concert, free concert seating for choir and 2 accompanying adults.

Please find application form attached. I look forward to hearing from you by the end of May and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Phone: 9754 6566 Email: [Karen@drmc.org.au](mailto:Karen@drmc.org.au)

Karen Noonan

Project Manager – Sing For Fun



*Communities Making Music*



The Dandenong Ranges Music Council Inc. is assisted by the Australia Council, the Federal Government's Arts funding and advisory body, Arts Victoria and the Shire of Yarra Ranges.