

# Kodaly Autumn Seminar Draft Program

## 2<sup>nd</sup> 3rd May 2014

### Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre

#### Day One

- 8.30am Registration
- 9.00am **Opening, Plenary & Singing Together**  
Anthony Young
- 9.45am **Musicianship – presenters to be advised**  
Level One – Introductory: Mark O’Leary  
Level One – Elementary: Jennifer Gillan  
Level Two – Established: Deb Smith  
Level Three 1 – Advanced (little solfa): Anne Comiskey  
Level Three 2 – Advanced (good solfa): Anthony Young
- 11.00 Morning Tea
- 11.30am **Elective 1**  
Primary: Anne Comiskey (topic to be advised)  
Secondary: Anthony Young (topic to be advised)  
Choral: Mark O’Leary (topic to be advised)  
General: Susan Searle (topic to be advised)
- 12:30pm Lunch
- 1:30pm **Teaching Techniques**  
Primary – Anne Comiskey  
Secondary – Anthony Young  
Choral – Mark O’Leary
- 3.00pm Afternoon Tea
- 3:30pm **Special Plenary Session**  
Teaching children with disabilities in the general music classroom  
Dr Katrina Skewes McFerran (University of Melbourne)
- 4.30pm **Finish**

## Day Two

- 8.30am Registration
- 9.00am **Plenary Session & Singing Together**  
Anne Comiskey
- 9.45am **Musicianship – presenters to be advised**  
Level One – Introductory: Mark O’Leary  
Level One – Elementary: Jennifer Gillan  
Level Two – Established: Deb Smith  
Level Three 1 – Advanced (little solfa): Anne Comiskey  
Level Three 2 – Advanced (good solfa): Anthony Young
- 11.00am Morning Tea
- 11.30am **Elective 1**  
Primary: Ruth Friend & Davina (topic to be advised)  
Secondary: Jennifer Gillan (topic to be advised)  
Choral: Laura Ross – Repertoire for Secondary Girls Choirs  
General: Lisa Sheppard (topic to be advised)
- 12:30pm Lunch
- 1.30pm **Concert: Australian Girls’ Choir Bel Canto**
- 2.00pm **Teaching Techniques**  
Primary – Anne Comiskey  
Secondary – Anthony Young  
Choral – Mark O’Leary
- 3.30pm Afternoon Tea
- 4.00 – 5.00pm **Elective 2**  
Primary: Anne Comiskey (topic to be advised)  
Secondary: Anthony Young (topic to be advised)  
Choral: Mark O’Leary (topic to be advised)  
General: Ruth Friend - Dance

### Australian Girls Choir

In 2014 the Australian Girls Choir (AGC) celebrates 30 years of inspiring girls across the country and dazzling audiences around the world. Founded in 1984 by Judith Curphey OAM with 150 girls in the Melbourne suburb of Burwood, the AGC has blossomed to 4,500 girls currently in training in Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney. The AGC has entertained dignitaries including Nelson Mandela, Queen Elizabeth II and President Obama, and has sung for US talk show stars Oprah Winfrey and Ellen DeGeneres on their Australian tours. A true recognition of the choir’s success is their selection to represent Qantas in the hugely successful ‘I Still Call Australia Home’ advertising campaigns.

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