

KMEIA Queensland presents

Choral Reading Workshop

Saturday 8 September 2018

Join us to sing through new and exciting repertoire ideas and learn creative and effective ways to warm up and prepare your school choirs to improve their singing. Discover new pieces for your primary and lower secondary choirs, and prepare your 2019 choral programs! Enjoy making music and having some afternoon tea with like minded musicians.

Presenter: Claire Preston

Venue: Clayfield College Chapel — 23 Gregory St Clayfield QLD 4011

Timetable:

12.45 pm Registration 1.00 pm First Session 2.30 pm Break 3.00 pm Second Session 4.00pm Finish

This will go towards your Professional Development log for 2018

More Information: <u>info@kmeiaqueensland.com.au</u> (including registrations - Email Registration accepted) Please include all information below and include whether you have any <u>dietary requirements</u>.

ORDER FORM / TAX INVOICE	KMEIA Inc (QLD Branch) ABN: 91 391 292 631
Please register me for the Choral Reading Workshop	KMEIA Queensland ONESCHOOL number S00003044
RSVP by Friday 31 August (For catering purposes)	Select Payment Option:
Name:	Cheque/Money Order (Payable to KMEIA QLD Branch)
Email:	Direct Deposit (KMEIA QLD - BSB 124001 A/C 90113113)
Phone:	Credit Card (email info@kmeiaqueensland.com.au)
Organisation / School:	If paying by direct deposit please add attendees name and "CRW" in the description for prompt processing and email info@kmeiaqueensland.com.au the notification.
Dietary Requirements:	All registrations are required to be paid prior to the event
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NON MEMBER \$120	
 KMEIA STUDENT MEMBER FREE NON MEMBER STUDENT \$40 	RETURN THIS FORM TO:
Non - members rate include KMEIA membership for 12 months.	Email: info@kmeiaqueensland.com.au
Registration includes afternoon tea	Postal : PO Box 25 Burpengary QLD 4505

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Claire Preston



Claire Preston has worked extensively in Australia and North America specialising in developing young singers. She has been Assistant Conductor of the *Toronto Children's Chorus* and *Canadian Children's Opera Chorus*, accompanist for Canada's foremost professional choir, *Elmer Iseler Singers* and is Co-Founder of the award winning, *Exaudi Youth Choir*.

Claire specialized in Australian music during her time as Head of Choral Studies at the *Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School;* a specialist program for the training of young musicians where she regularly commissioned and recorded Australian music and collaborated with the VCA Orchestra.

Claire is in demand as an adjudicator for choral festivals and eisteddfods and has been guest conductor at Gondwana National Choral School, State Honours Ensemble Program, Griffith University and Festival of Voices.

Claire has worked with Dr. Doreen Rao, Sir David Wilcocks, Dr Lydia Adams and Helmuth Rilling, been featured at the World Symposium on Choral Music in Minneapolis, Joy of Singing International Choral Festival, and recorded the world premiere of Harry Somers' children's opera A Mid-Winter Night's Dream for CBC Records (nominated for a Juno Award).

Since moving to Brisbane, Claire has joined the Artistic Staff of Voices of Birralee and is Director of Choral Music at Somerville House.