

North Queensland Recorder Society Newsletter

June 2013

This issue of our newsletter is entirely devoted to the exciting events planned for next month. Congratulations to all the people who have been involved in organising these! (Editor)

Early Bird Deadline for Weekend Workshop

The deadline for Early Bird discounts is 30 June, so if you're planning to attend NOW is the time to register. Forms for registration are available for download on the Weekend Workshop page on the website: <http://nqrs.org.au/pages/workshops.htm>.

If you haven't got internet access, call Ian on 0411 602 737, and he'll post you one. You can register and pay either online by direct credit or manually by cheque.

All the registrations so far are from interstate visitors, so it's time the locals joined in! Early registrations help us plan the event by letting us know the number of participants and the levels at which they wish to play.

Opportunity to Play in Noye's Fludde at the Australian Festival of Chamber Music 2013

Introduction

We now have a full complement of players for Noye's Fludde, but we may be able to accommodate one or two more players.



NQRS rehearsals have been arranged to get us ready for the formal AFCM ones. These are scheduled for Saturday mornings starting on

29 June between 10am and 12 midday and will take place at Valerie's apartment: 9/22 Mitchell Street, North Ward: the front penthouse in a red brick building on the same side of Mitchell as Bi-Lo on the corner of Leichardt Street, shown in the photo below.



Here is the rehearsal schedule:

Date	Time
NQRS Rehearsals	
Saturday 29 June	10:00am-12:00am
Saturday 6 July	10:00am-12:00am
Saturday 13 July	10:00am-12:00am
Saturday 20 July	10:00am-12:00am
Saturday 27 July	10:00am-12:00am
AFCM Rehearsals	
Tuesday 30 July	6:00pm-9:00pm
Thursday 1 August	10:00am-1:00pm
Saturday 3 August	Morning (tba)
Performance	
Saturday 3 August	3:00pm

See the Noye's Fludde page on the website for all the details: http://nqrs.org.au/pages/noyes_fludde.htm. It's one of Benjamin Britten's most approachable works and huge fun with wonderful music and great choral parts. The orchestration is wonderful with lots of colourful instruments like bugles, and the recorders add their own appealing quality to it. So, come along to the concert and support us: this is a special opportunity for the Society.

Concert a Deux

Planning for the Tutors' Concert a Deux is now well underway. It will take place in St Joseph's Church, Fryer St, North Ward. This lovely church is right beside St Joseph's School the venue for the Weekend Workshop and the two Play Days held already this year.

Tickets are priced at \$15 for individuals and \$25 for families, payable at the door.

Ruth has sent us an A4 poster from a previous concert, the programme and a short history of the evolution of the Concert a Deux which started at the 16th Century church of Santa Maria Nuova in the Italian town of Cortona:



See the website Concert a Deux page for the detailed programme and its history: http://nqrs.org.au/pages/concert_a_deux.htm. We have adapted the poster for our use (below), and will use it to for publicity.

*North Queensland Recorder Society
Presents*



CONCERT A DEUX
RUTH WILKINSON
RECORDER & VIOLA DA GAMBA
CYNTHIA O'BRIEN
BAROQUE VIOLIN
WITH WORKS BY TELLMANN, HOTTETERRE,
COUPERIN, BIBER & BANDT

*Sunday 28 July 7:30pm
St Joseph's Church, Fryer St, North Ward
\$15 Single/\$25 Family: Pay at the Door
info@nqrs.org.au <http://nqrs.org.au>*

This promises to be a memorable concert, so make sure you come along and tell all your friends and relatives about it.

Students' Workshop

Ruth Wilkinson will be leading a workshop for school students on Monday 29 July from 9:00am-12:00 midday at the NQOMT Hall in Gill Park (entrance on Hugh Street, Pimlico). Heather and Valerie will circulate notes to students in the first week of the next school term and a preliminary notice has been included on the activities page of the website: <http://nqrs.org.au/pages/activities.htm>.

Ruth Wilkinson at the Festival of Chamber Music

As well as playing the Treble solo in Noye's Fludde at the AFCM, Ruth is playing in the Telemann Trio Sonata in C Minor at the Evening Series - Three Sentiments Concerts at 8:00pm on Friday August 2nd and taking part in Concert Conversations with Piers Lane on the

same day. See http://www.afcm.com.au/2013_festival/program_by_artists.php?id=277711 for full details. It's great to see recorders getting a good airing at the AFCM so show your approval by supporting these events.

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