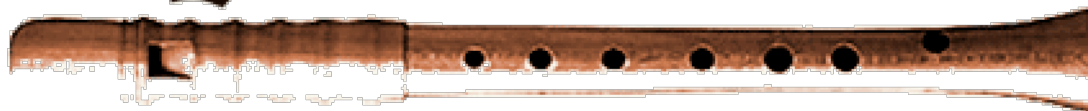


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Play Day

The next Play Day is on **Sunday 18th May 2014**, 2:00pm-4:30pm at St Josephs School, Fryer Street, North Ward. Kate Saunders is leading this Play Day with a theme "Musical Works of Shakespeare". We can look forward to some great Renaissance tunes.



John Dowland - A Contemporary of Shakespeare

We have introduced a Black Box Concert as a fun and enjoyable way to finish our Play Days. It's like a Blackboard Concert in that you are encouraged to volunteer to play a solo or ensemble piece to the group. It differs in that the name of each piece is written on a piece of paper and put in a Black Box and a performer of each piece selects the next one from the Box.

Please bring recorders, music stands, something to share for afternoon tea and a contribution to cover expenses: \$5 for adults and \$2 for under-18s. Check http://nqrs.org.au/pages/playday_201405.htm for details and map. We look forward to seeing you there.

Library Display



Lynn has booked display cabinets in the city council libraries in Flinders Street and Thuringowa to promote the Society and she is looking for material to include. If you have items, certificates, photos, books, music etc., etc. that you think should go in, please bring them along to the Play Day on 18th May or let [Lynn know by email](#). Lynn will bring along material that she has selected.

Weekend Workshop

Robyn Mellor has selected “**Ground Basses, Chaconnes, Variations and other Compositional Delights**” as the theme for our Weekend Workshop 9-10 August 2014. The workshop dovetails into the end of the Australian Festival of Chamber Music, 1-9 August 2014 to encourage visitors to attend both.



Step from the Chaconne, Engraving H Fletcher 1735, V & A Museum London

Time rolls on and the cut-off date for early-bird registration is 30 June 2014. See <http://nqrs.org.au/pages/workshops.htm> for details and registration forms.

AFCM Concert with Genevieve Lacey

Genevieve Lacey is playing in several concerts in the Australian Festival of Chamber Music. A group of us is going to the concert in St Josephs Church, Fryer Street, for the evening, 5:30pm, of 7 August 2014 http://www.afcm.com.au/events_day2.php?date=2014-08-07&id=75979. We are hoping that we can get together with Genevieve for supper after the concert. There are still a few tickets available from the AFCM if you want to join us, but do not hesitate: https://www.patronbase.com/AFCM/Seats/ChooseMyOwn?prod_id=0611&perf_id=1§ion_id=M&seat_type_id=S.

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