

2009 Rehearsals

This year we will be rehearsing at the end of the Easter break and at the start of school holidays.

Rehearsal and concert dates may change. If in doubt, check the 'Members' section of the LYCO website.

www.lyco.org.au/members.html

February	20, 27
March	6, 13, 20, 27, 29 (concert)
April	3, 17, 24
May	1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (concert)
June	19, 26
July	3 (workshop), 4 (workshop), 10, 17, 24, 31
August	7, 14, 21, 28
September	4, 25
October	2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 31 (craft fair)
November	6, 13, 20, 27

Annual General Meeting

Friday, May 22nd

The 2009 LYCO AGM will be in Newstead College, at 5:00 pm on May 22nd (between rehearsals). If you wish to learn more about how the orchestra committee operates, or to help it function, you are welcome to attend.

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From the Conductor

What an exciting start to a new year! Welcome to so many new players in so many sections. Please use the breaks to get to know these new players.

It is good to have sectionals, which work like a shortcut to getting the notes because sections don't have to sit and wait out parts of pieces in which they aren't involved. It is also good to have the brass ensemble, the woodwind ensemble and the prospect of a string ensemble operating within the orchestra. These strengthen all the sections within the orchestra, give opportunity for diversity in concerts and help widen the exposure of the orchestra in the general community, even when the orchestra is not playing as a whole.

As the conductor, I am looking forward to the pieces coming together, the faster we get the notes, the more work can be done on the substance of shaping the music. It's a great sound already and I'm anticipating a really fun year. Let's all enjoy it together!



Fees

Fees will remain low until April 17th this year. We also offer family and concession rates — talk to Virginia about these.

All subscriptions are \$10 cheaper this year. Rotary Art 2008 is paying the difference. Thank you to Rosemary Grant for organising it and everyone else for selling raffle tickets and helping at the exhibition.

2009 LYCO Events

Music in the Park **Sunday, March 29th**
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Launceston City Park Rotunda

Mid Year Concert **Friday, May 29th**
7:45 pm, Newstead College Auditorium

Winter Workshop **Friday, July 3rd & Saturday, July 4th**
Newstead College Music Rooms

Tasmanian Craft Fair **Saturday, October 31st**
Rotary Park, Deloraine

End of Year Concert **Friday, November 27th (probable)**

2009 Other Groups' Events

AUSTA Adult Chamber Music Day **Saturday, June 20th**
Newstead College

AUSTA is the Australian Strings Association. Every year, the Tasmanian Chapter runs this chamber music workshop for small groups of string musicians. There's no better way to improve your listening skills. For details, contact:

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Derwent Symphony Orchestra

Concerts from April to November, Hobart
Listed at <http://www.dso.asn.au>

Virtuosi Tasmania

Concerts from March to November, all over the countryside
Listed at <http://virtuositas.org.au/concerts2009.html>