

# 2010 CHORALFEST

*The big sing - don't miss out!*

When the Australian National Choral Association brings its national conference to Port Macquarie from 7-10 July there will be a chance of a lifetime for those who love to sing and have always dreamed of performing in a massed choir.

As part of its diverse range of conference activities Choralfest 2010 will include THE BIG SING: a performance in the Glasshouse under the tutelage and leadership of world-renowned Australian-born conductor, Gordon Hamilton.

Gordon's involvement with choral music began as a member of Hunter Singers when he was a student at Merewether High School. He then studied at the University of Newcastle Conservatorium from 2000-04 where he majored in composition and piano. He enjoyed some outstanding successes during his studies including a personal invitation to perform a solo piano program in Hakodate, Japan.

Gordon lived in Bremen, Germany from 2005 until 2009 and during this time came the greatest achievement of his career to date: the founding of Northern Spirit in 2006. This young vocal ensemble is committed to contemporary choral music and, under Gordon's direction, it has given over 50 concerts in Germany, Spain, France and Iceland including premiering 17 works and participating in four international choral festivals.

His compositions have been internationally



recognized with prize-winning efforts in Europe and USA and he is a represented composer at the Australian Music Centre.

In September 2009, Gordon moved to Brisbane to take over as the new conductor and artistic director of one of Australia's foremost youth choirs, The Australian Voices (TAV).

Gordon's presence at Choralfest 2010 is a major coup for the conference and a wonderful opportunity for those who love to sing – regardless of age and experience – to learn from and work with this highly accomplished musical identity.

If you would like to participate in THE BIG SING check the details on the Choralfest 2010 website: you can attend keynote addresses, workshops and concerts by guest choirs and, most importantly, rehearse and perform in a massed choir with Gordon Hamilton.

Further details and registration forms can be found at [www.choralfest.org.au](http://www.choralfest.org.au) or telephone ANCA on 1300 724 224 with any enquiries.

## **Perform in a massed choir at the Glasshouse with ...**



# THE BIG SING

Be part of Choralfest 2010 – the Australian National Choral Association's and performance 7-10 July. Hosted by Choristers, this artistic excellence is for those who love rehearse with world-renowned Gordon Hamilton and in Port Macquarie's Conference and



national conference celebration – from our own Hastings diverse gathering of a great opportunity to sing. You will renowned conductor, perform in concert Glasshouse Arts, Entertainment Centre.

**Experience the thrill of singing in a massed choir!  
– All ages and experience are most welcome!**



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*'sharing the joy of song'*

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