

# Bel Canto

## Sopranos

Alice Barnaby  
Pearl Bennetts  
Bella Castiglioni  
Oliver Cole  
Bethany Harrison  
Emma Highlands  
Ava Hughes  
Ewan Hughes  
Mackenzie Jenkins  
Beth Kars  
Tyne Kars  
Eloise Reichelt  
Harley Smith  
Georgie Stewart  
Lara Thiele

## Contraltos

Isabelle Baird  
Ruby Bryant  
Samantha Candia  
Rachael Carr  
Rory Hughes  
Bronte McAllister  
Riley McGuinness  
Sienna McKeough  
Abbey Munro  
Pearl Osborne  
Lachlan Reck  
Mackenzie Shaw  
Alyssa Slattery  
Thomas Stanley  
Madeleine Turnbridge  
Annelise Turner



Bel Canto is an auditioned choir from years 3-6 at Tacking Point Public School under the musical direction of Robyn Ryan, ably assisted by Assistant Principal Dayna Moritz.

These youngsters have a rigorous rehearsal and performance schedule including (by audition) the annual Festival of Choral Music at Sydney Opera House.

The choir is fortunate to have been able to work with many young Australian composers such as James Madson, Paul Jarman, Harley Meade and Ben Robinson, and derives much pleasure from performing their works.

A smaller group will perform today and we sincerely thank their families for enabling this to happen. Bel Canto looks forward to another wonderful year in 2017 - the group loves to sing for local events but needs to be booked well in advance.



## Hastings Choristers

### Sopranos

Shirley Aitchison  
Anita Fryszak  
Meredith Hinds  
Kerryn Lawrence  
Adele Miles  
Janine Noy  
Susan Sawle  
Jenni Searson  
Colleen Smee  
Henny van Woudenberg

### Altos

Linda Burn  
Evelyn Chee  
Amanda Cooney  
Margaret Donovan  
Lorraine Garland  
Libby Hopley  
Jenny Reeve  
Jo-Anne Stavely  
Kathy Walesby  
Anne Walsh

### Tenors

Gillian Bennett  
Sue Creech  
Hilja Siren  
John Thompson  
**Basses**  
Christopher Clark  
Hedley Harwood  
Brian Jones  
Michael Matthews  
Glenn Moore

### CANTABILE

Gillian Bennett  
Evelyn Chee  
Fleur Eichler  
Anita Fryszak  
Meredith Hinds  
Carol Irving  
Kerryn Lawrence  
Adele Miles  
Kirsti Purss  
Carol Sorensen



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REHEARSALS: Mondays 6.30-8.30 pm, Hastings Respite Care, Morton St PM

First rehearsal 2017 is on Monday January 30—come along and try it!

Hastings Choristers is most grateful for the generous support of its Patrons, Paul and Mary McCarthy. We would also like to thank Lyndon Bartholomew and PMA Communications Group for the printing of our flyers and programs and the ongoing support of Forty Winks. Many thanks to the parishioners of St Agnes' Church Port Macquarie and especially Peter O'Driscoll. Kerryn Lawrence, Jenni Searson and John Thompson have been the wonderful organisers of this concert.

# Hastings Choristers

# Stille Nacht

Robyn Ryan OAM *Musical Director*

Heather Moen-Boyd *Organ*

Cantorus, Cantabile  
& Bel Canto Choirs



Saturday 17 December 2016 at 8.00 pm  
Sunday 18 December 2016 at 1.30 pm  
St Agnes' Church, Hay Street, Port Macquarie



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## HEATHER MOEN-BOYD

**Gallery Carol** - Organ Fanfare

## CANTORUS

**O Come All Ye Faithful**  
**Once in Royal David's City**  
**Gaudete**  
**While Shepherds Watched**  
**Star Carol**  
**O Magnum Mysterium**  
**Gloria in Excelsis Deo**  
**Grown-up Christmas List**

arr David Willcocks } **Audience, please join in!**  
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Piae Cantiones  
Nahum Tate, arr. Thomas Jarman  
John Rutter  
Morten Lauridsen  
*Magnificat*, J.S. Bach  
David Foster & Linda Thompson Jenner, arr. Gilpin

## CANTORUS with BEL CANTO

**Away in a Manger**  
**Look at the World**

arr. Ben Robinson (for Hastings Choristers)  
John Rutter

## BEL CANTO

**When Christmas Comes to Town**  
**Deo Gratias**

Ballard Silvestri, arr. Billingsley  
Natalie Sleeth

## JOHN THOMPSON

**Ave Verum**  
**O Holy Night**

Karl Jenkins - with baritone *Christopher Clark*  
Adolphe Adam

## HEATHER MOEN-BOYD

**Interlude on God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen**

Andrew Lloyd-Weber

## INTERVAL

## CANTABILE

**Kyrie Eleison**  
**Balulalaw**  
**Our Lady's Lullaby**  
**Ding Dong! Merrily on High**

*German, 15th-16th Century*  
Richard Rodney Bennett  
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George Ratcliffe Woodward, Andrew Wright

## HEATHER MOEN-BOYD

**Quand Jésus Naquit à Noël** Claude Balbastre

## CANTORUS

**A Fanfare for Christmas**  
**A Christmas Antiphon**  
**The Little Road to Bethlehem**  
**Noël Nouvelet**  
**Il Est Né, le Divin Enfant**  
**Christmas is Coming**  
**Lullay My Liking**  
**Joy to the World**  
**There is No Rose of Such Virtue**  
**The Shepherd's Farewell**  
**Stille Nacht**  
**Hallelujah!**

Robin Wells  
John Wilson  
Michael Head  
French Trad., arr. Ian Humphris  
French Trad., arr. William Llewellyn  
Walford Davies  
Gustav Holst *Tenor: John Thompson*  
arr. William Llewellyn **Audience, join us!**  
John Joubert  
Hector Berlioz  
Franz Gruber, arr. Ian Humphris  
G.F. Handel, *Messiah*

## HEATHER MOEN-BOYD

**Toccata on The North Wind is Tossing the Leaves**  
Robert Ampt

## Heather Moen-Boyd

A graduate of Sydney Conservatorium, Heather has given many solo organ recitals and is currently organist and Director of Music at Scots Kirk Presbyterian Church, Mosman. Recently, she has performed in concerts with Macquarie University Singers, Jubila Singers of Terrigal and Manning Valley Choral Society, as well as accompanying silent movie comedies with Australia's Silent Film Festival. She has also given many solo recitals, including at St Stephen's in Macquarie St, St Andrew's Cathedral and St Paul's Presbyterian Church in Armidale. Forthcoming engagements include Handel's *Alexander's Feast* with Armidale Choral Society, and Dvorak's *Stabat Mater* with Illawarra Choral Society. In addition to a busy private teaching studio in the Hills district, Heather teaches piano at Georges River Grammar School and is an examiner with Australian and New Zealand Cultural Arts.



Hastings Choristers is thrilled to welcome Heather to Port Macquarie once again.



## John Thompson

John has given solo performances in concerts in and around Port Macquarie and has performed with the Port Macquarie Players and also Manning Arts Council. John has joined together with Robyn Ryan and Jim Matsinos to present concerts both locally and interstate. He is a long-term member and past-President of Hastings Choristers.