Celebrating 45 years of Community Music



SUNDAY 8 - SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2026

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DAY 1

Sunday 8 November

Join the Con's Sunshine Walk Walking Team

Sunshine Walk

Hovell Tree Park - 10am Sunday 8 November

Join Murray Conservatorium's walking team to raise funds for the Sunshine Trust. More than just a walk, it's an opportunity to connect with family, friends, and the wider community while supporting an important cause.

Register at:
https://give.awcancertrust.org.au/event/sunshinewalk2026/home

DAY 2

Monday 9 November

Come & Try ShowTime

ShowTime - Come & Try

Murray Con - 4:30-5:30pm Monday

Sing, move, and bring the magic of musical theatre to life! From iconic classics to today's biggest Broadway hits, our classes are all about building confidence, developing performance skills, and having fun.
(8-16 years)

Come & Try B Sharps Choir

B Sharps Choir - Come & Try

Murray Con - 6:30-7:30pm Monday

Take your singing to the next level in a fun and supportive environment. Designed for those who want more than a casual sing-along, this group combines the joy of choral singing with a deeper exploration of vocal technique.
(15+ years)

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DAY 3

Tuesday 10 November



NSW Public Schools - Free Workshops

At Schools - Monday 9 to Friday 13 November

Bring music into your school with free workshops for local NSW Public Schools. Murray Conservatorium offers engaging, hands-on musical experiences to inspire creativity and build confidence through students making music together.
Contact us to discuss a workshop for your school.
Proudly supported by the NSW Department of Education.



RockCon - Come & Try

Murray Con - 11:30am-12pm Tuesday

RockCon is an inclusive weekly band program for people of all abilities, including those with high support needs. Working in small groups with experienced tutors, participants explore a range of instruments, learn favourite songs or create original music, and build confidence, teamwork and performance skills in a fun, supportive environment.
(15+ years)



ConChordia - Come & Try

Murray Con - 2:15-3pm Tuesday

ConChordia is a small ensemble of ladies who love to sing and who wish to develop their ensemble-singing skills in a relaxed situation. We aim for a high standard, but have plenty of fun along the way.
(18+ years)

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DAY 3

Tuesday 10 November



ConKids - Come & Try

Murray Con - 4:30-5pm Tuesday

Through singing, movement, rhythm games, and hands-on exploration of musical instruments, children will build confidence while learning the foundations of music. They'll discover beats, rhythms, melodies, and basic musical concepts in a playful, supportive environment that encourages creativity and participation.
(4-7 years)



Early Music Ensemble - Come & Try

Murray Con - 6-7pm Tuesday

Explore the rich sounds of the Baroque and earlier eras in this chamber-style ensemble.
Develop ensemble skills, rehearsal techniques and performance confidence while exploring engaging repertoire from the 1400s to the early 1700s.
(13+ years)



Senior Jam - Come & Try

Murray Con - 6:30-7:30pm Tuesday

A contemporary ensemble which covers tunes from the rock, pop and funk worlds with a relaxed approach. This group is a social place for people to come and have some fun playing songs they may (or may not) know. You don't need to be able to read music, just bring your instrument!
(40+ years)

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DAY 4

Wednesday 11 November



Preschools - Free Workshops

At Preschools - Monday 9 to Friday 13 November

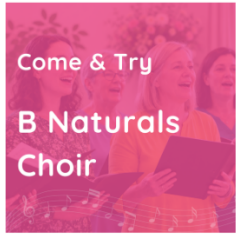
Spark a love of music with free workshops for local preschools. Murray Conservatorium introduces young children to music through playful singing, movement and hands-on activities. Contact us to arrange a workshop for your preschool. Proudly supported by the NSW Department of Education.
(0-5 years)



Beginner Guitar - Come & Try

Murray Con - 5:30-6pm Wednesday

A fun and supportive group where students learn guitar, build confidence and make music together.
(6-14 years)



B Naturals Choir - Come & Try

Murray Con - 6:30-7:30pm Wednesday

Our friendly vocal ensemble is a place where people come together to unwind, have fun, and share the joy of singing. Our repertoire spans a wide range of styles, from timeless classics to modern jazz, pop, and musical theatre. Whether you're an experienced singer or simply love music, there's something for everyone!
No previous singing or musical experience is required.
(15+ years)

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DAY 5

Thursday 12 November



Senior Jam

Murray Con - 11:15-12:15 Thursday

A contemporary ensemble which covers tunes from the rock, pop and funk worlds with a relaxed approach. This group is a social place for people to come and have some fun playing songs they may (or may not) know. You don't need to be able to read music, just bring your instrument!
(40+ years)



Shamrockers - Come & Try

Murray Con - 5:30-6:15pm Thursday

Join the craic (fun!) with the Con's Shamrockers Celtic Ensemble. Explore jigs, reels, hornpipes and ballads, with parts for all levels. Learn by ear or from notation while discovering Celtic repertoire and traditional ornamentation.
(12+ years)



Disability Support - Free Concerts

Disability Service Venues - Monday 9 to Friday 13 November

Enjoy the joy of live music with free concerts for organisations supporting people with disability. Murray Conservatorium offers welcoming musical experiences that bring people together. Contact us to arrange a concert for your clients.
(All ages)

Join our Youth Council

Are you a Murray Con student aged 13-25 years?

We'd love you to join our Youth Council!

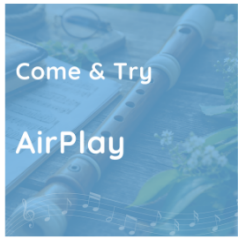
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DAY 6

Friday 13 November



AirPlay

Murray Con - 3:30-4:30pm Friday

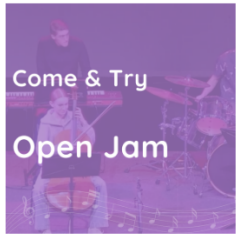
Come & Try our fun and engaging recorder ensemble for adults and teens who have been playing recorder for six months or more with some treble clef note-reading experience.
(13+ years)



Junior Jam - Come & Try

Murray Con - 4-4:30pm Friday

Join us to play well known tunes from pop, rock, funk, jazz and various subgenres of contemporary music. In addition, we focus on performance skills, rehearsal techniques and introduce the concepts of arrangement, improvisation and composition
(8-16 years)



Open Jam - Come & Try

Murray Con - 4:30-5:30pm Friday

Try our youth Band for students who would like to regularly perform at local events. It's an opportunity to network with local musicians, collaborate in creating originals and arranging covers to develop creativity and self expression. The band will also learn how to create demos and prepare for studio recording.
(15-25 years)

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DAY 6

Friday 13 November



TrebleMakers

Murray Con - 5-6pm Friday

Treble Makers is a select ensemble of advanced recorder players who perform music spanning 500 years of musical history.
(13+ years)



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DAY 7

Saturday 14 November



Student Concert - Multi-Instrumental

Murray Con - 9:30am Saturday 14 November

Join us for a lively mix of instruments and musical styles, showcasing the talents and achievements of our students. Come along and cheer them on!
(All ages)



Community Music Workshop

Murray Con - 2-4pm Saturday 14 November

Join Dr Graham Sattler, experienced music educator and Community Music facilitator, for an interactive music-making workshop. Facilitators develop practical skills and put them into action, while students participate alongside them, building musical confidence through shared learning.
(13+ years)



Dr Graham Sattler

Dr Graham Sattler is a musician, conductor, educator and Community Music facilitator. He is CEO of the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra and an Adjunct Senior Fellow at the University of Canterbury in Aotearoa New Zealand.
A Churchill Fellow, Graham holds qualifications in music education, conducting, opera and the psychology of risk. He led NSW Regional Conservatoriums from 2001 to 2021 and researches Community Music, leadership and training internationally.

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DAY 8

Sunday 15 November



Music in the Gardens

Albury Botanic Gardens- 1pm Sunday 15 November

Enjoy live music presented by AlburyCity as Murray Con students perform in support of The Pocket Trio featuring Monica Trapaga. With thanks also to Johnsons MME for supporting Music in the Gardens.
(All ages)



Chords of Community - Fundraiser

The Cube Wodonga - 2pm Sunday 15 November

Celebrate with a finale of music and community at Chords of Community!
Murray Conservatorium ensembles take the stage at The Cube Wodonga for a vibrant afternoon of music, raising funds for our local cancer centre through the Sunshine Trust.
(All ages)

Join Friends of the Con (FotC)

Friends of the Con is an informal network of people who enjoy being part of the Murray Conservatorium community and want to stay connected.

Friends receive updates about upcoming events, activities and opportunities to get involved, lend a hand or simply help spread the word about the Con.

There are no meetings or formal commitments — just opportunities to connect, participate and support Community Music.

We'd love you to join us! Please contact us at admin@murraycon.com.au

CHORDS of COMMUNITY

FUNDRAISER
for our local Cancer Centre

2pm Sunday 15 November 2026
at The Cube Wodonga

Join Murray Con's ensembles for Chords of Community, featuring a special finale celebrating 45 years of Community Music!

Enjoy an afternoon of music while raising funds for Sunshine Trust.

Tickets $27 Full | $19 Cube Member | $22 Concession
Bookings available through The Cube, Wodonga

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