

Program 2024

Friday 12th January

Recital 1

St Patrick's Cathedral
cnr Sturt and Dawson Streets Ballarat
7:30pm

G.F. Handel Alexander's Feast

incorporating harp and organ concertos

The Alchemy Consort and the Melbourne Baroque Orchestra

Soloists: **Quin Thomson** *Soprano*
 Dean Sky-Lucas *Countertenor*
 Christopher Watson *Tenor*

Directed by Gary Ekkel

Supper in St Patrick's Hall - donation \$10

Saturday 13th January

Recital 2a **10am**
repeated as 2b **12noon**

Carngham Uniting Church,
Snake Valley

La Suave Melodia

Ensemble 642

Hannah Lane - *Baroque harp*

Nicholas Pollock - *theorbo*

Guest artists:

Jamie Hey - *Baroque cello*

Tim Willis - *Baroque violin*

The rich sonorities of bowed and plucked strings unite in a dance of light and shadow for this program exploring the birth of instrumental virtuosity in Baroque Italy.

Organ prelude by David Macfarlane

*Morning tea and lunch is available
in support of Carngham Uniting Church Community.*

Recital 3

Ballarat Mechanics Institute
117 Sturt Street,
Ballarat
3pm

Haydn Baryton Trios

performed by the

Gryphon Baryton Trio

Laura Vaughan (*Baryton*), **Tim Willis** (*viola*), **Josephine Vains** (*cello*)

Recital 4

St Patricks Cathedral
cnr Sturt and Dawson Streets.
Ballarat
8pm

Dominic Perissinotto Organ Recital

with **Anthony Pope** *trumpet*

Sunday 14th January

Festival Breakfast

This is a multi-course offering and is held in the private garden of “Opononui”

9am – 11am

**bookings essential*

Recital 5

Mary’s Mount Centre

1600 Sturt St, Ballarat

3pm

Winter Journey

Schubert’s **Winterreise** in a **New English Translation**

with a **Musical Sting-in-the-Tail**

Nathan Lay *Baritone* **Brian Chapman** *Pianist and Translator*

Recital 6

St Peter’s Anglican Church,

1309 Sturt Street,

Ballarat

8pm

Anthony Halliday – *Organ recital*

Monday 15th January

Recital 7a **11am**
repeated as 7b **2pm**

St Pauls Anglican Church
Templeton St, Clunes

Flowing Serenades

performed by
Arcadia Winds

Recital 8a **11am**
repeated as 8b **2pm**

Clunes Town Hall
98 Bailey St, Clunes

Massimo Scattolin *guitar*

with Josephine Vains *cello* **Erica Kennedy** *violin*

*Morning tea and lunch is available in the Masonic Hall
in support of St Paul's, Clunes.*

Recital 9

Neil Street Church
204 Macarthur Street (corner of Neill Street)
Soldiers Hill
8pm

Renaissance Woman

showcasing works by Caccini, Cozzolani, Leonarda, and Strozzi, brought to life by Venetian dancer Arianna Marchiori, historical harpist Hannah Lane and vocal ensemble ***Alchemy Consort***, directed by **Walt Isaacson** and **Gary Ekkel**

Tuesday 16th January

Recital 10

St Johns Anglican Church
Creswick
10am

Music of Byrd for Organ and Harpsichord
Donald Nicolson

Recital 11

Creswick Town Hall
Albert St, Creswick
12 noon

The Acacia stricta Duet

Violin and Cello Recital
Chloe and Zac Shieh

Recital 12

St Patrick's Cathedral
Cnr Sturt and Dawson Streets, Ballarat
8pm

The Pleasures of Purcell

Welcome songs and choral master pieces

*performed by **e21***

*directed by **Stephen Grant***

Guest artists: **Quin Thomson – soprano**
 Timothy Reynolds – tenor
 Donald Nicolson – harpsichord
