

ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC
Australasian Summer School – 2018
January 9 – 16
‘Singing in the City of Sails’
Auckland, NZ

Director – Andrew Lumsden

Organist & Master of the Choristers, Winchester Cathedral, UK.

The Summer School will be based at Dilworth School, Epsom and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Parnell. Hotel/motel accommodation will be in facilities directly opposite Dilworth School. Special features of the programme will include the magnificent new cathedral organ, the restored St Mary’s organ (by an Australian builder) and an all day trip to beautiful Waiheke Island in the Hauraki Gulf.

- *Remembering Vaughan Williams (60th anniversary of his death)*
- *Vaughan Williams contemporaries*
- *Lectures on Vaughan Williams – his life – and the carol*
- *Music by New Zealand composer in residence*
- *How to get the best out of your choir*
- *How to care for your voice*
- *How to work with children’s voices*
- *How to make the best of your resources*
- *What makes a good hymn?*
- *Organ/harpsichord tuition*
- *VFL coaching and examination*
- *Two major services*
- *Major public concert*
- *Visits to two historic Auckland Churches*
- *Visit to the Maritime Museum including harbour trip*
- *All day excursion to Waiheke Island*
- *Informal concerts and forums*
- *Bar and recreation facilities*

Please find attached Registration form and important details
of the Summer School.

For any enquires please do not hesitate to contact;

Neil Shroff; nesushroff@xtra.co.nz or Telephone 0064 9 575 8874

ACCOMMODATION

The following accommodation is directly opposite Dilworth School.
Please mention you are taking part in the conference at Dilworth School.

Participants should make their own arrangements with their accommodation choice.

BEST WESTERN – Freephone; 0508 899 699 www.aucklandmotels.net.nz
email;info@abf.net.nz

ASCOT EPSOM – Freephone; 0800 92 2002 www.ascotepsom.co.nz
email;info@ascotepsom.co.nz

OAK TREE – Freephone; 0800 625 8733 www.oaktree.co.nz
email;contact@oaktree.co.nz

TUDOR COURT – Freephone; 0800 826 878 www.tudor.co.nz

For participants with their own transport;

ALPERS LODGE – Freephone; 0800 160 880 www.alperslodge.co.nz
email; reservations@alperslodge.co.nz

**YOU ARE ADVISED TO MAKE YOUR BOOKING FOR ACCOMMODATION AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

INFORMATION SHEET – Summer School 2018

ACCOMMODATION; This is in the properties opposite Dilworth School. It is your responsibility to arrange your accommodation. **Do not delay in making your booking.**

TRANSPORT; **Australian participants only**, will be met at the airport on arrival. All participants during week will have transport provided (if you are without a car) to the various venues. If you have a car your assistance with this would be greatly appreciated.

SPECIAL CHOIR;
(*Double Eight*) Advanced and experienced singers are invited to audition for this choir which will sing more challenging music. This group will still participate and sing with the main group.

INDIVIDUAL TUITION; Those registering for organ/harpsichord/VFL will meet with their tutors at the start of the programme and arrange tuition times.

WAIHEKE ISLAND

MARITIME MUSEUM; These trips **must** be booked in advance, on your registration form. These two trips are on different days to enable participation in both if desired. The Waiheke trip is an all day one leaving at 10.00am and returning by 5.15pm. The Museum visit includes a sail on the harbour in an old scow.

CATERING; All meals and refreshments are included apart from breakfasts. A cash bar will operate each evening. **EFTPOS facility will be available.**

DRESS; Casual throughout the day. Bring something smart for the Concert and Gala Dinner on the last evening. You are encouraged to bring robes, gowns, academic wear for the two church services on the Sunday. A limited number of choir robes will be available to borrow.

REFUND POLICY;

Cancellation prior to 25 th November	= Refund minus \$100
Cancellation up to 20 th December	= Refund minus 50%
Cancellation after 20 th December	= No refund (can be transferred to another person)

Payment of all fees MUST be made at the time of registration

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Auckland Branch

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Dear RSCM Supporter

Please find attached details of, and registration form for the RSCM Australasian Summer School, January 2018.

I do hope the programme outline sounds interesting to you. There is some emphasis on the great composer Ralph Vaughan Williams as we enter the 60th anniversary of his death and much of the music we will sing will be his and some of his contemporaries. We will also have a NZ composer at hand to present us with some of his music.

Andrew Lumsden, of Winchester Cathedral, is our director. He is a fine musician who runs a most amazing choral programme at Winchester. His very relaxed manner with his superb musicianship will be appreciated by all. He will also be giving an organ recital on the brand new, superb Nicholson organ in Holy Trinity Cathedral as part of our programme.

Above all we want the event to be a happy, worthwhile but relaxed meeting of those who love their church choral music.

Please email or send hard copies of all this information to as many people you know who may be interested in attending.

I look forward to welcoming you to our Summer School and do not hesitate to contact me should you want more information.

Neil Shroff

Chair

RSCM-Auckland NZ

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