

Brush off the cobwebs and kick-start the New Year.  
Be inspired by fresh and innovative ideas!



# Back to School Day

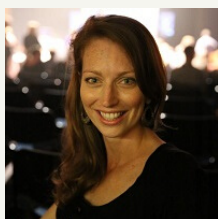
Saturday 22 Feb 2020

## Presenters



**Lynette Richardson** has enjoyed a varied 38-year career as a Music Teacher, having taught class music and conducted Choirs across both Primary and Secondary levels, as well as dabbling in Piano, Voice, Musicianship, Theory and Instrumental

Ensembles tuition. She classes herself as a Choral Specialist and has devised a program of warm-ups for choirs of all ages and levels entitled "Choralastics™". Lynette worked with The Australian Girls Choir from its inception in 1984 until 2007, as Tutor and National Music Director for differing periods of time. In 2009 she became the Director of Music for Choir Victoria. Lynette is currently teaching classroom music and choirs across the Junior and Middle schools at Wesley College, Glen Waverley, a position which allows her to implement and explore the Orff-Schulwerk and Kodaly principles of teaching music, which are dear to her heart. Above all, Lynette delights in enriching children's lives with the wonderful world of music.



**Kate Thompson** is a frequent lecturer and guest presenter at conferences and workshops. She has presented Kodaly Training Courses in Brisbane, Sydney, Perth, Auckland, Hawkes Bay and Kuala Lumpur. Kate is a Past President of

Kodaly Queensland (KMEIA) and has also conducted choirs of various ages for Voices of Birralee. Kate has taught classroom music at both state and independent schools and is currently a Music Specialist at Ambrose Treacy College in Brisbane. Having taught in boys' education for the majority of her teaching career, Kate is passionate about raising the profile of Music and enjoys finding new ways to engage her students.

Caulfield Grammar School, Caulfield Campus  
217 Glen Eira Rd (enter off Loch Ave) St Kilda East

8.30am	Registration
9.00am	All-In - Orff
9.30am	Session 1 - Lower Orff or Upper Kodaly
10.45am	Morning Tea & Trade Exhibits
11.15am	Session 2 - Upper Orff or Lower Kodaly
12.30pm	All-Out - Kodaly
1.00pm	Finish

Two concurrent sessions will run for teachers covering activities for the early years (Prep-Yr 4), middle years (Yr 5-Yr 8), ideas for the music classroom & choral repertoire, plus plenty of ideas for teachers new to music.



**Melissa Dods** is a long serving member of the VOSA committee, past VOSA President, and has been awarded a Life Membership for her contribution to the Orff movement in Australia. She has thirty years teaching experience and is currently the Junior

School Coordinator at St Catherine's Girls School in Melbourne, Australia. Melissa is the state coordinator for the nationally accredited ANCOS Orff Level Courses in Victoria and has taught within this role for over ten years. She is passionate about the singing voice and developing a love of singing through her teaching.

Register at [www.kmeiavicevents.org.au](http://www.kmeiavicevents.org.au)

### Early Bird Registration paid by 3 Feb

\$70 KMEIA & VOSA members

\$85 non-members

\$50 students/concession

Morning tea included in registration

### Standard Registration paid after 3 Feb

\$85 KMEIA & VOSA members

\$100 non-members

\$65 students/concession