

This week: Gunnedah Rotary Club are hosting a Army Band FREE concert at the Gunnedah Band Hall. Sunday February 16, 6.30pm BBQ and refreshments available from 5.30pm.

March: Gunne-BAR at the Gunnedah Hotel, Sunday March 8 @3pm.



Join a Choir!

Singalongs

Wednesdays @ 5.30pm Smithurst Theatre

Blenders

Tuesdays 6PM @The Con

Any questions phone the office.

Gunnedah Conservatorium Board: There is a casual vacancy on the board for position of secretary please see website for details.
<https://www.gunnedahconservatorium.com.au/page/185/Conservatorium-Board>

AY PACHANGA SALSA NIGHT: SATURDAY MARCH 14



Ay Pachanga heads to Gunnedah in 2020 to celebrate the colourful birth of Salsa in 1970's New York. A 7-piece all-star band led by Martin Taylor plays the classics of FANIA records with the glitter and glamour of dance show flavours of boogaloo, salsa, Cha Cha and more!

Hailing from Cuba and Puerto Rico, witness the fusion of 70's New York Latin barrio sounds of son cubano, mambo, cha cha cha & guaracha that collided with local popular disco funk, soul and Jazz. This fusion was just the beginning of new hybrids such as Boogaloo, Latin Jazz and Salsa that we know & love today.

Get ready to dance the night away and be blown away by stellar performances by some of Sydney's best dancers in the lead up to Harmony Week.

To purchase tickets please go to our website www.gunnedahconservatorium.com.au or phone the office 6742 3998.

2020 GUNNEDAH EISTEDDFOD

Instrumental: Thursday 21st May-Saturday 23rd May.

Music: Wednesday 27th May-Saturday 30th May.

Speech, Drama and Public Speaking: Monday 1st June-Thursday 4th June.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Check our recent news section of our website for some great student opportunities coming up in term 1.

<https://www.gunnedahconservatorium.com.au/articles/191>

Gunnedah Conservatorium Youth Choir

Auditions for the Gunnedah Youth Choir are now open and will be available throughout term 1. The choir will provide talented and committed singers from age 14-24 with the opportunity to develop their vocal skills.

Musicianship and Rhythm Training

Gunnedah Conservatorium is proud to offer this supplement class to students in 2020, it will run on Thursdays from 5.15pm-6.00pm. To secure your place in this class please phone the admin team or pop into the office.



**MUSICIANSHIP
&
RHYTHM TRAINING**

Our musicianship and rhythm class is the ideal preparation for, and accompaniment to, instrumental/vocal lessons.

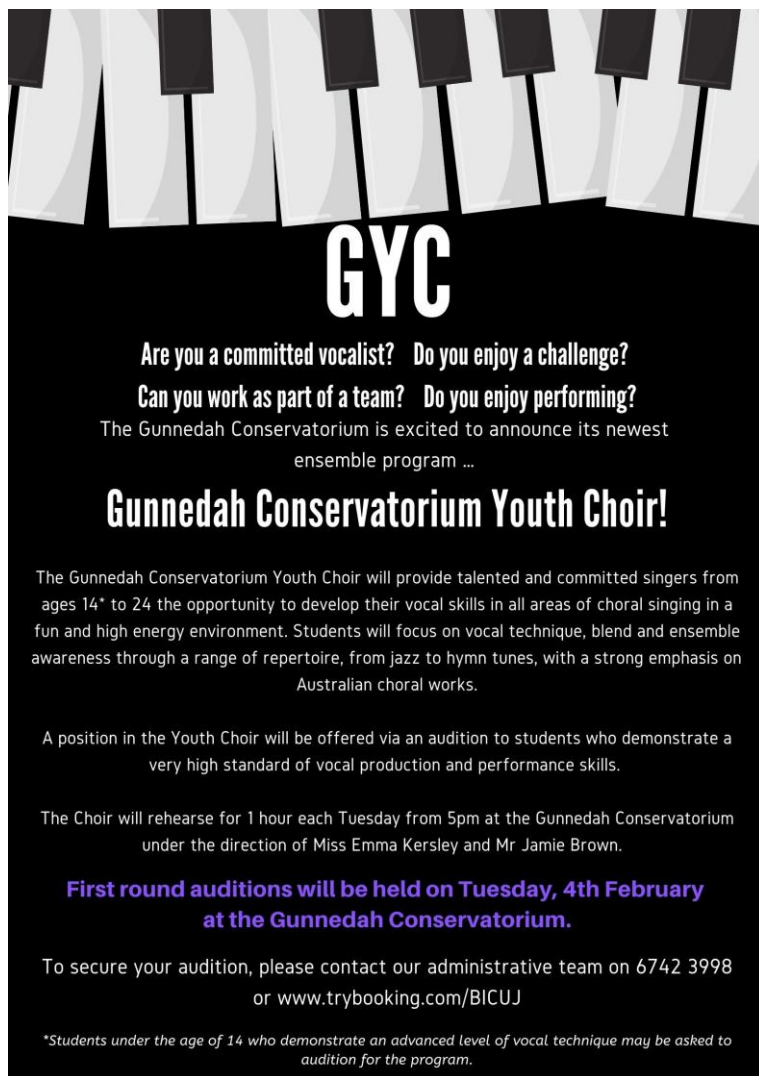
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Thursdays 5:15-6:00pm, to commence once minimum enrolment reached

As students develop the physical skills on their instrument, their sheet music becomes more and more complex. It is imperative that they not only understand what they are playing but can intrinsically hear what they are playing. If students have a solid foundation in these skills, they are more likely to have a sense of ownership and develop musical independence; thus, will become well-rounded, confident musicians.

Our musicianship and rhythm class will allow students to develop a wide range of skills such as notation, understanding of form, creativity, memory and pattern recognition, ensemble skills, coordination, left/right brain skills, sight reading and independence. Our aim is to enable students to find their own voice, to develop an intrinsic sense of music as an art form and develop ownership of their learning that will inspire them to play more at home or at school with like minded musicians.

To secure your place in this class, please contact our administrative team on 6742 3998



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Are you a committed vocalist? Do you enjoy a challenge?
Can you work as part of a team? Do you enjoy performing?

The Gunnedah Conservatorium is excited to announce its newest ensemble program ...

Gunnedah Conservatorium Youth Choir!

The Gunnedah Conservatorium Youth Choir will provide talented and committed singers from ages 14* to 24 the opportunity to develop their vocal skills in all areas of choral singing in a fun and high energy environment. Students will focus on vocal technique, blend and ensemble awareness through a range of repertoire, from jazz to hymn tunes, with a strong emphasis on Australian choral works.

A position in the Youth Choir will be offered via an audition to students who demonstrate a very high standard of vocal production and performance skills.

The Choir will rehearse for 1 hour each Tuesday from 5pm at the Gunnedah Conservatorium under the direction of Miss Emma Kersley and Mr Jamie Brown.

First round auditions will be held on Tuesday, 4th February at the Gunnedah Conservatorium.

To secure your audition, please contact our administrative team on 6742 3998 or www.trybooking.com/BICUJ

*Students under the age of 14 who demonstrate an advanced level of vocal technique may be asked to audition for the program.

We are still taking enrolments for individual tuition and there are some spaces available in Early Childhood Music.

For more information 6742 3998 or admin@gunnedahconservatorium.com
www.gunnedahconservatorium.com.au



Gunnedah Conservatorium, a part of the community since 1987.

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