

MUSIC TEACHER INFORMATION PACK



Overview of Coffs Harbour Regional Conservatorium

Coffs Harbour Regional Conservatorium (CHRC) is an independent, community-based music education facility located in Coffs Harbour, northern New South Wales. The organisation is one of 17 regional conservatoriums in NSW, supported by the NSW Government through the Department of Education and Training.

CHRC has become a highly respected part of the music scene in the Coffs Harbour region, which boasts a population of around 100,000.

CHRC services a geographic footprint that spans Woolgoolga to the north, Dorrigo to the west and Nambucca Heads to the south. The Conservatorium caters for the broad spectrum of students from pre-schoolers through to adults, and offers tuition in a wide range of musical styles, instruments and voice.

In addition, CHRC has a developing ensemble program which features opportunities for singers, string players, guitarists and flute players. A successful instrumental program called Creative Sounds, offering group tuition, currently operates in a number of primary schools. For example, the Conservatorium currently supports the Band Program in Bellingen Public School, and the Choral Program in Ulong and Lowanna Public Schools.

CHRC engages music teachers under yearly contract at fixed hourly rates. Most of our teachers enjoy a their professional life structured teaching, performance, and enjoyment of healthy lifestyle that the Coffs Harbour environment ahs to offer.

The facility operate 6 days a week and where possible collaborates with Clarence Valley Conservatorium which is located in Grafton just one hours' drive north of Coffs Harbour on the Pacific Highway. Several teachers work in both centres, making an attractive package for new teachers who wish to build a busy teaching studios in the region.

CHRC is managed on a daily basis by Director Carol Hellmers, assisted by Gillian Thaine and Lorraine Armstrong. The overall governance of the organisation lies with an honorary Board of Directors, whose President is Mr Garry Nehl AM.

Music teachers interested in joining this vibrant and growing organisation should present their expressions of interest, along with resume and two references, by either mail or email to

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