



South Burnett Community Orchestra

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SBCO MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION & FORM

REHEARSALS & ATTENDANCE

SBCO WORKSHOPS for all members are held monthly on Saturdays in the Uniting Church Hall, Kingaroy, usually from 10.00 am till 4.00 pm.

SBCO rehearsals for South Burnett residents are **both** Wednesday evenings (during school terms) and the monthly Saturday workshops, and run from 6.00 pm till 8.00 pm in the Uniting Church Hall, Kingaroy.

We understand that everyone has commitments other than the love of music however we want to encourage everyone to attend weekly rehearsals (SB residents) and monthly workshops whenever you can and as often as you like **without** pressure to be involved in SBCO's concerts and performances.

For concert performances and other functions however, members are expected to attend rehearsals and workshops as often as possible and, if unable to attend, to contact SBCO by email at sbcorchestra@hotmail.com as a courtesy to the planning of the Music Director.

Musicians who find regular attendance difficult or challenging, may opt to attend 6 to 8 weekly rehearsals just prior to each concert PLUS Saturday workshops. Please email SBCO at sbcorchestra@hotmail.com ASAP if this is your preference so we can plan accordingly.

If you cannot reliably cover your instrument part you must urgently discuss your concerns and options with the Committee as you may NOT be considered able to perform at concerts.

Please note: the Committee reserves the right, and may, at its sole discretion, withhold a member's option to participate in any performance should a member's attendance be deemed to be insufficient to meet the Music Director's concert/musical requirements. **This does NOT exclude any individual member from continuing to come along to rehearsals & workshops.**

If you have any queries or concerns about attendance or if you would like to discuss an alternative understanding for your circumstance, please contact SBCO at sbcorchestra@hotmail.com

REHEARSALS EXPECTATIONS

SBCO aims to ensure that all rehearsals and workshops are a valuable experience and enjoyed by everyone. We therefore have some expectations that ALL members should strive to meet to ensure rehearsal time is well utilized and that we work and grow together.

1. ALL members are responsible for setting up and packing up the hall for rehearsals (chairs, stands, windows, rubbish, toilets) so please plan to arrive for set up and not leave until pack up is complete.
2. All members are to bring water bottle, music, pencil & eraser, floor cloth as required.
3. Mobile phones are to be on silent and are not to be used during rehearsals.
4. Talking is to be kept to a minimum during rehearsal out of courtesy & respect for the Music Director and other members.
5. Playing / individual practice during rehearsal is NOT permitted.
6. Please do NOT speak over or interrupt the Music Director or other members.
7. Music interpretation, decisions and explanations are the SOLE responsibility of the Music Director.
8. Questions are to be directed to the Music Director at an appropriate time to minimise disruption to the rehearsal.



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MEMBERSHIP FEES

The **Annual Membership Fees** as shown in the table below. Anyone having difficulty paying fees is encouraged to contact the SBCO Treasurer or Secretary. **Membership fees are due by 31st March each year OR new members fees are due four weeks after joining SBCO.**

Membership Type	Annual Membership Fee
Single	\$150
Student/ Concession	\$140
Family (2 or more)	\$200
Non SB Resident	\$120
CCB	\$80
Associate (non-player)	\$25.00

CCB = Chinchilla Concert Band

Note: Non SB (South Burnett) Resident members include all players that wish to attend workshops and perform with SBCO for concerts but do not reside in the South Burnett, are unable to attend weekly rehearsals and do not already pay membership to SBCO or CCB.

Associate (non-player) members include parents / guardians of SBCO or SBC-YO members.

Black **SBCO Music Folders** are available to be ordered for \$25 each, please email sbcorchestra@hotmail.com if you wish to purchase one.

Instrument Hire: SBCO has a limited number of instruments available for hire to members. To hire an instrument you should discuss your needs with the Music Director and a member of the SBCO Committee. You will be required to complete the Hire Agreement Form as well as pay the Hire Fee of \$100 / year. The SBCO Committee must be informed of any issues or concerns that arise during the hire period.

Payment options include: Online via www.trybooking.com/BOMCG OR

EFT direct to the SBCO Bank Account - BSB: 638-070, Account: 11281979 OR

Cash / Cheque in person to the SBCO Secretary or Treasurer

Please email sbcorchestra@hotmail.com to let us know you have transferred your payment or if you wish to discuss a payment plan.

Name:			
Address			
E-mail			
Home Phone		Mobile Phone	
Instrument (s)		AMEB Grade or equivalent	
I agree to meet the expectations of the South Burnett Community Orchestra as outlined above. I do / do not give my permission for photographs & names to be displayed in Newspaper articles and on the SBCO website / facebook site to promote the SBCO.			
Signed (Member/Parent/Guardian)		Date:	