

THE INSTITUTE OF MUSIC IN MEDICINE

INVITES YOU TO

Therapeutic Music: Let the love of beauty be what we do

22 – 24TH MARCH 2013

GEELONG CONFERENCE CENTRE,
Adams Court, Eastern Park Gardens
East Geelong



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THE THERAPEUTIC ASPECTS OF MUSIC IN MEDICAL CARE

DESCRIPTION

The Institute of Music in Medicine is pleased to announce our inaugural event ***Therapeutic Music: Let the love of beauty be what we do*** which will be held from Friday 22nd March to Sunday 24th March 2013.

Using music and ritual to create a peaceful, nurturing environment for personal reflection and shared conversation with your peers, join us as we contemplate our roles as helpers, carers and healers: those who assist others through their words, their actions, their music or their presence.

The event will be held in the beautiful natural setting of the Geelong Conference Centre in Eastern Park Geelong, located near the Geelong Botanical Gardens



PURPOSE

- To encourage excellence in the roles of caregiving and healing
- To foster an appreciation of the potential of music to change the experience of health challenges.
- To offer networking opportunities for those interested or involved in this field

FEATURED PRESENTERS



Peter Roberts

Peter Roberts is a musician trained specifically in offering musical support to people facing life-threatening illness. He has worked in this area for the last eighteen years and has received awards for his pioneering efforts.

You may have seen Peter's story on a documentary entitled "Heaven Sent" which was screened on the ABC television program *Australian Story*.

www.robertsmusic.net



Lawrence Duncan. USA

Lawrence Duncan is employed as a music-thanatologist by Hospice of Missoula Montana.

He also performs, records and co-facilitates workshops with Drum Brothers, a world music/rhythm ensemble based in Montana with instruments including harp, woodwinds, voice and West African percussion.



Mary Werner. USA

Mary Werner works full time as a music-thanatologist at St Patrick hospital in Missoula, Montana, USA.

For many years Mary has continued to hold leadership roles with the Music-Thanatology Association International organization in the United States. www.mtai.org



Emeritus Professor Helen Cox

Helen Cox is a director of the Institute of Music in Medicine and has been researching Peter Roberts' work for some years. She and Peter have recently co-authored the newly released book *The Harp and the Ferryman* which will be on sale at the venue.

INTERIM PROGRAM (program to be finalised in early 2013)

DAY 1: FRIDAY 22ND MARCH

- 6pm** **Welcome. Tea & Coffee**
- 6.30pm** **Commencement Ritual & Introductions**
- 7.30pm** **From Sound Into Silence** (musical reflection)
Peter Roberts, Lawrence Duncan & Mary Werner
- 8pm** **Supper** Join the Directors of the Institute of Music In
Medicine and our guest presenters for supper.

Day 2: SATURDAY 23RD MARCH

- 8.30am** **Morning strings** (for harpists only)
- 9.30am** **Gaia Yoga** (gentle movement for everyone)
- 10am** **Presentation - Music at the end of life**
Peter Roberts
- 11am** **Break**
- 11.30am** **Presentation - Beauty at the End of Life**
Lawrence Duncan & Mary Werner
- 1pm** **Lunch**
- 2pm** **Presentation – ‘The Haven’: Robert and the place of no
fear.** *Emeritus Professor Helen Cox*
- 3pm** **Ideas and Conversations** (an opportunity to share
thoughts and responses to the themes presented)
- 4pm** **Reflective stroll & Creative Expression** (an opportunity
to enjoy the beautiful, natural outdoor setting, to listen to
musicians in the gardens, draw, write, or meditate)
Peter Roberts, Lawrence Duncan, Mary Werner
- 6pm** **Dinner**
- 7.30pm** **A Musical Dreamtime Journey: Pillow Concert**
led by Lawrence Duncan

DAY 3: SUNDAY 24TH MARCH

8.30am	Morning strings (for harpists only)
9.30am	Gaia yoga (gentle movement for everyone)
10am	Presentation - Rites of passage in the significant transitions of life <i>Lawrence Duncan</i>
11.30am	Sound and Silence (a musical reflection) <i>Peter Roberts</i>
12pm	Lunch
1pm	Panel presentation - Contemplative Musicianship <i>Mary Werner, Lawrence Duncan, Peter Roberts</i>
2.00pm	Concluding comments <i>Helen Cox</i>
2.30pm	Closing Ritual
3.30pm	Surprise event (participation optional)

EVENT REGISTRATION

Fee: \$180.00

Student/concession fee: \$160.00

(Please provide proof of student status – eg copy of student card, when registering)

Conference registration is limited. Early registration is advised.

Preregistration is required and must be received by Monday March 18th.

Refunds minus an administration fee will be given only on cancellation received prior to March 18th.

The Institute of Music in Medicine reserves the right to cancel this event due to unforeseen circumstances.

Conference registration will be confirmed by email or by mail if there is no email address. If you do not receive confirmation please call (03) 5243 5540 or email helencox@deakin.edu.au

How to Register: To register for this event and pay securely using your credit card, please do so online at www.imim.com.au ... or complete the form below and post with a cheque to the address indicated.



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Registration deadline Monday 18th March 2013.

Postal Registration Form

Please send your completed form and cheque to: The Institute of Music in Medicine, PO Box 1480, Geelong 3220 or register and pay online at www.imim.com.au

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post code: _____

Telephone: _____

Company: _____

Email: _____

I have special dietary needs or require assistance (please specify)

If you are a harpist we encourage you to bring your own harp and participate
Will you be bringing your harp? Yes/ No

Travelling to Geelong

By air: Both the Melbourne and Avalon airports service Geelong and the location of your arrival will depend on the airline you travel with. The Gull bus operates between Geelong and both airports. The Gull bus bookings and timetables are available at www.gull.com.au

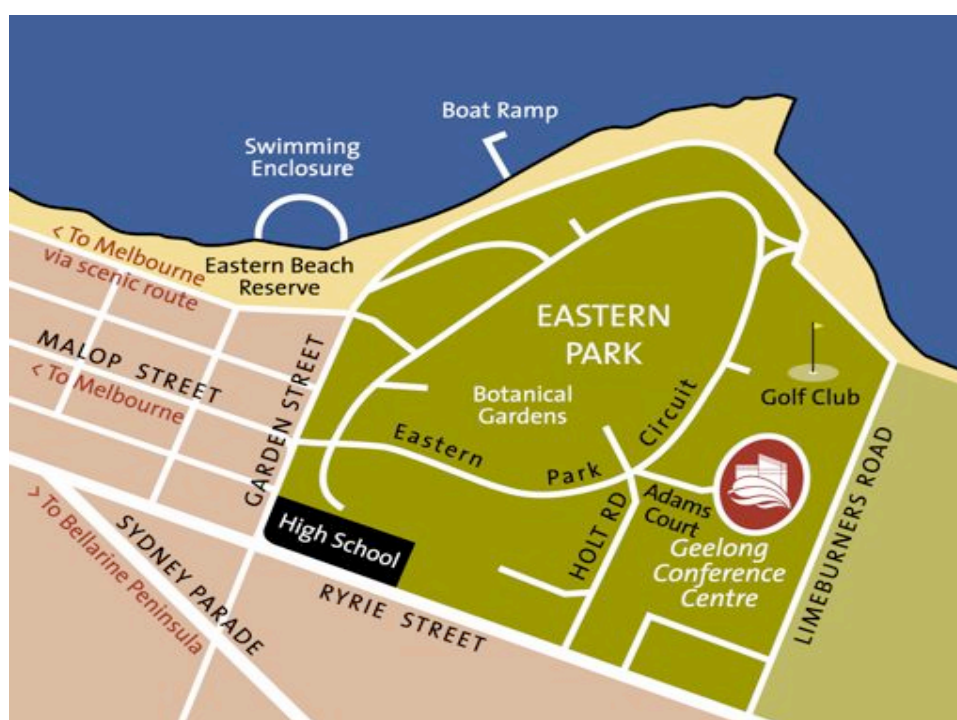
By train: Trains from Melbourne to Geelong depart from the Southern Cross rail station in Spencer Street, Melbourne. Train timetables can be accessed at www.vline.com.au

Taxis meet the trains at Geelong's main station. The GCC is approx 10 minutes drive from the station.

By car: Geelong is just over an hour's drive from Melbourne via the Princess Highway. To locate the turn off from the Melbourne road, see Melways reference 441 K10

If you have a GPS enter Geelong Conference Centre Adams St, Eastern Park Gardens and your device should deliver you safely to us.

This map shows you how to get to the conference centre from the city centre.



Accommodation in Geelong

*Very reasonably priced accommodation is available at the Geelong Conference Centre www.gcc.net.au

Contact the GCC for information and booking. *We strongly advise booking well in advance.*

*There is no accommodation within a short walking distance to the Conference Centre but Geelong has an excellent choice of hotels and apartments within a short and easy drive.

You may like to search for “Geelong Accommodation” in Google.