

Suzuki News

Term 4, 2009

An Invitation to Members and Annual General Meeting

All Suzuki Association members are invited to join the retiring 2009 Suzuki Council at the Annual General Meeting

Time: 5:00 pm

Date: Sunday 15th November

Place: Glandore Child Care Centre
178-180 Anzac Highway, Glandore

The **AGM** will include the presentation of reports from the president, treasurer and the heads of teacher training in our state.

This is **your** Association and we welcome your feedback and suggestions on Suzuki events to help us make the association work for **you and your children!**

If you are interested in being a council member, please call one of the numbers below or email the Suzuki office. There is a nomination form on page 2 of this newsletter. Council meets once a month and comprises teachers and parent members.

Sincerely,

Kylie Mahony

President



Please RSVP by 13th November
Phone Rob Buckland (8207 0849)
or Kerry Mahony (8341 6577)

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Your Suzuki Council - Term 4, 2009

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NOMINATION FOR COUNCIL 2009/10

We hereby nominate

.....
to be a **Parent / Teacher** (please circle one) member of the Suzuki Council for 2009/10

Nominated by:

..... (name)
..... (signature)

Seconded by:

..... (name)
..... (signature)

I (name of nominee)

am willing to be nominated as a member of the Suzuki Council for 2009/10

Signature of nominee

..... date.....

2009 Suzuki SA Council

Teachers

Kylie Mahony
Anne ApThomas
Nicola Buckland
Emma Luker
Therese O'Brien
Vicky Yagi

Parents

Rosa Bollella
Rob Buckland
Vic Flierl
Merina Hague
Ruth Hardman
Kerry Mahony

2009 Membership Fees

\$73 new members to 31/12/10
\$115 teachers
\$84 teacher trainee

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Term 2, 2010 - April 4
Term 3, 2010 - July 26
Term 4, 2010 - Sept 24

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Jenny McDonald
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Sian O'Callaghan
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Diary Dates for 2009

Flute	Group Lessons Term 4 - Sat Nov 7	Unitarian Church, 99 Osmond Tce, Norwood 3:30 pm pre-school group (pre book 1-Twinkle age 3-5 yrs) 4:00 pm Junior group / 4:45 pm Inter group
	Sat Dec 12	3:30 pm Full rehearsal for Christmas Concert
	Ensemble	For students in Book 3 upwards (sight-reading class)
	Sat Nov 21	4:00-4:45 pm - Unitarian Church
	Sat Dec 5	4:00-4:45 pm - Unitarian Church
	Christmas Concert	
	Sun Dec 13	3:00 pm - Unitarian Church
	Flute Busking	Rundle Mall (meet Silver Balls) - start 12:30 pm
	Tues Dec 15	
	Fri Dec 18	
	Sun Dec 20	
Cello	Group Lessons Term 4 - Oct 20	Book 1 - Tuesdays 4:00-5:00 pm Immanuel Primary School Music Room
	Nov 3	
	Nov 17	
	Dec 1	
	Xmas Concert	
	Dec 6	Immanuel Primary Music Room - 2:00 pm
Piano	All-Comers' Term 4 - Sun. Nov 22	Music Suite - Adelaide High School
Graduation 2	Concert - Sun. Oct 25	Concordia College - 1:30 and 3:00 pm
Family BBQ	Term 4 - Sun. Nov 29	Botanic Park - 12:30 pm (see page 8 for details)
Sydney Summer School 2010		20 th -21 st January - Students 18 th -21 st January - Professional Development

For more information go to the Suzuki NSW website www.suzukimusic.com.au

Australian Central Community Lottery

Thank you to all those who supported the successful fundraiser this year and sold lottery tickets. Suzuki SA raised almost \$2,700 by participating in the lottery with other not-for-profit organisations.

The funds raised will be used to support teacher training events and Suzuki SA workshops.

Rob Buckland, Secretary

Student 1

Surname _____ Given Names _____

Date of Birth _____ Instrument _____ Teacher _____

Instrument _____ Teacher _____

Student 2

Surname _____ Given Names _____

Date of Birth _____ Instrument _____ Teacher _____

Instrument _____ Teacher _____

Student 3

Surname _____ Given Names _____

Date of Birth _____ Instrument _____ Teacher _____

Instrument _____ Teacher _____

Student 4

Surname _____ Given Names _____

Date of Birth _____ Instrument _____ Teacher _____

Instrument _____ Teacher _____

I do not give permission for my child/rens photo to be used for Suzuki publicity purposes

Coady Green Recital

by **Monica Christian**

The flyer included in last term's Suzuki news-
letter alerted me to this piano recital. When I
read that Coady had been a student of
Wayne Hancock from when he was 3 years
old, I felt sure that he must have been a Su-
zuki student.

I invited my students to join me to attend this
concert. As it was to be at 7 pm on Tuesday
evening August 25th, just two days after many
of us had been involved in the Suzuki Show-
case concert, I wasn't sure how many would
be interested. I was thrilled when Lauren,
James, Nicholas, Sebastian, Alexandra,
Jonathon, Genevieve, Isabelle, Giulia,
Giorgina, Robyn, and Chris (a violin student)
accepted my invitation. Four of their mothers
joined me and my husband Ivan, and we
were first in when the Town Hall doors
opened! We were all very excited to be
there.

Coady's performance was stunning. The
programme began with Beethoven, and other
composers whose works he played were
Schubert, Liszt, Debussy and Messiaen. The
pieces were challenging for the performer,
and most were quite outside of the listening
experience of our students. However, the
students loved being in the front row, where
they could watch and listen closely. I was
very proud of their excellent concert manners.
They observed Coady's flying fingers (at
times they were 'a blur', Isabelle noted!). We
all loved his beautiful dynamics and musical-
ity, and enjoyed the way he smiled at the
audience as he bowed. The students were

surprised that he played two encores, but I
wasn't. The audience was very appreciative.
We were grateful that Coady was able to
spend some time with us and be included in a
group photograph after the concert.

One of the highlights for some of the students
was travelling in a maxi-cab with me! I en-
joyed that too. It really was a great event for
us all, a night to remember.

After seeing Coady in person, I felt sure I
remembered him as a young boy. In my mu-
sic room cupboard I found the programme of
the 1987 Pan Pacific Conference held in Ade-
laide. Ivan, Beth, our daughter, and I had
travelled from Alice Springs for this confer-
ence. At that time both Beth and Coady were
both 8 years of age. (I had kept this pro-
gramme as it was personally autographed by
Dr Suzuki! I had only been a Suzuki teacher
for about 4 years, so felt very fortunate to
watch Dr Suzuki teach.) I looked through the
programme and found the name I was look-
ing for. In the piano concerts, Coady Green
played Arietta by Mozart, a piece in Book 2. I
believe that he was with his Suzuki teacher
for 7 years.

This really illustrated for me that an early be-
ginning in Suzuki can achieve what it prom-
ises. My observation of Coady is that he is a
fine young person. In addition, as this was
his desire, he has become a world-class pian-
ist. I am sure that as Coady's mother sat in
the audience that night, she recalled all of the
hours she shared with him in those early
years of music making, and didn't regret a
moment of that time!



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Parents/Guardians become Associate Members of the Association, may hold office, vote in elections and attend Association activities. Please complete both sides of this form



Parent/Guardian Surname _____
Given Names _____
Address _____
Postcode _____ Home phone _____ Mobile phone _____
Email _____ Signature _____ Suzuki Member ID _____

- Suzuki family membership – 1/1/10 to 31/12/10 \$73.00
 Edmund Sprunger's book "Helping Parents Practice" \$32.50
 Sheila Warby's book "With Love in my Heart and a Twinkle in my Ear" \$32.50
Total _____
 Cheque payable to STEAA(SA) Inc. Master Card Visa Money Order

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 Expiry date _____ / _____
 Name _____ Signature _____

From the President

Suzuki Philosophy is a powerful driving force behind everything we do as a community.

The 2009 Showcase Concert was another stunning success this year. With a newly trimmed back and well-planned format, I'm sure most people were left hoping for more at the end! The concert was particularly well organised and just seemed to fly by with one beautiful music presentation after another. It was a truly professional, high-quality and enjoyable concert and a real highlight of the year! We teachers were so inspired by our own students that we are already making bigger and better plans for what they will perform next year!

It is really obvious to me that the quality of the teaching and the playing of the students in South Australia is improving every year. In particular, the flute program – only just four years old - is blossoming and the strings program is starting to produce many very advanced young players. This year, five excellent new teachers have joined us, all of whom have a Suzuki background.

We have one more fun, community-oriented event planned for the end of the year. Last year the Christmas Picnic was really enjoyable with games for the younger students, a raffle and a barbeque. I hope all of you will join in the fun again this year. There are literally no strings attached – no instruments are necessary – it is purely for fun and to celebrate our wonderful and successful Suzuki year!



Having fun at the 2008 Xmas Picnic

Well here we are again at the end of another year and what a wonderful year it has been for Suzuki South Australia! We can look back with pride and happiness at the accomplishments we have achieved together as an Association.



Kylie Mahony

I'm sure the many families who visited Melbourne for the International Conference still think frequently about that wonderful experience. Not only did our children and parents gain enormously from the rich and nurturing environment provided by the Conference activities, but we can also be proud of how evident it was to everyone what a special feeling of community and friendship exists amongst the South Australian Suzuki family. The Suzuki SA people wore their special tour t-shirts displaying our brand-new logo and gathered together in a big group for lunch every day. And who could forget the wonderful ensemble concert organised by the combined hard work and effort of every student, teacher and parent who went to Melbourne? We were one of the few groups that included every single child down to the smallest Twinkler in their concert and this impressed many of the most well-known and respected Suzuki people from around the world, all of whom turned out to watch our concert! Mr. Nakamura of Sydney told me, in a deeply moved voice that our inclusive attitude shows how truly the Suzuki Philosophy is taken to heart and practised in our state. Dr. Suzuki begged parents and teachers to love, nurture and value every single child and keep alive hope for their future and their ability. As Mr. Nakamura told me, it is easy to present your most advanced students as a way of "showing off" the excellence of your program, but putting every single child up on stage and featuring them as stars of the show really proves without words that the

Student 1

Surname.....Given Names.....Age when tape made.....
 Instrument.....Level.....Teacher.....Teacher to sign.....
 Graduation concert piece.....Composer

Student 2

Surname.....Given Names.....Age when tape made.....
 Instrument.....Level.....Teacher.....Teacher to sign.....
 Graduation concert piece.....Composer

Student 3

Surname.....Given Names.....Age when tape made.....
 Instrument.....Level.....Teacher.....Teacher to sign.....
 Graduation concert piece.....Composer

Student 4

Surname.....Given Names.....Age when tape made.....
 Instrument.....Level.....Teacher.....Teacher to sign.....
 Graduation concert piece.....Composer

Showcase Concert

ORDER FORM

2009 SUZUKI SHOWCASE CONCERT DVD

A limited number of professionally filmed DVDs of the Fifth Suzuki Showcase Concert are available for purchase. To avoid disappointment, you can pre-order now!

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Kids Korner

Name: Lara Kayla Berbervan

Age: 6 (but nearly 7)

Instrument: cello

Likes: singing, dancing, music, musicians, funny faces, my 2 bunny rabbits, chocolate ice cream

Dislikes: veggies, bullies, hurting myself

Favourites: all of them!

Suzuki Piece: meat

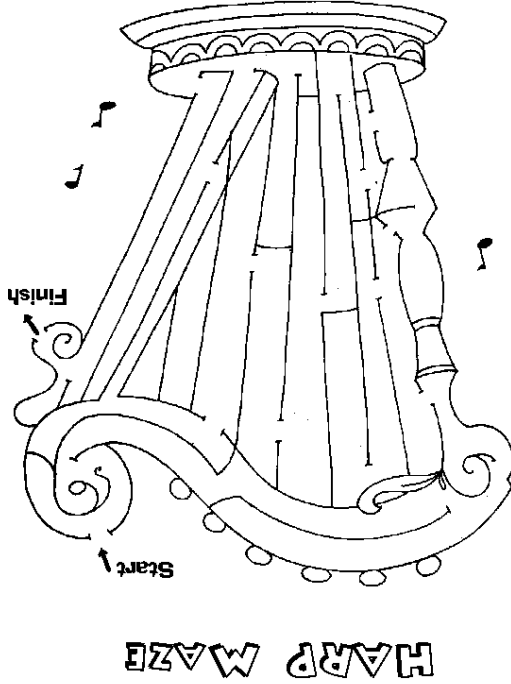
Food: everyone playing beautiful music at concerts and Suzuki picnics

Suzuki memory: I like the low 'noise'

Why cello? I'm playing music so God's angels can also hear

What does music mean to you? It makes my heart feel happy

Why do you like to play music?



New Members

Welcome to New Members

Sara & Imani Brechin

Madeane Anderson & Paige Shepherd

Cynthia & Grace Edwards

Rowan & Caroline Beh

Lindsay & Evan Giannakos

Martyn & Aidan Bloss

Belinda & Ella Stachowiak

Damien & Willow Byrne

James, Madeline & Amelia Tan

Suzuki Family Christmas Picnic 29th November

- **Sunday 29th November - 12:30 pm at Botanic Park**
(enter via Botanic Drive - opposite the entrance to the Botanic Gardens)
- Follow the balloons to the Suzuki picnic area
- The afternoon will feature games for the children, a raffle, a sausage sizzle and doughnuts
- Please bring a picnic rug, and salad
- We will be selling 2010 Suzuki calendars at the Picnic
- The afternoon will conclude with the visit of a special guest in a red suit!
- No instruments required- this is purely a social event
- We would love to see all Suzuki families at this wonderful event
- Please send RSVP slip with numbers attending to the Suzuki office or to your teacher.



**Seasons
Greetings**



Suzuki Family Christmas Picnic 29th November

BBQ RSVP SLIP

Number attending for catering purposes Adults _____
Children _____

Send RSVP to Suzuki SA, PO Box 378,
Mitcham Shopping Centre, Torrens Park SA 5062

2010 Suzuki Calendar

We are currently trying to compile photos taken throughout the year at local and interstate Suzuki events to use in the 2010 Suzuki calendar. Please send any photos which can be used of either your child, or group photos, to buckaus@picknowl.com.au

Please send in your photos by the 26th October.

The 2010 Suzuki calendar will be available for purchase at the Family Christmas Picnic on November 29 or from the Suzuki Office

Christmas Raffle

We will be selling raffle tickets at the Christmas Picnic as a fundraiser for Suzuki SA. Please let us know if you can donate any prizes for this raffle. Last year, we had over 15 prizes, including a year's free Suzuki membership, a metronome, a family zoo pass, wine packs, and beauty packs. We hope to collect some wonderful prizes again this year. Please call Nicola Buckland (8362 8911) if you can donate a prize, and to organise collection prior to the picnic.

Thank you for your continued support of our fundraising ventures.

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½ size violin of German origin with bow and case, in good condition - \$460
Phone Sally 0422 005 097

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