

## **IAML Australia national report**

### **Summary**

IAML Australia organised yet another successful conference – this time in Brisbane. Next conference will take place in Canberra in September 2017.

IAML Australia have undertaken a website redesign project, which is now mostly completed. More content will be added to the website gradually.

### **Executive committee:**

President Anna J. Shelmerdine Australian Institute of Music

Vice-President Linda Papa University of Western Australia

Vice-President Georgina Binns University of Melbourne

Secretary Ryan Weymouth Griffith University

Treasurer Denise Tobin University of Adelaide

Communications Officer Lisa Mackie National Library of Australia

IAML-ALIA Liaison Amy Walduck State Library of Queensland

### **State reps:**

NSW - Alex Palmer Australian Brandenburg Orchestra

ACT - Nikki White National Library of Australia

QLD – Laurel Dingle State Library of Queensland

SA - Andrew Johns SA ABC

VIC -Ashley Sutherland University of Melbourne

WA - Amanda Myers Edith Cowan University

IAML Australia Annual General Meeting took place in Brisbane on the 30th of September.

Executive discussions throughout the year happen via email because of the distances between the members.

### **Membership**

Personal members: 21

Institutional members: 15



## Annual Conference

2016 IAML Australia annual conference took place in September in Brisbane, QLD. The conference was hosted at the Griffith University and attracted 58 delegates.

The conference was supported by the generous sponsorship from the University of Queensland, Harrassowitz, Alexander Street Press, Bloomsbury and Clear Music.

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Professor Peter Roennfeldt from the Griffith University presented a keynote address on the first day of the conference:

Researching Queensland's Music – Some Reflections, Revelations and Results.

Mr John Willstead from QUT delivered a keynote address on the second day of the conference:

Folds in Time: Sharing pop/sub/counter cultural history using artists as storytellers

Full program and presentations can be found [here](#).

## IAML Australia Website and social presence

IAML Australia has launched a new website. Secretary Ryan Weymouth and Communication officers Lisa Mackie worked on this project. The content on the website will be expanding with time. Website redevelopment aside from visual redesign also involved changing hosting service. The change of the host allows for long-term savings by the association.

During the process of the website redevelopment IAML Australia's logo has been streamlined. Current logo is as follows:



IAML Australia continues to be present on social media channels - Facebook and Twitter. Additionally, the association releases a newsletter every month.

## Other

After two successful runs of Getting to know the score workshop at the annual conferences, Anna J. Shelmerdine was invited to the Unconference Collabor8 in Sydney to deliver a shortened version of the workshop.

Due to the vast distances between major cities in Australia inter-state visits happen rarely and worth noting when it does happen. Ryan Weymouth, association's Secretary and Music Librarian from Queensland Conservatorium (Griffith University in Brisbane) has visited two Sydney music libraries in January: Sydney Conservatorium and Australian Institute of Music. Full report can be found here: <http://www.iamlaustralia.org.au/visiting-sydney-music-libraries/>.

### **Next annual conference**

IAML Australia's next annual conference is scheduled for 28-29th September 2017 in Canberra, the capital of Australia. The conference is hosted by the National Library of Australia. More information will be released gradually on the [website](#).

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