



MID YEAR 2017

Events



The Cantabrainers Choir continues to grow with the support of Therapy Professionals Ltd. The choir is for people with neurological conditions, and is conducted by our Registered Music Therapist Kimberley Wade.

We have an upcoming concert and we would love for you to come!

Hohepa Hall, Barrington Street

Wednesday the 5th July

10am (followed by morning tea)

This year there is a charge of \$10 to assist in helping this wonderful choir continue to make such a difference in our people's lives.

If you are interested please come along

And if you would like to know more about the choir click [here](#).

The Choir meets at 10am Wednesday mornings at Mary Potter Community Centre, 442 Durham Street North.

SESSION TIMES: KEEP YOUR TIME

Southern Music Therapy has been in hot demand. We currently have limited spaces available. Please let us know ASAP if you are away or don't wish to continue your music therapy, next term, so we can adjust the timetables accordingly.

WE ARE CLOSED:

We will be closed over the school holidays from the 10th of July.

We will reopen on the 24th of JULY.



Click [here](#) for our website to learn more about us and what we do at Southern Music Therapy, or [here](#) for our Facebook page.

And click [here](#) to find out what's going on in the wider world of Music Therapy, New Zealand

CLINICAL WORK



We continue to work out of SJOG on a Monday, Tuesday and Friday. We feel very fortunate to be able to use this location as our base and have a soundproof music room with a variety of instruments. We are looking for funding opportunities to upgrade some of our instruments. Please contact Kimberley if you have any avenues we could pursue.

PRIVATE PRACTICE

Although we work out of the facility at the Granada centre at St John of God (SJOG), Halswell, and work closely with the allied health team there, we are a private practice and work as independent contractors. Our fees reflect that which is necessary to provide a high quality music therapy service. This includes preparation/planning, documentation, purchase and maintenance of resources, equipment and instruments, business overheads (Levies, phone, transport, insurance), general administration, venue hire, supervision and professional development.

We do our best to make this fee as fair as possible. Please remember that we work an average of 46 weeks of the year so please calculate this into your budget.

WORKSHOPS

We have a celebration of Music Therapy week this year on the 3rd til the 9th of July. There are many events taking place throughout New Zealand. Southern Music Therapy are a part of the Cantabrainers Choir concert on the Wednesday.

Then on the Friday we are doing an hour of Music celebrating with invited guests from St John of God, and our other clinical facilities.

Kimberley will be presenting at the Music Therapy Symposium later this year as well as presenting at some events around Christchurch, including the public hospital in service, and for several U3A lectures. If you would like to book and workshop or presentation please contact us.

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Keep warm, from your Southern Music Therapy Team.