

Australian composers of choral music

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This is a list in progress. Your contribution is invited.

There are issues in compiling such a catalogue:

- 1 I have sometimes made an arbitrary distinction between a solo song and a choral piece; but sometimes a unison piece is sung by a choir.
- 2 Does writing one choral piece constitute a composer of choral music? If not, then how many are an acceptable catalogue? There is no useful answer to this question.
- 3 Who may claim to be an Australian composer? One born here? An immigrant? An Australian-born person who lives elsewhere? I have taken the broad view, and all are accepted.
- 4 If a person is an arranger of an existing work, does this constitute being a composer? My decision has been in the affirmative – after all Bach used pre-existing music as the basis of composition!
- 5 While I have delved into the past via dictionaries and old scores, there is information that will not have come my way. You are welcome to add to, and correct, my attempt!
- 6 The dates of birth of some composers are mentioned in historic sources, but not the dates of death, which may have occurred after the publication of the source.

Composer / arranger	Born in 1800's	Born 1900 - 1925	Born 1926 - 1950	Born 1951 - 1975	Born 1976 – 2000	Composers to come ???
Katy Abbott				1971 -		
Stephen Adams				1963 -		
Lindsay Aked			1930 – 2012			
Noel Ancell						
May Andrewartha						
John Antill		1904 - 1986				
Michael Atherton			1950 -			
Rosemary Austen				1958 -		
Werner Baer		1914 – 1992				
Andrew Bainbridge						
Beryl Bainbridge		1919 -				

Edgar Bainton	1880 - 1956					
Rupert BalintSmith						
Don Banks		1923 - 1980				
Phyllis Bachelor		1915 - 1999				
Tony Backhouse			1947 -			
Lawrence Bartlett			1933 -			
Alison Bauld			1944 -			
Betty Beath			1932 -			
Arthur Benjamin	1893 - 1960					
Michael Bertling						
Peter Billam			1948 -			
Ian Bonighton			1942 - 1975			
Ros Bonighton			1946 - 2011			
Robert Boughen			1929 -			
Calvin Bowman			1972			
Anne Boyd			1946 -			
Philip Bracanin			1942 -			
Mae Brahe	1884 - 1956					
Anthony Briggs				1959 -		
Donald Britton		1919 -				
Brenton Broadstock				1952 -		
Roger Bruce						

Colin Brumby			1933 -			
Nicholas Buc						
Peter Butler						
Nigel Butterley			1935 -			
Rosalind Carlson			1937 -			
Philip Carmody						
Leon Caron	1850 - 1915					
Ann Carr-Boyd			1938 -			
Tristram Cary		1925 -				
Sonny Chua				1967 -		
Jacqueline Clark				1957 -		
Neil Clifton				1956 - 1986		
Judith Clingan			1945 -			
Barry Connyngham			1944 -			
Frederick Cowen	1852 - 1935					
Geoffrey Cox				1951 -		
Stephen Cronin				1960 -		
Ian Cugley			1945 -			
John Davidson			1936 -			
Suzie Davies -Splitter						
Sarah De Jong				1952 -		
John Delaney	1852 - 1907					
Joe Dolce			1947 -			

Theodore Dollarhide			1948 -			
Clive Douglas		1903 - 1977				
George Dreyfus			1928 -			
Faye Dumont						
Houston Dunleavy				1962 -		
Moneta Eagles		1928 - 2002				
Michael Easton				1954 -		
Ross Edwards			1943 -			
Lindley Evans	1895 - 1982					
June Epstein		1918 -				
Kent Farbach				1961 -		
Ross Fiddes			1944 -			
Michael Finnissey			1946 -			
Alfred E. Floyd	1877 - 1974					
Andrew Ford				1957 -		
Jennifer Fowler			1939 -			
Malcolm Fox			1946 - 1997			
Martin Friedel			1945 -			
Helen Gifford			1935 -			
John Gilfedder		1925 -				
Paolo Giorza	1832 - 1914					
Peggy GlanvilleHicks		1912 - 1990				
Eugene	1893 -					

Goosens	1962					
John Gordon		1915 –				
Ron Grainer		1922 - 1981				
Percy Grainger		1882 - 1961				
Iain Grandage				1970 -		
Stuart Greenbaum				1966 -		
Eric Gross		1926 -				
Elliott Gyger				1968 -		
Graham Hair			1943 -			
Richard Hames			1945 -			
Gordon Hamilton					1982 -	
Jane Hammond						
Ron Hanmer		1917 – 1994				
Edith Harry	1893 – 1969					
Fritz Hart	1874 - 1949					
Noel Heading						
Moya Henderson			1941 -			
Alfred Hill	1869 - 1960					
Mirrie Hill	1889 - 1968					
Matthew Hindson				1968 -		
Wendy Hiscocks				1963 -		
Franz Holford		1907 – 1994				
Stephen Holgate				1953 -		
Dulcie		1913 -				

Holland		2000				
Wilfred Holland		1920 – 2005				
Don Hollier			1934 -			
Sarah Hopkins				1958 -		
Charles Horsley	1822 - 1876					
Brian Howard				1951 -		
Mary Howlett			1931 -			
Robert Hughes		1912 -				
Keith Humble			1927 – 1995			
Frank Hutchens	1892 - 1965					
Miriam Hyde		1913 – 2004				
Robert Illing		1917 -				
William G James	1892 - 1977					
Paul Jarman				1971 -		
Ian Jefferson						
Cyril Jenkins	1885 - 1978					
Allan John				1958 -		
Malcolm John			1935 -			
Rev Dr Percy Jones		1914 - 1992				
Trevor Jones			1932 -			
Elena Kats-Chernin				1957 -		
Donald Kay			1933 -			
Robert Kay						
Robert			1948 -			

Keane						
Henry John King	1855 - 1934					
Gwenda Knapstein						
Michael Knopf				1955 -		
Graeme Koehne				1956 -		
Henry Krips		1912 - 1987				
Louis Lavater	1867 - 1953					
Marie Duchesne Lavin			1930 -			
Bruce Lawrence			1932 -			
David Lawrence						
Stephen Leek				1959 -		
Dorian Le Gallienne		1915 - 1963				
Michael Leighton-Jones			1947 -			
Lisa Lim				1966 -		
Becky Llewellyn			1950 -			
Carl (Charles) Linger	1810 - 1862					
Arthur Loam	1896 - ?					
William Lovelock	1899 - 1986					
David Lumisdane			1931 -			
Mona McBurney	1862 - 1932					
William McKie		1901 - 1984				
Ian McKinley			1929 -			
Clare Maclean				1958 -		

Richard Maddox			1936 -			
Mary Mageau			1934 -			
Martin Mather			1927 – 2002			
G. W. Marshall Hall	1862 - 1915					
Chris Matters						
Richard Meale			1932 – 2009			
Jamie Messenger						
Ralph Middenway			1932 -			
Sister Mildred						
Sandra Milliken				1961 -		
Richard Mills			1949 -			
Ina Mornement	1896 – 1970					
Graeme Morton						
Ralph Morton						
Wendy Morrissey		1926 - 2005				
Philip Nunn						
Peter Narroway		1929 -				
Arthur Nickson	1876 - 1964					
John Nickson			1949 – 2002			
Noel Nickson		1919 -				
June Nixon			1942 -			
Philip Nunn				1961 -		

Mark O'Leary						
Vivienne Olive			1950 -			
Matthew Orlovich				1970 -		
Andre Osterbaan			1947 -			
Suzanne Palmer-Holton						
Paul Paviour			1931 -			
James Penberthy		1917 - 1999				
Horace Perkins		1901 -				
Eric Austin Phillips			1947 -			
Linda Phillips	1899 – 2002					
Vincent Plush			1950 -			
Angela Polden						
John Polglase						
Mark Pollard				1957 -		
Jonathan Powles						
Mark Puddy						
Hayden Reeder			1944 -			
Henry Handel Richardson	1870 - 1946					Ethel Florence Lindesay
Esther Rofe		1904 – 2000				
Anne Rudolph						
Martin Rutherford			1940 -			
George Rutter						
George Sampson	1861 - 1949					

Paul Sarsich				1951 -		
Chris Sass						
Andrew Schultz				1960 -		
Chester Schultz			1945 -			
Peter Sculthorpe			1929 -			
Tim Sexton						
Larry Sitsky			1934 -			
Roger Smalley			1943 -			
Robert Smallwood				1958 -		
Michael Smetanin				1958 -		
Paul Stanhope				1969 -		
J. A. Steele	1894 - 1970					
Wendy Suiter				1954 -		
Dr J. Summers	1839 – 1917					
Margaret Sutherland	1897 – 1984					
Peter Tahourdin			1928 – 2009			
Gaetano Tesoriero						
Benjamin Thorn				1961 -		
Sister Clare Tobin			1931 -			
George Torrance	1835 - 1907					
Alan Tregaskis		1918 - 1993				
David Tunley			1930 -			

Paul Turner			1948 -			
Joseph Twist					1982 -	
Gareth Valentine						
Bruce Vandervalk			1935 -			
Dennis Vaughan			1946 -			
Lloyd Vick		1915 -				
John Villaume		1907 -				
Carl Vine				1954 -		
Evelyn Wales						
Daniel Walker						
Wesley Want				1952 -		
Peter Waters			1945 -			
Felix Werder		1922 – 2012				
Rudolph Werther	1896 - ?					
Martin Wesley-Smith			1945 -			
Alfred Wheeler	1865 – 1949					
Laurence Whiffen			1930 -			
Gillian Whitehead			1941 -			
Stanley Whitehouse		1916 -				
Michael Whittaker				1954 -		
Christopher Willcock			1947 -			
Lyn Williams						

