



The MSO rehearses at the West Gippsland Arts Centre

Handel's Messiah in Warragul

In a highly anticipated sold-out concert by one of Australia's finest symphony orchestras, the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and Chorus in conjunction with the West Gippsland Chorale, performed Handel's greatest oratorio Messiah at the West Gippsland Arts Centre in early December.

3BBR's Garry Havrillay was thrilled to work with the MSO to make recording this superb performance a reality, broadcast in the 3BBR-FM Concert Hall on Sunday 22nd December at 2:00pm.

Conductor Erin Helyard, pictured here with Garry after the rehearsal, said of this iconic work that it's "a wonderful evocation of Christmas", especially with one of the most famous pieces of Baroque choral music, The Hallelujah Chorus. Music lovers in Warragul witnessed an inspirational performance, one worthy of any major world concert hall. An impressive cast of

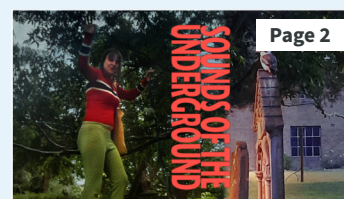
young Australian-based soloists all delivered their arias with meaning, superb diction and surety. It was a joy to see our own West Gippsland Chorale sharing the stage with the MSO Chorus, capping off a special 40th anniversary year for the Chorale

Once again, 3BBR-FM is proudly supporting local fine music concerts with the power of volunteerism.



Erin Helyard & Garry Havrillay

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Enhancing Our Program Lineup



Some exciting new programs arrive in 2025, and we've shuffled some others to make way!

Wed 9pm / Sounds of the Underground with Marni — Bringing you little heard music from Melbourne, Sydney, the “Granite Belt”, Portland and all around the world. Featuring interviews and live performances, bringing the underground music scene to Gippsland.

Wed 1pm / Gavin's Feel Good Mix — Gavin is back to brighten up your Wednesday with a range of popular music from the 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s right through to today.

Sat 3pm / The AU Eclectic — Ash Sambrooks presents a new Australian music show featuring interviews with emerging artists while genre-hopping across indie, post-punk, electronic, ambient, experimental, and all the in-betweens.

Tues 10:30am / The Wire Weekly — A digest of independent news and current affairs produced for Australia's Community Radio Network.

Tues night @midnight / Ultima Thule — Late night chill; ambient and electronic music with George Cruikshank.

Wed night @midnight / Live from Studio 3 — Studio performances from Three D Radio in Adelaide.

Programs changing timeslot:

BLUES, ROOTS & BOOTS, moves from 5pm Tues to 9am Tues.

IT'S TIME, moves from 9am Tues to 5pm Tues (swapped with Blue Roots 'n' Boots).

MUSIC FOR BEACHES, moves from 6pm Thurs to 10pm Wed.

SMOOTH & COOL, RARE & SPICY (replay) moves from Wed 9-11pm to Thurs 9-11pm

HOT, SWEET & JAZZY, moves earlier from Thurs 10pm to 6pm.

A JAZZ HOUR, moves one hour earlier to 8pm Thur.

JAZZ JUST FOR YOU (replay) on Sunday night moves one hour earlier to 10pm.

THE BREEZE, moves from 8pm Thurs to 11pm Sun.

45RPM (replay) moves earlier to 12 noon Sat

THRU-TRAFFIC moves to 2pm Sat

Find our [full schedule](https://3bbrfm.org.au) on 3bbrfm.org.au, where you can also catch up on locally made programs for up to 4 weeks or longer. Our schedule is also on the [Community Radio Plus app](#) (for [Apple](#) and [Android](#)), offering free listening. Once 3BBR is your favorite, tune in from anywhere while staying updated on 3BBR News and events.

Show profile: Jazz Just for You



A special treat for Jazz Fans every week especially prepared by Robin Blackman and Jill Boyce of Phillip Island Jazz.

Great Traditional Jazz and swing featuring the work of many of the finest local, Australian and international musicians from Britain and America; Len Barnard, Bix Beiderbecke, Jack Teagarden, Chris Barber, Graeme Bell, to name just a few!

Listeners complain that their feet ache after each show dancing to the fantastic stomp and ragtime rhythms!



Jazz Just for You can be heard Thurs 7pm, replay Sun 10pm or via [listen again](#) on the 3BBR website.

Show profile: Gippsland Live



Community Radio is a great supporter of local music, so Gippsland Live aims to present Gippsland musicians across a wide range of music styles so that audiences can sample the quality talent that is available.

Music can range from group vocal performances by such as the 'West Gippsland Chorale' and 'Baw Baw Singers' through country to folk to rock.



Tune in Wed 8pm, replay Fri 2pm, to be blown away with the musical ability available in your area!

My Kinda Music live from Heritage Display

Jose Meyer recently presented “My Kinda Music” live at the Heritage Vehicle and Machinery Display at Lardner Park for the first time using equipment purchased to allow us to do live Outside Broadcasts.

The show’s music fitted well with the event, and we spoke with several exhibitors to promote the the range of amazing machinery on display.

It was a great learning experience for the team with Jose as they navigated the plugs and wires, and the all important connection via the phone network to the studio. Richard Rejmer used his many years being a roadie to his son’s band to excellent effect, assisted by Paul Strickland, with Greg Lia babysitting the whole operation from the studio.

Our next event will be the Warragul Show where we will be broadcasting live on Friday night 28th of February. We may even try a live description of the fireworks! We will also be fundraising by managing one of the entry gates so hope you can come down and visit.

We are aiming for a series of these live events to build our community connections and provide some interesting listening that is a bit different. Members and sponsors are welcome to be involved. Simply send an email to info@3bbrfm.org.au and let us know you would be interested.



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