



The Leichhardt Espresso Chorus has made an outstanding contribution to commissioning new Australian choral works.

Chronological list of Commissioned Works

Premiere	Composer	Work
2025		
September	Aija Draguns	Thousand Winds
May	Alice Chance	Aesop's Fables Suite – new arrangement
May	Nicole Barker	Exchange - Sax arrangement
2024		
October	Tulia Cairns	Agnus Dei
October	Paul Nicolaou	Agnus Dei
October	Alice Chance	And the Lord said, Fiat Lux - arrangement for Piano & strings
2023		
March	Dan Walker	New movements For Mass of Deliverance - Pie Jesu, Psalm 14
2022		
December	Elizabeth Jigalin Barnett	Carols on Norton Silent Night Arrangement
December	Chritine Elise Chen	Orchestration of Mary Mary Quite Contrary, & Cradle Hymn
2021		
December	Andrew Howes	Arrangements & composition for Carols on Norton 21
	Kevin Barker	HIStory: 1. Seascape 2. Birdland 3. At Dusk
	Sally Whitwell	Pictures at an exHERbition Part I: 1. In-curve 2. The Code 3. Where would we sail?
	Sally Whitwell	Pictures at an exHERbition Part II: 1. Blades 2. Beat Song 3. Implement Blue
2020		
September	Dan Walker	Mass of Deliverance – 3 new movements
July	Alice Chance	## Until We Gather Again (Video)



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2019		
Messiah Reimagined: for the LEC's 21 st Birthday		
October	Ross Edwards	Yinjamarra
	Benjamin Lambert	For the Glory of the World
	Tim Hansen	But Who May Abide Our Passion for Plastic?
	Luke Byrne	Siúil A Rún
	Tim Hansen	There were Kids Pretending to be Adults
	Kevin Barker	He Was Despised
	Tim Hansen	He Trusted in Rupert
	Andrew Howes	Lift up Your Heads
	Joscelyn Markerink	Do Not be Discouraged
June	Josephine Gibson	Panta Kremamena – All things Suspended
2018		
Messiah Reimagined: for the LEC's 20 th Birthday		
June	Lyle Chan	Awake my Soul: Symphony
	Lyle Chan	Thy Peace Be Like A River: Comfort Ye
	Alice Chance	Ev'ry valley shall be exalted
	David Basden	Ave Maria: A virgin Shall Conceive
	Paul Stanhope	Sea Chronicles 2: Oh thou that tellest good tidings to Zion
	Josephine Gibson	Vidit Lucem Magnum: The people that walked in darkness
	Sally Whitwell	The Gift: For unto us a child is born
	Elena Kats-Chernin	Daybreak: Pastorale
	Luke Byrne	The Lord is My Shepherd: There were shepherds in the fields abiding
	Dan Walker	The Word is Peace: Glory to God
	Andrew Howes	Our Sorrows: He was despised, Surely He has borne our grief
	Owen Elsley	His Yoke Is Easy
	Roman Benedict	All We Like Sheep
	Josephine Markerink	Do Not Be Discouraged: Their sound is gone out
	Kevin Barker	How Beautiful Are They Who Love: How beautiful are the feet
	Kevin Barker	Hallelujah Chorus
	Anastasia Pahos	I Know My Redeemer Liveth
	Benjamin Burton	Since by Man Came Death
	James Madsen	The Trumpet Shall Sound
	Dan Walker	Darkness Cannot Drive Out Darkness: Worthy is the lamb
	Gerard Brophy	Before the Throne: Amen



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2017		
June	Ella Macens	Look up the sky is glowing
	Alice Chance	Fiat Lux (Song Cycle)
Dec	Kevin Barker	I Carry Your Heart
	Ruth McCall	Summer Christmas
	Fiona Loader	Pie Jesu Lullaby
2016		
Oct	Kezia Yap	Green Mosaic
	Andrew Howes	From Hell To Heaven (5 movements)
Dec	Paul Stanhope	People Look East
	Josephine Gibson	See amid the midnight snow arrangement
2015		
28 Jun	Dan Walker	Last Verses (Song Cycle)
	Owen Elsley	On Love (Song Cycle)
20 Dec	Andrew Howes	Christmastide Pavane
	James Madsen	Sotto la Stella
	Billie McCarthy	Carols on Norton Composition
	Fiona Loader	Christmas in Sydney
	William Yaxley	There is no Rose
2014		
22 Mar	Alice Chance	Coalescence
14 Jun	Sally Whitwell	This Paradise Now Suite (6 movements)
	Anastasia Pahos	The Sseucle (Song Cycle)
	Alice Chance	Conjured Characters
	Tom Knapp	Food for Thought
12 Oct	Dan Walker	Mass of Deliverance (5 movements)
21 Dec	Andrew Howes	Silent Night, Glassy Night
	Owen Elsley	That's Why I Really Like Christmas
2013		
14 Apr	Gerard Brophy	Magnificat Suite (3 movements)
29 June	Alice Chance	Aesop's Fables Suite (5 movements)
	David Basden	Rococco Preludes
		Have more than thou Showest
		Times Glory
		Fortune's Goodnight
	'To See A World	
Tom Knapp	Lonesome George	
1 Dec	Anastasia Pahos	A Byzantine Carol
	Alice Chance	Prayer for Harmony



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2012		
23 June	David Basden	An Die Musik
		Eternity
		Stand Up and Look At Me
	Dan Walker	Were All the Stars to Disappear and Die
		+ Reckless (David Reyne) + Fields of Gold (Sting)
21 Sept	Ben Van Tienen	How Can I Keep from Singing?
Dec	Alice Chance	Three Kings
		Prayer for Harmony
June	Sally Whitwell	Breath of Kindness (commissioned by the Gentle Exercise Morning Tea Group and premiered by LEC)
2011		
26 Jun	Dan Walker	Lines in the Sand (3 movements)
	David Basden	How Many Miles to Babylon
18 Dec	Billy McCarthy	Carols on Norton 10th Anniversary Blues
	Christina Leonard	+ O Come All Ye Faithful (Trad)
	Luke Byrne	+ O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Trad)
		+ Hark the Herald Angels Sing (Trad)
		+ Six White Boomers (Rolf Harris)
2010		
27 Mar	Luke Byrne	Such Country suite (5 movements)
	David Basden	The Birds
	Andrew Schultz	Simplify, Simplify
	Gerard Brophy	^ Moorambilla Dawn
	David Basden	Processional
		Ave Maria
2009		
2 Mar	Luke Byrne	Immortal Beloved
	Sally Whitwell	She Walks in Beauty
		The Song of the Wandering Aengus
5 July	Luke Byrne	Salmos de Santiago
26 Sept	Luke Byrne	Back in My Day
	Elena Kats-Chernin	^ Baiaime's Ngunnhu suite (6 movements)
20 Dec	Dan Walker	What Can You See?



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2008		
5 Apr	Dan Walker	Seven Deadly Sins suite (7 movements)
21 Dec	Billy McCarthy	I Love Christmas
	Sally Whitwell	Lute Book Lullaby
		Hodie Christus Natus Est
2007		
5 Apr	Dan Walker	+ Weep No More (David Childs)
25 Aug	Christopher Gordon	You Dead Kings Rising
	Marco Creazzo	Beyond the Sea
	Meredith Hope	Deep Waters Rising
16 Dec	Billie McCarthy	Almost Christmas Day
2006		
17 Dec	Billie McCarthy	Billie's Song
	Marco Creazzo	+ The First Christmas
2005		
17 Sep	Dan Walker	Coutts Crossing
	Michelle Leonard	Across the Plains * (Arr: Marco Creazzo)
		+ Bellambi (Matthew Doyle)
		+ Drought/Paint Up (Matthew Doyle)
		+ Shall We Dream (Michael Atherton)
	Michelle Leonard & Marco Creazzo	+ Sailing in the boat (Trad.)
+ Din Din Din (Trad.)		
	Paul Jarman	^^ Ride the Spirit
23 Sep	Paul Jarman	# Narrabri
2004		
4 Jul	Marco Creazzo	Ave Maria
12 Sept	Joe Accario	^ Volo del Palazzo
	Marco Creazzo	++ Ride On (Christy Moore)



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2003		
14 Sept	Christina Mimmochi	++ Silence is the Rock
27 Sept	Dan Walker	Freshwater suite (4 movements)
21 Dec	Marco Creazzo	+ Away in a Manger
		+ Carol of the Drum
		+ Christmas Day
		+ Ding Dong Merrily on High
		+ Gabriel's Message
		+ God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
		+ Good King Wenceslas
		+ Huon Christmas Carol
		+ Mary's Boy Child
		+ Noel Nouvelet
		+ Once in Royal David's City
		+ Silent Night
		+ Star Carol
+ The Silver Stars		
+ We Three Kings of Orient Are		
2002		
15 Sept	Paul Jarman	Outback suite (5 movements)

+ Arranged

^ Co-commissioned with Moorambilla Voices

^^ Co-commissioned with Coonamble Shire Council

Co-commissioned with Narrabri Shire Council

++ Co-commissioned with Moorambilla Festival

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