



COMPOSER MASTERCLASS

with Tony Alonso



Join the Australian Pastoral Musicians Network for an exclusive Composers' Workshop led by internationally acclaimed composer Tony Alonso.

Focus topics will include:

- A composers journey - Tony's reflections
- Techniques of setting music to liturgical text
- Songwriter's circle - appreciation and feedback session
- Breakout sessions for composing and collaboration
- Words of encouragement

About Tony Alonso

Tony Alonso is a renowned composer and scholar whose sacred music is celebrated worldwide. His compositions, found in hymnals across many traditions, blend theological depth with diverse musical styles. Holding a PhD in religion from Emory University, a Master of Arts in theology, and a Bachelor of Music in choral conducting, Tony's work bridges liturgical theology, cultural studies, and composition, making him a leading voice in contemporary Catholic sacred music.

Reserve your spot today!

[Click here to register](#)

DETAILS

Date: Saturday 24th May 2025

Time: 8.45am - 3:00pm

Venue: St Gregory's College Campbelltown, Badgally Road, Gregory Hills

Cost: \$50 for non-members/\$25 for APMN members (Morning tea and lunch included).

Registrations via: apmn.org.au/events/formation-programs/composers-workshop

More Info Contact: secretary@apmn.org.au | 07 3264 6766



Local Area Information



Welcome to the Macarthur Region, a unique area that harmonises country charm with the vibrancy of the city. Located on Dharawal Country, this land is steeped in cultural heritage and is known as the place of the lyrebird, a symbol of kinship, compassion, and connection to nature.

To enhance your experience during the APMN Composer Masterclass, we have compiled essential local information.

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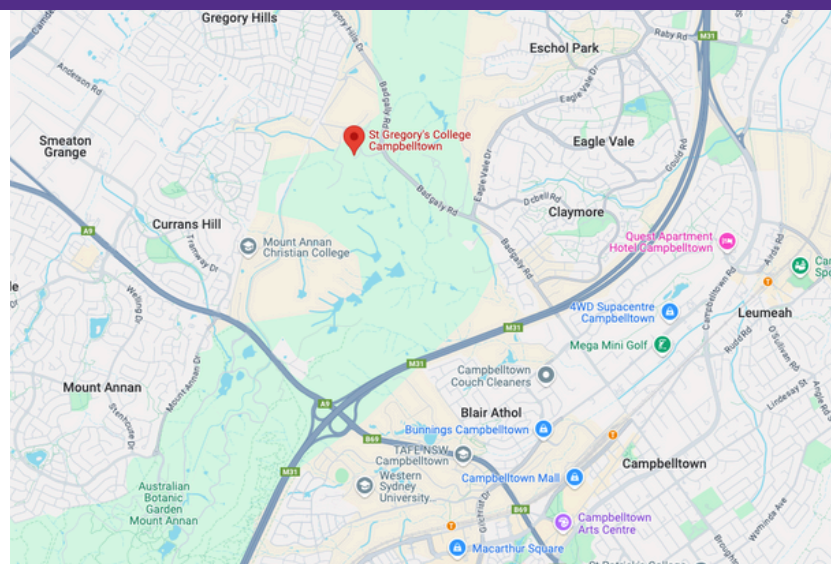
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Transportation

Nearest Airport:

Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport (SYD) – approximately 50 km from the venue.

Trains

The region is serviced by Sydney Trains' **T8 Airport & South Line**, with stations at Campbelltown and Macarthur. This provides a convenient and direct connection to Sydney city and the domestic/international airport stations.

Taxi & Rideshare:

Local taxi services and rideshare options like Uber are readily accessible.

Silver Cabs Campbelltown Taxis - 0468 476 835

My 13Cabs Campbelltown Taxi - 0468 879 147

Campbelltown Taxi Service Provider - 0469 885 961

Accommodation

Rydges Campbelltown

15 Old Menangle Road, Campbelltown NSW 2560 | (02) 4645 0500

Quest Campbelltown

1 Rennie Road, Campbelltown NSW 2560 | (02) 4622 4900

Maclin Lodge Motel

38 Queen Street, Campbelltown NSW 2560 | (02) 4628 3788

Narellan Motor Inn

5 The Old Northern Rd, Narellan NSW 2567 | (02) 4646 1044

Ibis Budget Campbelltown

3 Rennie Rd, Campbelltown NSW 2560 | (02) 4628 7340



Dining Options

Campbelltown Catholic Club

20-22 Camden Road, Campbelltown NSW 2560

A premier venue offering a variety of dining experiences - cafés, casual or fine dining.

Macarthur Square Food Precinct

Gilchrist Drive, Campbelltown NSW 2560

A diverse selection of restaurants, cafés, and fast-food options catering to all tastes.

Gregory Hills Hotel

14-26 Lasso Road, Gregory Hills NSW 2557

A modern pub offering a relaxed atmosphere with bistro-style meals.

Product of Italy Gregory Hills

13/33 Village Circuit, Gregory Hills NSW 2557

An authentic Italian restaurant serving woodfired pizzas, fresh pasta, and traditional Italian



Make it a long weekend!

Make time to nurture the composer within or explore the local area

Local Attractions

Australian Botanic Garden Mount Annan - 362 Narellan Rd, Mount Annan NSW 2567

Explore native Australian flora across 416 hectares, featuring walking trails, picnic spots, and scenic gardens. Perfect for those who make melodies while walking through nature.

Camden Town Centre - Camden NSW 2570

A charming historic town with boutique shops, cafés, and heritage sites, offering a glimpse into the region's colonial past. Ideal for composers and lyricists who love a good coffee.

Campbelltown Arts Centre - 1 Art Gallery Rd, Campbelltown NSW 2560

A contemporary art space showcasing exhibitions, performances, and cultural events. A great stimulus for composers who are sparked by visual imagery.

Public Art Trail - c-a-c.com.au/public-art/#

Immerse yourself in a splash of colour. Discover murals in the Campbelltown CBD by acclaimed artists, with strong connections to Western Sydney, these works tell stories of diversity, resilience and connection.

Frere's Crossing Bushwalk - macarthur.com.au/listings/freres-crossing-bushwalk/

A very light grade bushwalk filled with native flora, including Gynea lilies and grevilleas nestled between scribbly gums and grey gums. Take a look at the remains of the Frere's Crossing Bridge, and sit and relax and the tranquil beauty that surrounds you.

Great Macarthur Drive Tour - macarthur.com.au/listings/great-macarthur-drive-tour-2/

Exclusively available for pre-arranged groups, discover the natural and historic beauty of the Macarthur region on the Great Macarthur Drive. On this escorted driving tour, explore dynamic Campbelltown City and the historic towns of Camden and Menangle, as well as the beautiful Australian Botanic Garden Mount Annan.

