

# Serenata Singers – Help Us Document Our History

The following is a draft list of people who have been associated with the Serenata Singers (or The Gap and District Musical Society) over the years. It has been compiled from various sources, including concert programs, membership lists and minutes of general meetings of the choir. The number and nature of sources available varied significantly from year to year (and no sources were discovered for the years prior to 1973). None of these sources was unproblematic; each undoubtedly contained omissions and the minutes of general meetings held before 1984, for example, were hand-written and often contained only a surname or surname and initial of the people attending, not to mention being of variable legibility and omitting reference to any choir members who didn't show up for general meetings.

The list includes patrons, conductors, accompanists and members of the choir. It does **not** include guest performers, people who performed functions such as auditing the organisation's books, and other people who contributed in various ways to the choir. These are all worthy of noting and thanking, but researching these contributions is beyond the scope of this project.

***Notice that anyone has been left out? Got our facts wrong? Misspelt someone's name? Contact us to update the list.***

Colour Coding:

**Name** – Yellow Highlight: Incomplete or uncertain names.

**Name** – Grey Highlight: Deceased.

**Name** – Green Highlight: Current Member (2020)

**Name** – Blue Highlight: Past Member, contact details known

**Name** – No Highlight: Past Members, status/contact details unknown,

## Patrons (in alphabetical order)

(Mr) Britton, (Mr) W Dart, (Sir) Douglas Fraser, Les Hansen, Edwin Kohnke, Paul Sayer

## Choir Conductors (in alphabetical order):

Michelle Albert (nee Gerard)  
John Amos  
Con Byrne  
Neil Colledge  
Margaret Crowe  
Lois Cutmore  
John Dingle  
Nerida Ellwood  
Nell Fanning

Leon Fisher  
Ron Hansen  
Peter Harris  
Robert Henley  
Paul Holley  
John Hopsick  
Leanne Johnston  
Jenni Mersiades  
Alan Moffat  
Ian Orchard

Christine Oxnam  
Kirstie Page  
John Soden  
Suzanne Stewart  
Marilyn Terlich  
John van de Laar  
Margaret Ward  
Michael Wright

## Accompanists (in alphabetical order):

Alison Anderson  
Fay Baker  
Leanne Burns  
Judy Collins  
Margaret Crowe  
Rita Entwistle  
Prue Gibbs  
Mavis Gill

Darcy Gough  
Judy Greenwood  
Carolyn Hall  
Kathy Hirche  
Piers Lane  
Delphine Leeding  
Kay McIntyre  
Kathy Peters

Lynette Pratten  
Junia Rose  
Alison Siemon  
Val Smith  
Brandon Swain  
Eileen van de Laar  
Randall Wood

**Choir members** (in alphabetical order **A-J**):

Theo Achterberg	Pat Corbin	Jan Gerard
Diana Adams	Dalene Costello	Michelle Gerard (Albert)
Herb Adams	Jim Crellin	Kay Gilbert
Maureen Allen	Crocker	Melissa Gill
Rob Allen	Carolyn Cross	Hugh Gillies
Virginia Allen	Heather Cross	Lilian Gilmour
Gloria Allen-Ross	Raewyn Cross	Trish Glasby
Carol Amos	Beverley Crouch	Rosie Godwin
Linda Aponis	Keith Cuerel	Maureen Gow
Barbara Anderson	Ruth Cuerel	Judith Greenwood
Bronwen Arthur	Desley Cullen	Laraine Griffiths
Georgina Bade	Hazel Culverhouse	Lenore Griffiths
Paul Bailey	Lois Cutmore	Natalie Grimbas
Desley Batchelor	(Mr) W Dart	Holly Grundy
Lorraine Beasley	Julie Darveniza	Jodi Hahn
Paul Beckmann	Lincoln Davis	Alison Haines
Diedre Bellis	Bob Day	I Hall
(Mrs) Betts	Evelyn Day	Rhoda Hall
Marcia Bieber	Lorna Day	Carolyn Hamer
Elizabeth Bigault	Patricia Denk	(Mr) LN Hansen
Joan Bowen	Dot Dewer	Ron Hansen
Geraldine Briden Jones	Beverley Dick	(Mrs) Harmon
Kathy Brooks	Ken Diggles	Jeanna Harper
Sue-Ellen Brown (Moore)	Sandra Dowdle	Peter Harris
Marilyn Bryce	Sheila Driscoll	Dianne Hawke
Kathy Brooks	Louise Duffy	Barbara Hawkes
Jacqui Buckland	Sue Duncan	Rosemary Henni
Jan Burgess	(Mrs) Durrand	Pam Hensher
Con Byrne	Gretchen Dyer	Carmel Herbert
Desleigh Byrne	Bau Earle	Christine Herman
Alan Cameron	Ian Edmonds	Jane Heywood
John Campling	Sue Edwards	Lee Hicks
Alwyn Capern	Marie Evans	Christine Hilton
Cath Capern	Mike Evans	John Hopsick
Carmel Carden	Christine Everett	Pam Hopsick
Barbara Carroll	Tony Everett	Jackie Horne
Denice Carroll	Nell Fanning	Rosemary Howell
Jackie Carroll	Janiece Featherstone	Alma Hubbard
Emma Chapman	Don Field	Barbara Hugman
Betty Chilton	Heather Fielder-Kwok	Gay Hull
Barbara Chinnappan	John Fleming	Carolyn Jarvie
Jo Chipperfield	Roberta Fletcher	Christine Johnson
Robert Clark	Ken Foley	Paula Johnson
Julie Cleeton	Jeannie Ford-Johnson	Trish Johnson
Nola Collins	(Mrs) E Fox	Val Johnston
Aysha Condi	Les Franklin	Margaret Jones
Clive Cook	Trish Freeston	Beverley Joicey
Kaz Cook	Jenny Fuller (nee Smith)	Denis Joyce
Ray Cook	Alan Garrett	
Lyall Cooper	Hazel Geddes	
Billie Cope		

**Choir members** (in alphabetical order **K-Z**):

Carol Kapper  
Shirley Kasper  
Lynne Kent  
Lorraine Kertland  
Coralie Ketels  
Carle King  
Carene Klintworth  
Glenda Knights  
Charlie Knoke  
Carla Kospartov  
Hazel Krieger  
Susan Kroening  
Stephanie Lacey  
Barbara Laidlaw  
(Mrs) Lake  
Yvonne Landels  
Ed Lang  
Gladys Lawrence  
Clayton Leaves  
Adrienne Leaves  
Kar-Tin Lee  
Delphine Leeding  
Julie Lloyd  
Suzi Lodder  
Amy Loh  
Fay Lovett  
(Mrs) Lowndes  
Joan Martin  
Marie Martin  
Stuart Maybury  
John McCollow  
Janet McKeon  
Ken McKeon  
Denise Meys  
Margaret Meys  
Barbara Miles  
Grace Millar  
Dale Mitchell  
Trudy Mooij  
Betty Morgan  
Elva Moses  
Jean Mottershead  
Catrina Muller  
Lenore Murphy  
Elizabeth Murray  
Doug Neal  
Sally Neville

Dawn Noyce  
Joan O'Donnell  
Mary O'Donnell  
Frances Oerton-Stafford  
Betty Ogden  
Doug Ogden  
Ian Orchard  
Lyn Orchard  
Judith Palmer  
Les Park  
Lyn Perks  
Kathryn Peters  
Angelina Phipson  
Elaine Pietersen  
Sylvia Pilkington  
Irene Pitman  
Monica Plant  
M Pollack  
Max Potter  
Frederik Preisler  
Ben Price  
Pringle  
Harry Purcell  
Paul Quinlivan  
Suzanne Quintner  
Marti Rada  
Ajanthi Ranasinghe  
Bernie Reid  
George Reid  
Bill Reilly  
Lynette Reville  
Marilynn Reville  
Bert Rider  
Joanna Ringland  
Kathy Robinson  
Dorothy Rollason  
June Russell  
Lauren Sankey  
Paul Sayer  
Peter Schinkel  
Sharon Schinkel  
Alma Schofield  
Pat Scott  
Teresa Serreti  
John Shannon  
Tony Siebold  
Elizabeth Sillano

Gillian Simpson  
Bert Sinclair  
Pat Skippen  
Bernie Smith  
David Smith  
Jim Smith  
John Soden  
Joy Soden  
Eardley Spencer  
Trevor Spragg  
Joan Stafford  
John Stalley  
Gail Staples  
Trish Staples  
Linda Steinhausen  
Sue Stern  
Jan Stevenson  
June Stokes  
Peter Stokes  
Kath Stone  
June Suchting  
Erica Sullivan  
John Sullivan  
Julie Sutherland  
Catherine Symes  
Ian Symes  
William Symes  
Laura Taffs  
Jenny Taylor  
Morag Taylor  
John Thompson  
Marianne Treffers  
JA Turner  
Margaret Turner  
Pieta Van Beest  
Eileen van de Laar  
John van de Laar  
Jan Vanderiet  
Lori Walters  
Margaret Ward  
George Watson  
Carolyn Webster  
Marion Weeks  
James Weeks  
Kevin Weise  
Beth Welsh  
Michelle White

Joanne Whyte  
Jean Wight  
Dianne Wilkinson

Janice Willet  
J Wilson  
Ray Wiseman

Ann Woeller  
Joan Wong