

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	
Lyll 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