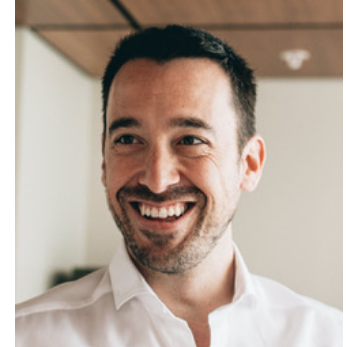


**Australian Music**  **Examinations Board**  
in conjunction with

**Tasmanian Music Teachers' Association**

present **TIM TOPHAM**

**SATURDAY 3 MARCH 2018**



**PROGRAM**

10.00am *Registration and morning tea*

10.30am **AMEB Piano for Leisure Series 4**

*An insight into the new AMEB Piano for Leisure grade books. Tim was engaged by the AMEB to compile the new Series 4 Piano for Leisure books.*

12.00noon *Lunch*

1.00pm **Annual General Meeting** (members only)

1.45pm **Improvisation for Beginners**

*How to approach teaching basic non-jazz improvisation in an easy and fun way to help develop an innate understanding of harmony, chord progression, voice leading, structure/form, rhythm, listening/aural skills.*

2.45pm *Afternoon tea*

3.15pm **Sight Reading – Tetris vs Pacman:  
Is Reading in the Dots or the Blocks?**

*Presenting the merits and application of the pattern recognition approach to teaching music reading (Tetris), which teaches students to recognize and understand chord structures and harmony in music, in contrast to the more linear approach (Pacman) which teaches reading note by note without a harmonic context.*

4.15pm *Close*

**Tim Topham** is a creator of enterprising, innovative ideas for music educators. His passion is to help teachers maximise student engagement through creativity, technology and innovation. Tim speaks at local and international conferences. His writing and training courses have been featured in American Music Teacher, The Piano Teacher and various journals and music publications in Australia and the USA. Tim holds an MBA in Educational Leadership, BMus, DipEd and AMusA. Explore Tim's website for more info [timtopham.com](http://timtopham.com).

**Venue: Hodgkin Hall, The Friends School, Commercial Rd, North Hobart**

Please see reverse for registration/payment or contact [treasurer@tmta.com.au](mailto:treasurer@tmta.com.au)

Register now!

## Attendance Registration Form for 3 March 2018

Attendee Name: .....

Email address: .....

Phone..... Mob.....

Please ✓ tick your choices below

<p><b>Whole Day</b> (includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea, except where indicated):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$120 early bird registration (by 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2017)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$150 for myself</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$10 for each student* (<i>does not include food</i>)</p> <p>I will be having lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>*Students requiring lunch please indicate below: \$30 student lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p><b>Morning or Afternoon session</b> (does not include lunch but morning and afternoon tea can be included if ticked)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$60 early bird (by 31 Dec 2017) <input type="checkbox"/> am OR <input type="checkbox"/> pm</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$75 for myself <input type="checkbox"/> am OR <input type="checkbox"/> pm</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$10 for each student* (<i>does not include food</i>)</p> <p>I will be having morn/afternoon tea <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>I wish to include lunch for \$30 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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\*Student Attendee Name/s (if applicable):

Morning or Afternoon Session or both?

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### Conference Payment Method:

cheque/money order enclosed

OR  **Direct Debit** (This method can be used in person at My State or via the internet if you have online banking set up.)

MyState: Account name: Tasmanian Music Teachers' Association

BSB: 807 – 009 Account No.: 12210723

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**Registration:** by 12<sup>th</sup> February (or 31<sup>st</sup> December to receive early bird price)

Post to the Hon. Treasurer, Lindy Mollineaux, 43 Belar Street, Howrah 7018

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