

## Instrumental Teachers

Andy Donald has worked with Musical Minds for three years, as the music coordinator, Andy works closely with Tanya in creating content and training teachers at Musical Minds.

Andy is an experienced piano and singing teacher with a strong jazz and contemporary music background and extensive ensemble experience as a professional gigging musician for over twenty years. Andrew has a Bachelor of Music from the Queensland Conservatorium and is currently completing his Masters of Teaching (Primary Education) at Victoria University.



Andy has extensive experience working with children (and adults) through individual and group music lessons and is passionate about sharing the many benefits of learning music through the Musical Minds community. He also loves a good chat about Archery.

Eilish is a singer and guitarist. Music and the creative arts are some of the most valuable vessels of education, and she loves sharing this whenever possible.

Eilish has worked internationally at a Summer Camp in the United States and taught guitar privately to primary school students at Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School. She has been a wedding musician for 12 years and won 'Peoples Choice' at the Gold Coast Music Awards in 2021. I played at a number of festivals, such as Springtime Festival and Creepfest, and supported acts such as Thelma Plum, Asha Jeffries, and Spacey Jane.

As a musician who first picked up a guitar at nine years old, she is passionate about introducing music to children as early as possible.







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Matt Davidson is a guitarist, singer and music producer with over 30 years experience in the music industry. He has an Advanced Diploma in Music Business, Diploma in Electronic Music Production and BA in Audio Studio Production. Matt has taught kids holiday musical workshops in song creation and composition and ran a singing telegram business for 8 years with my wife employing many local musicians, singers and teachers.



Matt has worked as Sound Producer for Arts Victoria "Get Out" Disability Arts program and created the world's first homeless kids scout troop, 1st Manila Street Troop. Matt worked in Nepal and in Australia for Women's Foundation of Nepal.

Matt lives with his wife and two cat babies, Ezekiel and Sumo.. plus he is a secret gamer nerd

Esme is a singer, guitarist and pianist. She has a bachelor's degree in song writing and has been performing and touring across the UK with her own solo projects and a 7 piece jazz fusion band.

Esme has mentored young people within schools and after school programs to help them play live, book gigs and write songs as well as helping them start their musical journey at a younger age and understanding the fundamentals of music.

Esme believes that music is a powerful tool when it comes to young people's ability to relate to the world around them. It encourages movement, play and learning. I love being able to put my musical skills to helping kids to feel empowered and inspired by their musical journey to whatever point it takes them!

Esme is a professional hula-hooper!!

