

## Welcome

Welcome to the ADRS National Conference Melbourne 2018 at Scotch College, Hawthorn. This conference sees the participation of registrants from Europe and the United States, as well as our nearer neighbour New Zealand and from all round Australia. A particular welcome to those who have travelled half way round the world to be here.

The Conference program contains something for everyone and the aim has been to engage participants young and older in as much hands on music making as possible. We look forward to an exciting and invigorating two days of oboes, bassoons and conviviality in the wonderful facilities of the Scotch College Melbourne James Forbes Music Academy. Our thanks go to everyone who has made this weekend possible, which of course is everyone who participates in any way this weekend. Thanks go to John Ferguson, the Director of Music at Scotch College, who has supported this Conference so strongly.

Plato wrote "Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything." This weekend, as a community of Double Reed players and friends, we immerse ourselves in the continuing realization of Plato's insight. Let the music begin.

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