Presenter Bio: Debbie O’Shea

Debbie O’Shea is an enthusiastic and experienced music educator. Her qualifications include a Masters of Music Studies, a Graduate Diploma of Music Education, a Bachelor of Education, and the Holy Names Kodaly Summer Certificate (California). Debbie is currently working as a primary music specialist with Education Queensland. She has worked extensively as a classroom teacher and music specialist and is also in demand as a presenter in workshops and courses across Australia. Debbie works with Musica Viva in Schools as a writer and presenter of professional development materials. Her passion for choral music has led her to working as guest conductor in some regional choral festivals. Debbie has also begun writing choral music with a particular emphasis on fun repertoire for young voices. She worked as the manager of the writing team for the music outcomes in the Years 1 to 10 The Arts Syllabus and also wrote some support materials. Debbie is dedicated to improving the standard of music education in Australia.