

AUSTRALIAN ACCORDION TEACHERS

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Electronic Newsletter

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- **2010 Australian International Accordion Championship and Festival**

2010 Australian International Accordion Championships and Festival was a wonderful musical success with international contestants and festival performances combining to a superb accordion presentation. Our aim was to make this international event a very friendly and entertaining time.

For the full Competition Results and Daily Photo Reports please visit our website at :
www.aata.org.au

Thank you to all those who have given of their valuable time during the weekend, especially those who are visiting from overseas and other parts of Australia whether it be performing, judging, helping with running the event or being an audience member. Your interest, assistance and support are greatly appreciated and vital to the success of the weekend.

It is pleasing to know that those attending enjoyed the event. Here are some of the messages we received.

" Dear Tania

Thank you for forwarding the photo report, this is a great documentation of your event.

I want to thank you for hosting such a wonderful competition AATA 2010.

Although it is only 2 years since I last attended it is wonderful to see how the young performers are being really well trained & well presented by a variety of teachers. This bodes very well for the success of your organisation.

I certainly enjoyed listening to the entire weekend - what fun it was!

Please pass this message of congratulations to your hard working committee and those responsible for making this event such a success.

Ciao

Heather Masefield"

"Dear Tania

Thank you for the wonderful time we had in Sydney !

Family Kocic"

"Hi Tania

The week end at the Marconi Club was a real treat .

As an old player trying again after a 50 year lay off it was a pleasure to see the young players so well prepared for the competition and your attention to the event was so professional and inspiring

with kind regards

Karl Romandi "

Some memorable moments from the event:



Nerida Farmer and John Cave

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Sydney Balalaika Orchestra with the Soloist : Lina Chegodaev



Ivan Liashenko and Bin Lu (China), the winner of the International Open Solo Class



John MacDonald



Li Li, Campbell Thwaites, Richard She, Ivan Liashenko (AATA VicePresident) , Nick Shcherbakov, Dino Kocic, Bin Lu.



Joe and Joyce Ly, the winner of the 12 years and under International Open Solo Class

- **ASA State Competition**

ASA State Competition took place on the 27th of June 2010 at the St George Leagues Club, Kogarah. Richard She competed at the event and Tania was invited to adjudicate.



- Mylie Thwaites (NZ) Graduates at the Ukrainian National Music Academy majoring in Accordion

Mylie Thwaites (2003 AATA Open Solo Champion) from New Zealand is the first New Zealander to graduate from the Ukrainian National Music Academy in Kiev. Mylie studied accordion in Ukraine for 6 years, under the tutelage of Professor Vladimir Besfamilnov. She performed her final performance exam and was awarded High Distinction for her Diploma performance.

Mylie is believed to be the first and, currently, the only New Zealander that obtained university level music qualification majoring in accordion at the European Music Academy.

- “Evening with the Accordion” , Serbian Club, Bonnyrigg

“Evening with the accordion” event was held on the 19th of June and AATA members, soloists and groups were invited to perform amongst others . Major sponsor of the event was “Settimo Soprani “ Accordions (www.ArtistVI.com). The evening featured different styles and genres being performed on the accordion.





- **Accordion News from Queensland**

Our member from Queensland, Gino Zocchi, reports about the Queensland Accordion Club meeting which took place on the 13th of June.

“HI FOLKS,

HERE ARE SOME SHOTS OF ME AND 97 YEAR OLD ACCORDION TEACHER OSSEI MAZZEI PLAYING SOME DUETS A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO AT THE ACCORDION CLUB. OSZEI IS IN GREAT SHAPE, HE WALKS AROUND UNAIDED AND STILL PLAYS A MEAN ACCORDION, GOOD LUCK TO HIM

GINO “



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