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Electronic Newsletter

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- **2009 Australian International Accordion Championships and Festival**

Our annual Australian International Accordion Championships and Festival will be held on the 6th and the 7th of June 2009 ! Preparations are under way and exciting line-up of International and National accordion soloists, ensembles and groups is promising to make this years event most enjoyable accordion festival.

So far we received entries from Serbia, Croatia and Australia , with the wide variety of age competition classes covered.

Guest Artists will include : Nemanja Drazic , Serbia (2nd place 2003 Coupe Mondiale Juniors), Mia Cojbasic, Croatia (4th place 2007 Castelfidardo International Accordion Competition Seniors ; 4th place 2008 Tianjin China International Accordion Competition), Marko Miletic, Serbia, World Accordion Champion (2008 Coupe Mondiale Piano Accordion Class), Australian Accordion Concert Ensemble, Accordigles, Funkordion, and more...





For detailed information about our event as well as all the relevant membership and entry forms, please visit our web site at :

www.accordions.com/aata

Please note the closing date for competition entries is : 1st of May.

- **Lina Chegodaev and Nick Shcherbakov presented their AMEB A.Mus Accordion Diplomas.**

Congratulations to Lina and Nick in achieving this high academical merit. Their hard work has resulted in achieving their A.Mus Accordion Diplomas. Diploma presentation took place on the 8th of March at the University of New South Vales.



- **New venue for Ensembles practices**

We are proud to announce that Club Marconi has offered to host our weekly ensemble practices at their splendid premises. Ensemble practices are on Monday nights , starting at 7.15pm.

- **Ivan Liashenko completed his Bachelor of Music Performance Degree at the UWS**

Congratulations to Ivan Liashenko, Vice President of the AATA, for achieving Bachelor of Music Performance degree at the University of Western Sydney. Ivan continues his education at the UWS with the aim of achieving Masters of Music Performance Degree.