

Although the first formal season of The Astra Chamber Music Society was in 1951, concerts by the “Astra” String Orchestra conducted by Asta Flack go back as far as 1944. This is the first draft of a listing of Astra concerts from that time until the end of 1977 under the direction of Asta Flack and from 1958 George Logie Smith.

Further details are being added from programs, newspaper reports, theses and other sources.

Date	Concert Title	Performers	Works	Place
Tue 26 Sep 1944		Winifred Gardner (mezzo-soprano), Nora Beesley (piano) Dorothy Graff (piano) “Astra” String Orchestra cond. Asta Flack	Bach, Brandenburg Concerto no. 3 in G maj Schubert, Margaret at the Spinning Wheel, Der Lindenbaum, The Post Bach, Chromatic Fantasy & Fugue in D minor (arr. Von Bulow) Handel, Concerto Grosso in B minor op 6, no 12 Purcell, Recitative and Air from Dido and Aeneas, 3 Country Dances	Girls Friendly Society Hall (Jerram Hall)
Fri 20 Apr 1945	"Concert of Old Masters"	Dorothy Graff (piano), Shirley Tweddell (flute), Elsa Rogers (soprano), Mary Kiernan (piano)	Bach, Brandenburg Concerto no. 5 Handel, Concerto Gross no 6 Purcell, Country Dances from The Fairie Queene Blow, Prelude and Chaconne Handel, Lascia ch'io pianga Schubert, 3 Songs from Die Winterreise Brahms, piece unknown	Assembly Hall
Wed 26 Nov 1947		Dorcas McLean (violin)	Corelli, Bach, Grieg, Arensky, Mozart – pieces unknown	Assembly Hall
Sat 27 Nov 1948	The “Astra” String Orchestra presents... in Chamber Music presented by The Astra Chamber Music Society	Jean Starling (piano), Asta Flack (conductor) Connie Ziebell (leader) Bernice Lumm (narrator)	National Anthem Purcell, Suite for strings J.S. Bach, Concerto in D min (piano & orchestra) Corelli, Concerto Grosso no. 8 Ravel, Miroirs for piano (Bells in the Valley, Alborada del gracioso) Mendelssohn, Canzonetta from Quartet in E \flat maj Mozart, Three Divertimento movements	Assembly Hall
Sat 28 Jul 1951	1st subscription concert	Beryl Kimber (violin), Bernice Lumm (verbal annotations)	Arensky, Variations on a theme by Tchaikovsky, Mozart, 3 Divertimento movements, Bach, Brandenburg Concerto no. 3 Purcell, Suite in G minor (arr. Barbirolli) Haydn, Concerto for violin & orchestra in G major.	Nicholas Hall

Sat 22 Sep 1951	2nd subscription concert	Raymond Lambert (piano)	Purcell, "Virtuous Wife" suite Handel, Concerto grosso op. 6. No 12 Holst, "St Paul" suite Mendelssohn, Canzonetta from Quartet in E \flat maj Bach, Concerto in F minor Chopin, Andante spianato, Grand Polonaise	Nicholas Hall
Sat 24 Nov 1951	3rd subscription concert	Margaret Nisbett (singer)	Purcell, Corelli, Bach, H. Murrill	Nicholas Hall
Sat 23 Feb 1952	Music Advancement Soc of Bendigo		Bach, Handel, Mozart, Grieg, Murrill	Bendigo Town Hall
Fri 2 May 1952	"Astra" Chamber Orchestral Society, 1st concert for 1952 season	Peers Coetmore (cello) Elsie Fraser (piano) Asta Flack (conductor)	God Save the Queen Geminiani, Concerto Grosso in G maj Grieg, Elegaic Melodies Boccherini, Concerto for Cello & Orch, B \flat maj Rameau, Suite for String Orchestra E.J. Moeran, Sonata for Cello & Piano in A min Mozart, "Eine kleine Nachtmusik"	Nicholas Hall
Sat 16 Aug 1952	2nd subscription concert	Thomas White (cl), w. Henri Penn (pno)	Handel, Vivaldi, Elgar, Delius, Debussy, Bartok	Nicholas Hall
Sun 24 Aug 1952	Ferntree Gully Arts Society			Belgrave Hall
Sat 15 Nov 1952	3rd subscription concert	Dorcas McLean (vl)	Bach, Mozart, Boyce, Willner, Grieg, John Tallis (A)	
Sun 16 Nov 1952	repeat concert	Dorcas McLean (vl)	Bach, Mozart, Boyce, Willner, Grieg, John Tallis (A)	Toorak College
Sat 18 Apr 1953	1st subscription concert	Una Bourne (pno)	Bach, Haydn, Brahms, Sibelius, Warlock, Chopin	Nicholas Hall
Sat 1 Aug 1953	2nd subscription concert	Rita Miller (sop)		Nicholas Hall

Sat 14 Nov 1953	3rd subscription concert	Paul McDermott (vn), Otti Veit (vc)	Nicholas Hall
Sat 1 May 1954	1st subscription concert	Victoria Anderson & Viola Morris (singers)	Nicholas Hall
Sat 31 Jul 1954	2nd subscription concert	Beryl Kimber (vn)	Nicholas Hall
Sat 30 Oct 1954	3rd subscription concert	Robert Kohner (pno), Jiri Tancibudek (ob)	Nicholas Hall
Fri 15 Apr 1955	1st subscription concert	Bernice Lehmann (pno), Christopher Kimber (vn)	Nicholas Hall
Tue 19 Apr 1955	"Stars of the Future"	Bernice Lehmann (pno), Christopher Kimber (vn), John McCurdy (Macurdy??) (bar)	Dandenong Town Hall
Tue 31 May 1955	Astra Musicale	Evelyn Rothwell (Lady Barbirolli) (ob)	Menzies Hotel dining room
Sat 23 Jul 1955	"Music through centuries", 2nd subscription concert	Muriel Luyk (ms)	Nicholas Hall
Sat 22 Oct 1955	"Music from many countries", 3rd subscription concert	Lindley Evans, Frank Hutchens (pno duo)	Nicholas Hall
Sun 23 Oct 1955	Recital of compositions for 2 pianos	Lindley Evans, Frank Hutchens (pno duo)	St Margaret's School Hall, Berwick
Fri 27 Apr 1956	1st subscription concert	Mary Murdoch (ob), Franz Holford (pno)	Nicholas Hall

Sat 28 Jul 1956	2nd subscription concert	Dorcas McLean (vl), John Tallis	Bach G min vln cto, Vivaldi Cto Grosso, John Humphries Cto for strings, John Tallis Prelude and Romance for str, Fantasy (based on 2 Aboriginal themes, Oscar Gyldmark (Danish) Small romantic suite	Nicholas Hall
Sat 20 Oct 1956	3rd subscription concert	Una Bourne (pno)		Nicholas Hall
Mon 19 Nov 1956	"Music of our own", Olympic concert			Assembly Hall
Sat 30 Mar 1957	1st subscription concert	Pamela Page, Max Olding (pnos)	Pergolesi Concertino in G, Mozart Salzburg sinf, Warlock Capriol Suite, Hugo Anson Cto 2 pnos & str, Ireland Concertino pastorale	Nicholas Hall
Tue 25 Jun 1957	Musicale	Beryl Kimber (vn), William Kimber (pno)		Menzies Hotel dining room
Mon 8 Jul 1957	Beryl Kimber recital	Beryl Kimber (vn), Raymond Lambert (pno)	Vivaldi Suite in A, Beethoven sonata op 30/3, Faure Sonata in A, Nin Chants d'Espagne, Ravel Tzigane	Assembly Hall
Sat 27 Jul 1957	2nd subscription concert	Latvian Male Choir, Beryl Kimber (vn), William Kimber (pno)	Beethoven Romance in F maj, Bartok Romanian dances	Nicholas Hall
Sat 19 Oct 1957	3rd subscription concert	Lance Dossor (pno)	Corelli Christmas cto, Holst St Paul suite, Bach pno cto in F min, Chopin, Philip Cannon Concertino for pno & str	Nicholas Hall
Mon 17 Mar 1958	Recital of music and poetry	Margaret Rutherford (actor), Mack Jost (pno)	Judith Wright The Garden, Clive Lanson The Donkey's Owner	Menzies Hotel dining room
Fri 21 Mar 1958	1st subscription concert	Walter Gerhardt (vla)	Purcell Suite for Str, John Buckland Pieta, RVW Cto grosso, Telemann Cto G maj vla & str, Herbert Howell Elegy	Nicholas Hall
Thu 15 May 1958	Beryl Kimber recital	Beryl Kimber (vn), Raymond Lambert (pno)	Brahms Sonata in D min, Bach Chaconne, Levitin Variations, Tschaikovsky Meditation, Wienawski Polonaise Brillante	Nicholas Hall
Sat 28 Jun 1958	2nd subscription concert	Nancy Weir (pno)	Haydn Pno cto D maj, Walter Leigh Concertina pno & orch, Sutherland Homage to Johann Sebastian, Paul Creston Gregorian Chant for str orch, Mozart Salzburg sinf	Nicholas Hall

Tue 16 Sep 1958	Kimber 'family' recital	Beryl Kimber (vn), Christopher Kimber (vn), William Kimber (pno)		Nurses Memorial Centre
Sat 4 Oct 1958	3rd subscription concert	Christopher Kimber (vn)	Bach Brandenburg cto 5, RVW Household music, Rusager Little Overture for str, Franz Richter Sinfonia, CPE Bach Sinfonia	Nicholas Hall
Fri 20 Mar 1959	1st subscription concert	John Kennedy (vc)	Handel Overture Faramondo, Purcell 3 dances from Fairy Queen, Mozart Serenade 6 in D, Christoph Schaffrath sinfonia, Vivaldi Sonates en concert, Rubbra Soliloquy for vc & str	Nicholas Hall
Sat 27 Jun 1959	2nd subscription concert	Vera Bradford (pno)	Jean Berger Overture, John Tallis Prelude & Romance, Howard Ferguson Cto for pno & str orch, Handel Cto grosso op 6/6, Mozart/Barbirolli Suite for str	Nicholas Hall
Fri 6 Nov 1959	3rd subscription concert	Sybil Copeland, John Glickman (vns)	Pergolesi Concertino 4, Bach Cto 2 vns in D min, Rossini Sonata in C, Sutherland Concerto grosso, A.Scarlatti Suite	Nicholas Hall
Sat 5 Mar 1960	1st subscription concert	Raymond Lambert (pno)	Bach F min pno cto, Handel Rodrigo suite, Barber Adagio, Haydn Divertimento op 2/5, F.C.Gerhardt Concertino for str orch, Dag Wiren Serenade	Nicholas Hall
Sat 30 Apr 1960	2nd subscription concert	Astra Chamber Choir (first appearance)	R V Williams, "In Windsor Forest", Purcell Dido & Aeneas suite, Warlock Capriol Suite, Britten Simple Sym	Nicholas Hall
Sat 23 Jul 1960	3rd subscription concert	Beryl Kimber (vn)	Haydn C maj vn cto, Christoph Förster Suite, Hassler 5 dances, Suk Serenade for str	Nicholas Hall
Fri 9 Sep 1960	Astra Chamber Choir concert	Astra Chamber Choir, Mack Jost (pno)	16th and 17th cent motets, madrigals, con temporary part songs, RVW Folk song suite, Haydn Pno sonata 1, Faure Nocturne 7, Roussel 3 pieces	Assembly Hall
Sat 12 Nov 1960	4th subscription concert	David Woolley (ob), Thomas Wightman (bsn), Astra Chamber Choir	Elizabeth Maconchy Cto for ob and bsn, Purcell Fairy Queen suite, Vivaldi Bsn cto, Albinoni Ob cto, Gibbons Cries of London (choir & str), Elgar Serenade for str, EJ Moeran 3 unacc choral pieces	Nicholas Hall
Mon 5 Dec 1960	Christopher Kimber benefit concert	Christopher Kimber (vn), William Kimber (pno)		Assembly Hall
Tue 28 Mar 1961	1st subscription concert	Astra Chamber Choir	Bach St Matthew Passion	Nicholas Hall

Sat 29 Apr 1961	2nd subscription concert	Max Cooke (pno)	Hindemith The four temperaments for pf & orch, Mozart A little night music, Haydn Divertimento, Handel Suite from Julius Caesar	Nicholas Hall
Sat 5 Aug 1961	3rd subscription concert	Wilfred Lehmann	Bach Violin concerto in A min	Nicholas Hall
Sat 23 Sep 1961	Astra Chamber Choir concert	Astra Chamber Choir	Lu Episcopius, Clemens non Papa, Dowland lute songs, Peter Racine Fricker Songs of Roland, Hindemith, Michael Head soprano songs, EJ Moeran songs	Nicholas Hall
Thu 16 Nov 1961	4th subscription concert	Prof George Loughlin, Astra Choir	Purcell Suite Dido & Aeneas, Barber Adagio, Paul Creston Gregorian chant, Handel Organ concerto, Kodaly Missa brevis	St Pauls Cathedral
Tue 17 Apr 1962	1st subscription concert	Astra Chamber Choir	Bach St Matthew Passion	Independent Church, Collins St
Sat 19 May 1962	2nd subscription concert	Gwyneth Dixon (sop)	Britten, Fasch, Mozart	Nicholas Hall
Tue 9 Apr 1963	1st subscription concert	Astra Chamber Choir	Bach St Matthew Passion	Independent Church, Collins St
Sat 27 Apr 1963	2nd subscription concert		Bach Art of Fugue, Stravinsky Concerto in D maj	
Mon 1 Jul 1963	Astra Choir concert		Stravinsky Les Noces	
Fri 16 Aug 1963	3rd subscription concert	John Kennedy (vc)	CPE Bach Cello concerto	
Tue 1 Oct 1963	Astra Choir concert	Astra Chamber Choir, Astra String Quartet	Kodaly, Mozart, Buxtehude - all Missa Brevis	St Pauls Cathedral
Sat 9 Nov 1963	4th subscription concert	Gwyneth Dixon (sop)	A. Scarlatti Christmas cantata	

Sun 1 Dec 1963	Astra Choir concert		Christmas music	
Sun 1 Mar 1964	Free concert "The Messiah"		Handel Messiah	Sidney Myer Music Bowl
Thu 5 Mar 1964	Melbourne Moomba Festival presents ...	Astra Chamber Choir	Purcell Suite Dido&Aeneas, Bach Cto 4 pnos, Hewitt-Jones 7 sea poems, Stravinsky Les Noces	Melbourne Town Hall
Fri 20 Mar 1964	Astra Choir concert		Bach St Matthew Passion	
Sat 11 Apr 1964	1st subscription concert		Bach Orch suite no 1, Handel F maj concerto	Nicholas Hall
Mon 13 Apr 1964		Geoffrey Tozer (pno)	Bach F min piano concerto	Nicholas Hall
Sat 9 May 1964	2nd subscription concert		Haydn Sym 106, Mozart Pf concerto KV 449?	Nicholas Hall
Sat 6 Jun 1964	3rd subscription concert		Beethoven Romances for vn & orch, Schubert Sym 5	Nicholas Hall
Sat 20 Jun 1964	4th subscription concert	Astra Chamber Choir	Buxtehude Lauda Sion salvatorem, Vaughan Williams The Pilgrim's Journey, In Windsor Forest, J.Berger Brazilian psalm, Sutherland Fiddle and the bow	Melba Hall
Fri 24 Jul 1964	Youth Concerto Concert			Isobel Younger Ross Hall
Sat 22 Aug 1964	5th subscription concert	John Mallinson (organ)	Haydn Theresa Mass, Poulenc Organ Co, Eric Gross Psalms	St Pauls Cathedral
Sat 24 Oct 1964	6th subscription concert		Villa Lobos F... for sax, 4 horns & str, Gilfedder Everyman's Music	Nicholas Hall

Fri 18 Dec 1964	Astra Choir concert		Bach B minor mass	
Tue 16 Feb 1965	Lady Northcote Trust	Geoffrey Tozer (pno), Astra Chamber Choir	Beethoven 8 Contradances, Haydn Pno Cto D maj, RVW In Windsor Forest, Schubert Sym 5	Sidney Myer Music Bowl
Tue 2 Mar 1965	Moomba concert			Melbourne Town Hall
Sat 6 Mar 1965	Messiah	Astra Chamber Choir		Sidney Myer Music Bowl
Mon 12 Apr 1965	St Matthew Passion	Astra Chamber Choir	Bach St Matthew Passion	
Sat 15 May 1965	1st subscription concert		Bach Co 3 vns, Hovhaness Tzaikerk, Handel Co Grosso 2	5 of 6 at Nicholas Hall, 1 at St Pauls
Sat 26 Jun 1965	2nd subscription concert	Margaret Sutherland? (pf)	Beethoven Pno cto 2, Mozart Sym concertante, Haydn Sym 6	5 of 6 at Nicholas Hall, 1 at St Pauls
Tue 13 Jul 1965	Youth Concerto Concert			
Tue 27 Jul 1965	3rd subscription concert	Astra Chamber Choir	B.Kelly Canticum Festivum, Austn composers	5 of 6 at Nicholas Hall, 1 at St Pauls
Sat 14 Aug 1965	4th subscription concert	George Hegan (ten)	Purcell Elizn Suite, Britten Serenade TH&S, Stravinsky Peasant songs	5 of 6 at Nicholas Hall, 1 at St Pauls
Wed 13 Oct 1965	5th subscription concert	Astra Chamber Choir	Byrd 5 part mass, Bruckner Mass E min	5 of 6 at Nicholas Hall, 1 at St Pauls
Sat 20 Nov 1965	6th subscription concert	Sadie Bishop (guitar)	Mendelssohn Swiss Sym, Sibelius Romance in C, work for guitar	5 of 6 at Nicholas Hall, 1 at St Pauls

Fri 17 Dec 1965	B Minor Mass	Astra Chamber Choir	Bach B Minor Mass	
Sat 26 Feb 1966	Lady Northcote Trust	Beryl Kimber (vn), Christopher Kimber		Sidney Myer Music Bowl
Mon 4 Apr 1966	1st subscription concert	Astra Chamber Choir	Bach St Matthew Passion	Scotch College
Fri 29 Apr 1966	2nd subscription concert		Haydn Cto 2 horns, Sym 88, Mozart Pno Cto K450	Assembly Hall
Fri 10 Jun 1966	3rd subscription concert		Handel Water music, Bach Cto 2 fl & hps, Tchaikovsky Serenade	Assembly Hall
Tue 28 Jun 1966	Youth Concerto Concert			Assembly Hall
Fri 12 Aug 1966	4th subscription concert		RVW 5 Tudor portraits, G.Jacob News from Newtown	Scotch College
Fri 21 Oct 1966	5th subscription concert		Telemann Tablemusic, Mozart Sym 33, Elgar Intro & Allegro, Bartok Divertimento	Assembly Hall
Fri 18 Nov 1966	6th subscription concert	Peter Clinch (sax)	JC Bach Sym op 6 no 6, Mozart Vn cto in D, Ibert Concertino da camera sax	Assembly Hall
Fri 16 Dec 1966	7th subscription concert	Astra Chamber Choir	Britten Misericordia cantata, Beethoven Mass in C	Scotch College
Sat 30 Mar 1968	1st subscription concert	Leonard Dommett (vn), Judith Grieve (ob)	Sutherland Cto for String Orch, Bach Cto for Vn & Ob, Art of Fugue	Assembly Hall
Tue 9 Apr 1968	2nd subscription concert	Astra Chamber Choir	Bach St Matthew Passion	Scotch College Memorial Hall

Fri 21 Jun 1968	3rd subscription concert		Lovelock, Sutherland Cto Grosso, Sculthorpe Sun Music 3, M.Williamson Pno Cto 2, one other work	Assembly Hall
Fri 19 Jul 1968	4th subscription concert		Purcell-Holst Fairy Queen	Melba Hall
Sat 10 Aug 1968	5th subscription concert	Ian Lee (ten), Alex Grieve (horn)	Tchaikovsky Serenade for Strings, Britten Serenade THS, Dvorak Serenade for strings	Assembly Hall
Fri 25 Oct 1968	6th subscription concert		Elgar Intro & Allegro for strings, Arnold Cto 2 vns, Mozart Sym 25	Assembly Hall
Tue 10 Dec 1968	7th subscription concert	Astra Chamber Choir	Bach B minor mass	Scotch College Memorial Hall
Fri 21 Mar 1969	1st subscription concert	Ronald Farren-Price (pno), Vernon Hill (fl), Huw Jones (harp), Roslyn Macmillan (org)	Haydn Nocturne C maj, Mozart Church sonatas, Mozart pno cto 414, Mozart cto fl & hp, Schubert Sym 5	Assembly Hall
Tue 1 Apr 1969	2nd subscription concert	Astra Chamber Choir	Bach St Matthew Passion	Scotch College Memorial Hall
Fri 13 Jun 1969	3rd subscription concert		Bach Ricercar 6, Cantata 82, Brandenburg Cto 1, Handel Cto Grosso Op6/11	Assembly Hall
Fri 11 Jul 1969	4th subscription concert	Astra Chamber Choir	Stravinsky Les Noces, Orff Carmina Burana	Camberwell Town Hall
Fri 25 Jul 1969	Youth Concerto Concert			Camberwell Town Hall
Fri 22 Aug 1969	5th subscription concert		Arensky Variations, Bartok Rumanian Folk dances, Webern 5 pieces for strings, Stravinsky Cto for str, Sculthorpe Irkanda 4, Robert Hughes Ballade	Assembly Hall

Fri 24 Oct 1969	6th subscription concert		Purcell-Britten Chacony, Weber Cto bassoon, Ireland Concertino Pastorale, Berkeley Serenade, Britten Divertimento theme Frank Bridge	Assembly Hall
Tue 9 Dec 1969	7th subscription concert	Astra Chamber Choir	Bach B minor mass	Scotch College Memorial Hall
Sat 28 Mar 1970	1st subscription concert	Astra Chamber Choir	Bach St Matthew Passion	Dallas Brooks Hall
Fri 10 Apr 1970	2nd subscription concert	Bruce Knox (rec), Vernon Hill (fl), Paul McDermott (vn), Max Cooke (hpsc)	Telemann Cto Emin Recorder, Fl&Str, Bach Brandenburg Cto 3, Haydn Concerto F maj Vn, Hpsc, Str, Mozart Sinfonia Concertante, Stravinsky Dumbarton Oaks	Assembly Hall
Fri 19 Jun 1970	3rd subscription concert		Haydn, Mozart, Sieber, Debussy, Ravel	Assembly Hall
Fri 24 Jul 1970	Choral concert	Astra Chamber Choir	Beethoven Missa Solemnis	Dallas Brooks Hall
Tue 18 Aug 1970	4th subscription concert	Sadie Brown, Jean Starling (duo pno), John Carmichael (pno)	Haydn Overture Acide&Galatea, Mozart Cto 2 pianos Eb, Stravinsky Danse concertante, Britten Bridge variations, John Carmichael Folklorica for pno&str	Camberwell City Hall
Fri 11 Sep 1970	Youth Concerto Concert			Assembly Hall
Sat 24 Oct 1970	5th subscription concert	Astra Chamber Choir	Palestrina Stabat Mater, Haydn St Bernard Mass	Camberwell City Hall
Fri 13 Nov 1970	6th subscription concert	Max Cooke, Sergio de Pieri (hpsc), Margaret Field (sop)	JC Bach Sinfonietta Cmaj, Mozart Sinfonia Fmaj K138, Bach Cto Cmaj 2 hpsc&str, Ireland Concertino pastorale, Britten Les Illuminations (sopr&strings)	Assembly Hall
Sat 12 Dec 1970	7th subscription concert	Astra Chamber Choir	Bach Magnificat, Suite in D maj, Britten Cantata Misericordium	Camberwell City Hall
Fri 19 Mar 1971	1st subscription concert	Philip Miechel (cl)	Bach Sinfonia Op6/6, Haydn Sym 49, Mozart Cl Cto, Sym 29	Assembly Hall

Tue 6 Apr 1971	2nd subscription concert	Astra Chamber Choir	Bach St Matthew Passion	Camberwell City Hall
Tue 1 Jun 1971	Baroque Festival A	Baroque Chamber Players	Handel, C.L.Matthes, J.Orrego-Salas, D.Scarlatti, CPE Bach, Vivaldi, Humble A Music for Baroque Ensemble	Assembly Hall
Mon 7 Jun 1971	Baroque Festival B, 3rd subscription concert	Beryl Kimber (vn), Baroque Chamber Players	Weiner, Handel, Wilder, Haydn, Bach	Dallas Brooks Hall
Sat 12 Jun 1971	Baroque Festival C	Baroque Chamber Players	All Bach	Assembly Hall
Sun 13 Jun 1971	Baroque Festival D, 4th subscription concert	Baroque Chamber Players, Astra Chamber Orch & Choir	Berkeley Serenade for str, CPE Bach Cto Dmin flute, D.Scarlatti Stabat Mater, Handel Cto 3 in G fl, ob, hpsc, str, Vivaldi or Dittersdorf Cto for cb	Dallas Brooks Hall
Fri 6 Aug 1971	Verdi Requiem	Astra Chamber Choir	Verdi Requiem	Dallas Brooks Hall
Fri 13 Aug 1971	Youth Concerto Concert			Assembly Hall
Tue 26 Oct 1971	5th subscription concert		RVW Serenade to Music (choir&orch), Horowitz Jazz Hpsc cto, Stravinsky Dumbarton Oaks, Haydn Cto 2 horns, "an Austn composition" - Colin Brumby?	Camberwell City Hall
Fri 12 Nov 1971	6th subscription concert	John Schmidli (tpt)	McBride Pumpkin Eaters Little fugue, Seibert-Dorati Sinfonietta, Stravinsky Apollon Musagatta, Torelli Tpt cto, Robert Hughes Ballade	Assembly Hall
Mon 13 Dec 1971	7th subscription concert		Mozart Great Mass in Cmin, Exsultate Jubilate, Sym in A maj K 134	Camberwell City Hall
Tue 25 Jul 1972			Gifford On Reflection (2 vns & str)	
Sun 22 Oct 1972	Monash Concert Series	Astra Chamber Choir	Cherubini Requiem in Cmin, Faure Requiem	Robert Blackwood Hall

Mon 1 Jan 1973	Extra choir concert	Astra Chamber Choir		
Fri 30 Mar 1973	1st subscription concert	James Pellerite (fl)	Bach Suite 3 flute, Horovitz Fantasia on theme of Couperin, Dvorak Serenade for str	Great Hall, National Gallery
Tue 17 Apr 1973	2nd subscription concert	Astra Chamber Choir	Bach St Matthew Passion	Camberwell City Hall
Thu 31 May 1973	Duo pianists	Wallace Hornibrook, Charles Webb (pnos)	Bach, Rachmaninoff, Bartok Sonata 2 pnos & perc, Debussy-Ravel, Chopin, Saint-Saens	Assembly Hall
Sat 9 Jun 1973	3rd subscription concert	Wallace Hornibrook, Charles Webb (pnos)	Handel Water music, Poulenc Cto 2 pnos, Williamson Cto 2 pnos	Great Hall, National Gallery
Tue 10 Jul 1973	4th subscription concert	Astra Chamber Choir	Stravinsky Les Noces, Gordon Crosse Covenant of the Rainbow	Great Hall, National Gallery
Fri 10 Aug 1973	5th subscription concert	Christopher Kimber (vn), Christopher Martin (va)	Dittersdorf Sinf D maj, Sutherland Cto Grosso, Mozart Sinfonie concertante	Great Hall, National Gallery
Tue 18 Sep 1973	Youth Concerto Concert			Assembly Hall
Tue 13 Nov 1973	6th subscription concert	Malcolm Williamson, William Kimber (pnos)	Williamson Cto 2 pnos, Bach various arr for horn, works by Schubert, Haydn	Great Hall, National Gallery
Wed 5 Dec 1973	7th subscription concert	Astra Chamber Choir	Elgar Dream of Gerontius	Dallas Brooks Hall
Thu 28 Feb 1974	1st subscription concert	Andre Hedges (vn)	Nardini Cto Emin, Saint-Saens Intro & Rondo Capriccionso, Schubert Rosamunde overture, Bizet Sym in C, Melvin Cann Canticle of the Sun	Great Hall, National Gallery
Tue 9 Apr 1974	2nd subscription concert	Astra Chamber Choir	Bach St John Passion	Scotch College Memorial Hall

Fri 7 Jun 1974	3rd subscription concert	Stephen McIntyre (pno)	Bach Pno cto D min, Handel Cto grosso op 6/6, Mozart Allegro, Theme & Var, Genzmer Sonatina for str, Gifford On reflection	Great Hall, National Gallery
Wed 17 Jul 1974	4th subscription concert	Astra Chamber Choir	Schubert Mass in Ab, Poulenc 4 penitential motets, 4 Christmas motets, Cimarosa Overture to Secret Marriage, Barber Adagio for str	Camberwell Civic Centre
Fri 9 Aug 1974	5th subscription concert	John Lavender (pno)	Mozart Pno cto K491, Haydn Sym 35, CPE Bach Sonatina dmin, Ginastera Variaciones concertante	Great Hall, National Gallery
Fri 16 Aug 1974	Youth Concerto Concert			Assembly Hall
Wed 18 Sep 1974	Three Magnificats	Astra Chamber Choir	Schutz, Bach, Monteverdi	Robert Blackwood Hall
Fri 27 Sep 1974	Youth Concerto Concert			Assembly Hall
Thu 24 Oct 1974	Concerto concert	Stephen McIntyre (pno)	Bach Pno cto D min, Haydn Sym 35, Mozart Sym 29, Sculthorpe Sun Music 3, Barber Adagio for str	Geelong City Hall
Fri 8 Nov 1974	6th subscription concert		Haydn Sym 31, Beethoven Sym 1, Schubert Sym 3	Great Hall, National Gallery
Thu 5 Dec 1974	7th subscription concert	Astra Chamber Choir	Beethoven Missa Solemnis	Dallas Brooks Hall
Tue 18 Mar 1975	1st subscription concert	Peter Clinch (sax), Rodney Statford (cb)	Tchaikovsky Serenade for Strings, Lovelock Cto for saxophone, Jacob Cto for Cb	Great Hall, National Gallery
Wed 16 Apr 1975	2nd subscription concert	Astra Chamber Choir	Dvorak Stabat mater, Bruckner Te Deum	Dallas Brooks Hall

Fri 6 Jun 1975	3rd subscription concert		Haydn Sym 105, Prokofiev Vn cto 2, "An Austn composition"	Great Hall, National Gallery
Fri 11 Jul 1975	4th subscription concert	Astra Chamber Choir	Verdi Requiem	Dallas Brooks Hall
Fri 19 Sep 1975	5th subscription concert	William Kimber (pno)	Telemann Overture suite in C, Schubert Sym 4, Beethoven Pno cto 4	Great Hall, National Gallery
Fri 24 Oct 1975	6th subscription concert	Lauris Elms (alto)	Elgar Sea Pictures, Beethoven Prometheus ballet, Szokolay Cantata nigra	Dallas Brooks Hall
Wed 3 Dec 1975	7th subscription concert	Astra Chamber Choir	Bach B minor mass	Dallas Brooks Hall
Sun 29 Feb 1976	Moomba youth concert			Great Hall, National Gallery
Thu 18 Mar 1976	1st subscription concert	Christopher Kimber (vn)	JC Bach Sinf concertante, Mendelssohn Vn cto, Cimarosa Sinf Bb, Ginastera Variaciones concertante	Great Hall, National Gallery
Tue 13 Apr 1976	2nd subscription concert	Astra Choir	Bach St Matthew Passion	Scotch College Memorial Hall
Fri 4 Jun 1976	3rd subscription concert	Mary Nemet (vn)	A. Scarlatti Sinf 2 Dmaj, Telemann Overture & conclusion D maj, Mozart Vn cto 3 K216, Haydn Sym 56	Great Hall, National Gallery
Sun 4 Jul 1976	Free 25th anniversary concert	Mary Nemet & Sydney Concertante, Lauris Elms (alto)		Great Hall, National Gallery
Fri 17 Sep 1976	4th subscription concert	Harold Fabrikant, Roger Heagney (hpsc)	Corelli Cto grosso op 6/2, Bach Cto 2 hpsc, Skalkottas Greek dances, Sculthorpe Sun Music 3	Great Hall, National Gallery
Fri 15 Oct 1976	5th subscription concert	Astra Choir	Scarlatti Stabat mater, Byrd 5-pt mass, Monteverdi Mass 'Tu es pastor ovium'	St Patricks Cathedral

Fri 12 Nov 1976	6th subscription concert	Bernice Lehmann (pno), Jean Lehmann, Stephen McTaggart (vns)	Handel Overture Orlando, Sculthorpe Sun Music 3, Gifford On Reflection, Haydn Sym 49, Mozart Pno cto 9 K271	Great Hall, National Gallery
Tue 14 Dec 1976	7th subscription concert	Astra Choir	Bach Christmas oratorio, Corelli Christmas cto, Honegger Christmas cantata	Dallas Brooks Hall
Tue 5 Apr 1977	1st subscription concert	Astra Choir	Bach B minor mass	Dallas Brooks Hall
Fri 6 May 1977	2nd subscription concert		Mozart Salzburg Sinf, Barber Adagio, Genzmer Sinfonietta, Suk Andante Str serenade op 6 (2 movts), Grieg Holberg Suite	Great Hall, National Gallery
Fri 17 Jun 1977	3rd subscription concert		Handel Cto grosso op 6/11, Bach Air from Suite 3, Haydn Divertimento op 2/1, Hindemith 5 pieces for str orch, Sutherland Cto for str orch, Bartok 4 pieces from Mikrococosmos	Great Hall, National Gallery
Wed 6 Jul 1977	Free Bach concert	Astra Choir, Robyn Bugg (sop)	Bach Cantata 196, Suite 1 in C maj, Singet dem Herrn, Suite 2 in B min	Great Hall, National Gallery
Thu 14 Jul 1977	Youth Concerto Concert			Dandenong Town Hall
Fri 15 Jul 1977	Youth Concerto Concert			Caulfield Arts Centre
Fri 12 Aug 1977	4th subscription concert	Valery Klimov (vn)	Mozart Sym 29, Vn cto 3, Vn cto 5	Great Hall, National Gallery
Wed 19 Oct 1977	Astra Choir concert	Astra Choir	Palestrina Mass Aeterna Christi Munera, Monteverdi Mass In illo tempore, Buxtehude Canite Jesu nostro, Carissimi Jubilemus omnes et cantemus, Bruckner 3 motets, Gabrieli In ecclesiis, Verdi Pater noster	St Patricks Cathedral
Fri 28 Oct 1977	Youth Concerto Concert			Caulfield Arts Centre
Wed 14 Dec 1977	5th subscription concert	Astra Choir	Handel Messiah	Dallas Brooks Hall

