

VIOLA FORUM TOPICS

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Helen Tuckey, note taker (with emergency back-up person)

Sunday JULY 8

- Kierstan: Introduction and warm ups (BYO favorites!)
- Helen: About the Viola Forum Resources page and the Viola Ensemble literature collection.
- Barbara: Ernest Bloch Suite for viola solo (Bloch's last work) performance with various optional endings.
- Technical work:
 - Philippa Newman presents "Extreme scales" by Ellen Rose
 - Loreta Fin "Technique, the superfood of music"
- What more can AUSTA do for violas? Discussion and collection of ideas.
- Ensemble playing – including
 - Ellen Rose viola ensemble accompaniments to viola orchestral excerpts
 - Pick a Part
 - Early to intermediate viola ensemble literature

Monday JULY 9

- Kierstan: Introduction and warm ups (BYO favorites!)
- Raquel Bastos - Viola from the start
- New Australian early level viola music – Eugenie Teychenne introduces "Possums" for viola
- Followed by discussion, suggestions of other new suitable early/intermediate literature.
- Robyn Brookfield - Mini violas — we look at several smaller instruments – also set up (strings, chin rests, shoulder rest issues?)
- Helen - Resources for AVS, ASTA conference and ANZVS
- Raquel Bastos - Composition to interpretation – collaborating with composers to create new viola repertoire.
- What more can AUSTA do for violas?
- Ensemble playing – intermediate to advanced, including Pick a Part