Piano teachers and advanced students are invited to attend one of a series of professional development days being held this year. The morning session will comprise a presentation on AMEB Level 2 teaching by Dr Mark McGee. In the afternoon, educational music composer Elissa Milne will discuss and demonstrate ways to build a curriculum for teaching beginner pianists.

**Encouraging musical development at AMEB Level 2**

Dr Mark McGee will discuss and demonstrate the teaching of piano technique, interpretation and methods of learning that encourage musical development and confidence in performance. Repertoire will be drawn from AMEB Series 15 and 16, Grades 5 to 8.

**Dr Mark McGee**
Eminent pianist, chamber musician and pedagogue, Dr Mark McGee holds the position of Assistant Director of Music at St. Kevin’s College, Melbourne. Mark also teaches piano at the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music and lectures in the Art of Teaching and Piano Pedagogy courses; and is Assistant Chair of AMEB Victoria’s Piano Specialist Examining Panel. Mark’s exposure to the teaching of distinguished musicians during his studies has been central to the development of his playing and philosophy of teaching.

Morning session: 10:15am–1:15pm
Teachers: $55 per person (including GST)
Students: $33 per person (including GST)

**Building a curriculum for teaching beginner pianists**

Ms Elissa Milne will discuss and demonstrate ways to build a curriculum for teaching beginner pianists, with reference to P Plate Piano and other publications. Elissa will explore the relationship between body and instrument; listening and literacy; imagination and technique.

**Ms Elissa Milne**
Piano teacher, composer, writer and presenter, Elissa Milne specialises in composing educational piano music and creating new resources for piano teachers. Consultant Editor to AMEB’s popular P Plate Piano publications, Elissa’s piano publications number over twenty and her music is included in many more anthologies. She has a strong interest in piano pedagogy and over 25 years experience as a private piano teacher. Elissa speaks at teaching conferences worldwide; regularly conducts seminars and workshops; and writes a piano pedagogy blog.

Afternoon session: 2:00pm–5:00pm
Teachers: $55 per person (including GST)
Students: $33 per person (including GST)

Monash University, Clayton – Sunday 11 August
Geelong – Sunday 25 August
Traralgon – Sunday 8 September (PM session only)
Melbourne University, Parkville – Sunday 15 September

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