

Marianne Powles completed a Bachelor of Music majoring in voice at the University of Sydney before working as a soloist and chorister with the Contemporary Singers, Sydney Philharmonia, Sydney Chamber Choir, Cantillation, Pinchgut Opera and as a freelance mezzo soprano. After moving to regional NSW Marianne's focus has been on community music and education and she loves coordinating Goulburn's school music festival, in between teaching at a single teacher school and singing with her own children. She is currently musically directing *Do You Hear the Lieder Sing* at the Lieder Theatre in Goulburn and looking forward to the next Rugby Choir Goulburn retreat.



Image shows Marianne with Geoff Stuart-Richardson, who accompanies Marianne on the Viola.