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## The Program

### Friday evening 7.30 – 9.30pm

Relax, arrive when you can and have a play on the marimbas once settled in.

### Saturday

Four sessions (2 before lunch and 2 before dinner) and a concert at night!

There will be two workshops at each session: one for the adult enthusiasts, and one for the younger (and young at heart).

If you play other instruments, bring them and join in our concert.

### Sunday

Two sessions before lunch with a special professional development workshop for teachers.

After lunch a fun session for the younger participants while the adults pack up, then an All-in session for the Grand Finale.

A detailed program with the workshop teachers and titles will be available on registration.



*"My first time – I'll certainly be back! Had a wonderful, inspiring time. Marimbas are such a joy!"*

*"Atmosphere friendly, great activities, good accommodation. . . "*

*"Terrific PD for me – great sessions – wonderful presenters."*

*"Loved the company and the friendliness and the music making."*

*"Wonderful concert too – and such a joy to see families having a positive music time."*

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(VoSA) Victorian Orff  
Schulwerk Association presents:

## The Seventeenth Annual Marimba Family Camp

### "American Connections"

**6 - 8 August 2010**

at Candlebark Farm  
Healesville, Victoria

*Sing, dance & play  
the weekend away with...*

**Brent Holl**

Jon Madin

Phil Melgaard

Andy Rigby

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# Marimba Camps

In the 1920s, German composer/educator Carl Orff received an African Balafon (marimba) which inspired the use of xylophones in education. At this 17th Marimba Camp we will explore the way his ideas can work in Australia today, in both school and community settings.

The first community-built marimba in Australia was made by a group of parents and children with Jon Madin and Andy Rigby at a family music camp in 1991. It was of the 'original design' using PVC pipe resonators, based on plans Andy had brought back from Zimbabwe in 1990.

Since then Australian marimbas have proliferated and can now be found in hundreds of schools here as well as in New Zealand, Indonesia, the USA, Germany and Japan.

Marimba camps have been held each year since 1993, with Jon and Andy as principal teachers.

The camps cater for people of all ages and backgrounds (including families) and require only an interest in marimbas and music making. Specific sessions are offered to teachers, and educational resources will be available for purchase. Workshops are a great way for teachers to gather ideas.

Join us for a memorable weekend of music making! It will feature playing, singing, dancing, listening, performing and improvising.

Check out reports of past camps on the VOSA website: [www.vosa.org](http://www.vosa.org)

## Location



Candlebark Farm is only 30-60 minutes drive from many parts of Melbourne

The camp has a large conference hall, two workshop areas and a recreation hall. It also has on-site activities such as a flying fox, low ropes course and a rock room (rock climbing around the walls).

A map and other information will be sent on receipt of registration.



# Accommodation and Food

Accommodation is in heated buildings with 6 or 8 bed units, each with their own ensuite. Pillow, quilt and blanket are provided (BYO linen and/or sleeping bag and a pillowslip). Nights can be cold. The camp weekend is fully catered.

Participants will be rostered to help with one meal.

## our Teachers



**Brent Holl** is a folk singer, marimba builder, and music teacher and performs with the band "Shen Fine." He leads workshops for music teachers in the USA and has written a book of marimba music along with four other books for classroom music.

**Jon Madin** has been conducting workshops in marimba playing, making instruments, and community music-making all over Australia and overseas. He has published six books. This year Jon will attempt a rendition of Vivaldi's four Seasons using marimbas, echocellos, musical exercise bikes, pole percussion, fingerklinkers and maybe even violins.

**Phil Melgaard** has successfully fudged a career as a Performing Arts teacher, musician and entertainer. He now entertains himself (and sometimes as a happy unintended consequence, other people) with music, magic, circus skills and marimbas. His entertaining workshops can often lead participants to see the world differently and leave amazed at how clever they are.

**Andy Rigby** is a folk musician, harp builder and marimba enthusiast. He has performed with "Moving Harps", "Blackwood" and the "Kwela Swingsters" and also plays and teaches various types of flutes and harps. He has published a number of CD's as well as the book and CD "Marimba! From Africa to Australia".



# Register before 9 July

This is a popular weekend and live-in attendees are limited, so applications for the weekend should be sent as soon as possible.

You can come for one day or visit both days.

Please return this form & payment to:

**VOSA, 300 Huntingdale Road,  
Huntingdale Vic 3166  
Fax: 03 8610 1936**



# REGISTRATION

TAX INVOICE - VOSA ABN 78 322 515 332

This application will become a tax invoice for GST purposes once payment has been made.

Names (Please include children's names and ages in brackets and the instrument you may bring to play):

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Address:.....

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Phone: (        ).....

Email address:.....

Dietary requirements:.....

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### Live in - Full Weekend:

- \$190 per adult live in
- \$65 per child (3-5yrs)
- \$115 (5-12 yrs)
- \$140 (13-17yrs)
- \$165 (full time student between 18-24yrs)

### Day visitor - Saturday Sunday:

- \$85 per adult per day
- \$50 per child per day

**All prices quoted include GST**

Cheque Payment: payable to VOSA

Card No:.....

Expiry Date:.....Card Type: VISA/Mastercard

Name on Card:.....

Please find cheque/card details enclosed for \$.....