

# apmn

australian pastoral musicians network

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## PROSPECTUS

The **Australian Pastoral Musicians Network, Inc.** (APMN) is a new, Not for Profit association of pastoral musicians involved in liturgical, catechetical and religious music.

**APMN is for Musicians, Clergy, Parishes and Dioceses, Publishers and Other Organisations.**

**Our Vision** is for a national association, with regional chapters, providing networking and support for its members through a website and web-based discussion forum, a regular newsletter, Chapter meetings facilitated by regional convenors, annual general meetings, workshops and bi-annual conferences. The first conference is targeted for 2011.

## BACKGROUND

In June 2007 liturgists from around Australia gathered to imagine and develop ideas about practical and viable initiatives for liturgical education and formation in Australia. One of the proposals arising was the establishment of a network for pastoral musicians.

In July 2009 a group of composers and musicians met in Sydney and resolved to work together to help make a national association a reality. Another meeting in December 2009 drew interest and financial support from publishers such as the University of Notre Dame (Pastoral Liturgy journal) and Willow Publishing (As One Voice).

## BACKGROUND (cont)

In the past two months Angela Gorman (Bendotti) from Perth and Paul Mason from Sydney have undertaken various steps in setting up the association, registered a domain name ([www.apmn.org.au](http://www.apmn.org.au)) and begun to establish the web presence. Composers, musicians, publishers and diocesan personnel have been consulted in this process.

## NEXT STEPS

An inaugural meeting is planned for March 2010 to confirm the APMN constitution, office-bearers and modus operandi for the coming twelve to eighteen months, including the holding of the first national conference.



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