

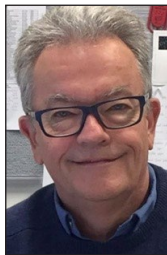
## Sheila Warby Memorial Lecture

**SATURDAY**  
**17 April 2021**  
**2pm - Online**

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# MUSIC, THE BRAIN AND A LIFETIME OF BENEFITS!



### **A talk by Professor Alan Harvey**

Emeritus Professor &  
Senior Honorary Research Fellow  
University of Western Australia

Suzuki Music NSW is excited to announce their chosen keynote talk as the inaugural Annual Sheila Warby Memorial Lecture available to all teachers within the Pan Pacific Suzuki Association (PPSA).

The keynote talk will be delivered by Professor Alan Harvey, who was educated at the University of Cambridge and obtained a PhD from ANU.

Prof Harvey will examine why humans have evolved two communication channels – language and music? Possible answers to this tricky question will be considered, focusing on the evolutionary power of music to promote trust and cooperative behaviour within human groups, and the continued importance of music in promoting the cognitive and social development of children, benefits that last a lifetime.

Prof Harvey's book, *Music, Evolution and the Harmony of Souls*, was published in paperback by Oxford University Press in 2018.



The Sheila Warby Memorial Fund was established by the Pan Pacific Suzuki Association in recognition of the time and energy that Sheila put into setting up the PPSA and her long term commitment to the Suzuki Method. The purpose of the fund is to support teacher training and teacher development throughout the PPSA region.

Sheila, who passed away in 2017, was a central figure in the Suzuki community in NSW and around the world for decades as a piano teacher and teacher trainer. She worked tirelessly behind the scenes, volunteering for many years as a member of the NSW Suzuki Board as well as serving as its President.

For more information, visit: <http://www.suzukippsa.org/>