

## NEWS 2024

### SYLLABUSES

#### New releases

##### Viola

AMEB is proud to announce the launch of its new Viola syllabus, available for examination in all states from 2024. Following a comprehensive review of the Viola Manual Lists, the syllabus now features new repertoire in addition to existing favourite works. The new syllabus introduces one new examination: Certificate of Performance, which serves both to cap the Level 2 examinations as well as prepare candidates for the requirements of the Level 3 examinations. The technical work requirements have also been reviewed, culminating in the release of *Viola Technical work* (2023). A new series of Viola grade books has been produced for Preliminary to Grade 4, and Recorded accompaniments have been produced for the accompanied works in Series 2, Preliminary to Grade 3. Finally, *Viola Sight-reading* (2023) presents a selection of sight-reading exercises tailored to the parameters of the new syllabus.

The following resources, available from December 2023, may be used with the new syllabus:

- Viola Series 2* grade books – Preliminary to Grade 4 (2023)
- Viola Series 2* recorded accompaniments – Preliminary to Grade 3 (2023)
- Viola Technical work* (2023)
- Viola Sight-reading* (2023)

Users of the new syllabus will be able to source their repertoire from either Viola Series 1, ~~Violin~~ Series 2, or the works on the new Manual Lists. **Viola**

*Viola Technical work* (2007) may not be used with the new syllabus. This book may only be used with the Viola syllabus that last appeared in the 2023 *Manual of syllabuses*.

The new Viola syllabus will be examined concurrently with the version of the Viola syllabus that last appeared in the 2023 *Manual of syllabuses* for two years after the release of the new syllabus. From the start of 2026 the previous Viola syllabus will no longer be available for examination.

Please visit [www.ameb.edu.au](http://www.ameb.edu.au) for up-to-date information on the new syllabus and publications, workshops and launch dates, articles, video clips and more.

##### Teaching

AMEB is also proud to announce the launch of its new Teaching syllabus, available for examination in all states from 2024. The new syllabus has been developed over several years by leading national and international practitioners. It is assessed through a series of written and practical tasks aimed at developing the ability of instrumental and vocal teachers in line with international best practice and with reference to leading scholarship on music pedagogy from around the world.

The new syllabus comprises two awards: The Certificate Teacher of Music Australia (CTMusA) and Associate Teacher of Music Australia (ATMusA). These will be examined concurrently with the version of the Teaching syllabus that last appeared in the

2023 *Manual of syllabuses* for six years after the release of the new syllabus.

There is no Licentiate Teacher of Music Australia (LTMusA) offered by the new Teaching syllabus. The LTMusA that last appeared in the 2023 *Manual of syllabuses* will be examined for six years after the release of the new syllabus.

The following resources, available from December 2023, have been produced to support the new syllabus:

- AMEB Teaching *Guide to assessment* (2023) [digital download]
- AMEB Teaching *Companion text* (2023) [digital and hardcopy versions available]

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##### Flute

AMEB is proud to announce the launch of two additional grade books in Flute Series 4, for Grade 5 and Grade 6. These are made available for Level 2 as an additional resource for users of the current Flute syllabus.

The works featured in Flute Series 4 Grade 5 and Grade 6 will be added to the current Flute syllabus. There will be no other alterations to this syllabus beyond this.

The following publications, available from December 2023, provide additional material for use with the Flute syllabus:

- Flute Series 4* grade books – Grade 5 to Grade 6 (2023)

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##### Revised syllabuses

###### Piano for Leisure

The Manual List for the Piano for Leisure syllabus Certificate of Performance has been refreshed, and additional works will be available to select for examination from 2024. Approximately 40 new works have been added to the Manual list, which will feature increased stylistic diversity and increased representation by women composers and by Australian composers. No List pieces have been removed but editions that have gone out of print have been replaced by available editions for some works. For a full list of changes go to [ameb.edu.au](http://ameb.edu.au). See also the Piano for Leisure syllabus in the 2024 *Manual of syllabuses* or the 2024 digital download for further information.

From 2024, only the version of the Piano for Leisure syllabus published in the 2024 *Manual of syllabuses* or the 2024 Piano for Leisure syllabus digital download will be available for examination.

##### Syllabus developments

###### Notice of withdrawal from examination

From 1 January 2024 the following syllabuses will no longer be available for examination:

- Violin (old syllabus), last published in the 2021 *Manual of syllabuses*.
- Horn (old syllabus), last published in the 2021 *Manual of syllabuses*.
- Piano for Leisure (old syllabus), last published in the 2021 *Manual of syllabuses*.