

EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE – A WINNING COMBINATION FOR AICM

The Australian International Conservatorium of Music (AICM) currently based in Harris Park, with a new campus opening in Rozelle/Balmain in mid 2008, is delighted to have Dr Tim Smith return in his capacity of Academic Board Member and advisor in 2008.



Dr Tim Smith

Dr Tim Smith, a graduate of London University in Expressive Arts was involved in many theatrical and musical activities in England, including adjudicating at festivals, before migrating to Australia to take up a teaching post. He is currently a lecturer, examiner, adjudicator and consultant in Music, Drama and Theatre Performance Arts.

Tim holds Speech and Drama qualifications from the Oxford English Speaking Board, a Graduate Diploma in Expressive Arts from Sydney University, a PhD and Master of Education in Music Education and Music qualifications from both Geneva and Sydney Conservatorium of Music where he both studied and lectured for several years.

He has lectured at the University of Western Sydney, the Australian Catholic University and Sydney University's Faculty of Education since 1975. He has undertaken a world-wide tour of music institutions as a guest lecturer in his specialised area of music education.

A Senior Examiner, founding member, co-designer and Course Consultant of the International Music Examinations Board (IMEB), Tim has also been a Senior Lecturer at the Australian International Conservatorium of Music since 1994 and has served as member of various Boards at AICM and continues to do so in 2008.

Tim is in regular demand as adjudicator at Eisteddfods in Sydney and NSW as well as Central Australia, Northern Territory, Queensland and New Zealand and warmly welcomes this opportunity to foster individual development, confidence, talent and community activities in the Arts.

He regards it as an honour to be invited to adjudicate and realises the great responsibility attached to it. His judging process includes - *impression – analysis – constructive criticism – appreciation and praise – summary – evaluation – and rating*. He believes he should be the kind of judge or examiner he would want to evaluate his or his students' work.

‘To have someone of Tim’s experience and expertise at AICM is nothing short of brilliant’ says AICM Principal, Dr Greg Whateley. ‘In his capacity of academic advisor his long term contribution to AICM is both appreciated and valued.’

Dr Tim Smith is a member of the AICM Academic Board and the AICM Academic Committee in 2008.