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As a vocalist and pianist I have had an extensive career in both performance and teaching, performing professionally in Contemporary Music, Music Theatre, and Classical genres.

Having been successful in winning major competitions both local and international, I travelled to Italy and England, working with teachers such as Vida Harford, Ernest Metz and Professor Modesti. I was selected to perform in Master Classes with Geoffrey Parsons and Gerard Souzay.

On returning to Australia, I was contracted to the ABC, which involved both recording and live performances with the SSO and other Orchestras and was Artist in Residence at the 1981 Sydney International Piano Competition.

I have performed most of the major soprano roles in both Music Theatre and Opera.

Together with my husband I run two Music Studios and also work with students from Nepean Creative and Performing Arts High School and other Schools. Our students have been highly successful as Featured Artists, Core Choir and Backing Vocalists in School Spectacular and in the Talent and Development Programme with many working professionally in the music profession.

I Examine for the AMEB across the areas of Classical Singing, Singing for Leisure and Music Theatre. In all these areas, I am also a Diploma Examiner. I examine locally and internationally for the ANZCA Board of Music, Adjudicate at Eisteddfod's and competitions.