



**Instrumental Adjudicator
Mr John Quaine**

John Quaine is a string specialist with over 40 years of experience as a performer, conductor and teacher. He plays violin and viola and has had an extensive performance career on modern and period instruments. He taught in both government and private schools and for many years, was Head of Strings at Brighton Grammar School where he established and directed an innovative string program. He continues to maintain a busy private studio and currently works at St Kevin's College in Toorak where he teaches violin and viola and directs string ensembles and chamber groups. He served on the AUSTA committee for twenty-five years including four years as Victorian State President and three years National President. John has been a regular conductor of strings ensembles at numerous music camps, festivals and community orchestras throughout Australia and Southeast Asia. He is a frequent adjudicator at music competitions and eisteddfods throughout Victoria.

John is a string examiner and editorial consultant with AMEB.