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PIANO MARATHON AT RIPPON LEA **Sunday January 26, 2020** **Piano sponsored courtesy of Bernies Music Land**

On Sunday January 26, the Team of Pianists will stage the annual PIANO MARATHON, a fund-raising event for the National Trust, in the lovely surroundings of [RIPPON LEA ESTATE](#), 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick. Up to 100 pianists will perform a three- or five-minute piano solo each in the Ballroom, depending on piano grade standard. The event will commence at 10.00am and conclude at 5.00pm, with a fine concert piano supplied by [Bernies Music Land](#), Ringwood.

Each pianist who applies to perform will receive **free entry** to Rippon Lea for the day.

Admission prices for each performer's family members and friends will be:
Adult \$15, Concession \$12, Child 3-15 years \$9, Family of 2 adults & 2 children \$40,
National Trust members free.

The following **special benefits** will be available to performers, family members and friends **between 1.00 and 2.00pm**, during the lunch break of the Piano Marathon:

- Open House experience - explore the inside of the Rippon Lea Mansion at your own pace and discover its fascinating history
- one free glass of wine or soft-drink, one free ice-cream per performer in the upper level of the ballroom
- mini-golf exclusively for Piano Marathon performers and families (between 1.00pm – 2.00pm only, available for all Rippon Lea visitors at other times)
- two free CDs per performer
- opportunity to purchase tickets for Team of Pianists concerts in 2020 at a substantially discounted price (available during all of Piano Marathon Day)
- a Bernies Music Land Showbag, plus the chance to chat with Piano Division Manager Lester Cheung about your pianos, keyboard needs and about new developments and products for 2020

Performers, their families and friends, are encouraged to bring a picnic, alternatively, you may like to purchase sausages from The Rotary Club of Glen Eira, which will hold a

fundraising BBQ on the central lawn, while tea and coffee will be available for purchase at the gatehouse.

The music will be performed in the Ballroom, however audience members will be welcome also to sit or to wander in the gardens at Rippon Lea. The piano will be able to be heard outside the house, on the pool terrace and the near lawns, enabling families to relax in an outdoor atmosphere.

We invite you to play **one or two solo pieces** for a **maximum of five minutes** if you are of **Fifth Grade piano standard or higher**, or for a **maximum of three minutes** if you are at **Fourth Grade piano standard or lower**.

When we have developed a time-table we will let you know at what time you will be playing. As you can imagine, we must ask you to keep exactly to your allotted time to enable the day to work successfully. This will be an outstanding opportunity to perform before a wide audience, on a fine piano supplied courtesy of Bernies Music Land and in wonderful surroundings. You will play not just to friends and family, but also to National Trust members and other visitors to the property. We hope you will join us on Sunday January 26, 2020.

Please respond to this invitation no later than Friday January 10, 2020, indicating the number of family and friends attending. We look forward to hearing from you.

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If you are accepting our invitation to perform at Rippon Lea on Sunday January 26, 2020, please fill in this reply form and send it to us before Friday January 10, 2020.

Send to: Team of Pianists
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NAME.....

AGE.....

ADDRESS.....

..... Postcode.....

Telephone.....

Email.....

PIANO GRADE/EXAMINATION LEVEL.....

PIANO SOLO/S YOU WISH TO PLAY:

1. COMPOSER.....

TITLE..... EXACT TIMING.....mins.

2. COMPOSER.....

TITLE..... EXACT TIMING.....mins.

(One or two pieces may be played totalling 5 minutes if you are of 5th Grade piano standard or higher, or two pieces totalling 3 minutes if you are of 4th Grade piano standard or lower)

NUMBER OF FAMILY OR FRIENDS ATTENDING.....

DO YOU HAVE A PREFERRED TIME OF DAY?.....

(Where possible, we will try to consider this)