

2026 VCE Repertoire List:

Recorder

This list includes a selection of works since 1990, which would be suitable for VCE performance. Features of the list include:

- works listed are for the instrument as solo or with piano accompaniment. If you are looking for accompaniment other than piano, please search the catalogue on the website, or contact the AMC for assistance
- works listed are up to 10 minutes in duration, or include a movement up to 10 minutes in duration
- level of difficulty is included, where known
- where the AMC holds a CD recording, this is noted on the list
- prices for scores (and CDs where applicable) are included
- a link to the AMC's online catalogue is included for each title – further information about a work, e.g. a program note, score sample or sound sample, may be available on the site

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List Compiled October 2025

Aked, Lindsay

Divertimento : for recorder and piano / Lindsay Aked. - 1993

Albert & Son, 1974

1 score 22p. -- A4 (portrait) and 1 part (11p. -- A4 (portrait))

Instrumentation: Recorder, piano.

10 min.

Includes performance notes.

Difficulty: Advanced.

Price: \$54.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.36/AKE 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/8376>

Bandt, Ros

Frangipani Walk : for recorder in F, flutes, suling, shakuhachi / Ros Bandt. - 2009

Australian Music Centre, 2020

1 facsimile score (4p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-67311-864-5

Instrumentation: Recorder in F, flutes, suling, shakuhachi.

Price: \$18.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.3/BAN 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/43912>

Frangipani Walk is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$10.00 (incl. GST)

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/43923>

Letters from Peggy / Ros Bandt - 2005

Australian Music Centre

1 facsimile score (9p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: M-67305-526-1

Contents: In 2 movements.

Instrumentation: Alto recorder made by Joe Saunders and live pro tools mix with 3 resonators set to different mikes

Includes extensive performance directions.

Difficulty: Medium.

Price: \$37.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.365/BAN 1

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/13832>

Magpie / Ros Bandt - 2004

Australian Music Centre, 2004

1 facsimile score (7p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: M-67305-525-4

Instrumentation: Solo wind instrument in C fingering, including soprano, alto and tenor recorders (baroque and Ganassi types), voice flute, modern and baroque traverse flutes, shakuhachi.

Includes program note and performance instructions.

Difficulty: Medium.

Price: \$25.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.36/BAN 2

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/13831>*Sea folk voices / Ros Bandt - 2005*

Australian Music Centre

1 facsimile score (3p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: M-67309-065-1

Instrumentation: Solo flute, recorder, shakuhachi, with water soundscape.

7 min.

This score is available to purchase from the AMC. Please email sales@australianmusiccentre.com.au for more information.

Difficulty: Advanced. AMEB Grade 8.

Commercial availability: \$POA

Library location no.: 788/BAN 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/14513>

Barbeler, Damian

Confession 2 : descant recorder and electronics / Damian Barbeler. - 2006

Australian Music Centre, 2015

1 facsimile score (3p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-720158-82-2

Instrumentation: Descant recorder, backing track.

7 min.

Includes program note.

The backing audio is included when purchasing the score.

Price: \$23.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.364/BAR 2

Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available

Recording: CD 1961: Weaver of fictions. Commercial availability: \$POA

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/35272>

Confession 2 is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$10.00 (incl. GST)

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/42653>

Barkl, Michael

Red : for descant (soprano) recorder / Michael Barkl. - 1996

Australian Music Centre

1 facsimile score (4p. -- A4 (portrait))

Contents: In three movements.

Instrumentation: Descant (soprano) recorder.

5 min.

Includes programme notes and biographical note on composer.

Difficulty: Advanced.

Price: \$18.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.364/BAR 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/8446>

Basden, David

Variations on 'Marie's wedding': for treble recorder (unaccompanied) / by David Basden. - 2006

Australian Music Centre

1 facsimile score (11p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: M-67309-105-4

Instrumentation: Treble recorder.

9 min.

Price: \$37.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.36/BAS 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/14584>

Beath, Betty

Meditation for tenor recorder / by Betty Beath. - 2000

Australian Music Centre

1 facsimile score (4p. -- A4 (portrait))

Instrumentation: Tenor recorder.

5 min.

Includes programme note.

Difficulty: Advanced. AMEB 7th grade.

Price: \$18.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.366/BEA 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/10543>

Meditation for tenor recorder is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$10.00 (incl. GST)

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/39285>

Night songs : two solo pieces for alto and bass recorder / Betty Beath. - 2000

Wirripang (979 0 720140 15 5), 2015

1 score (5p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979 0 720140 15 5

Contents: Night Song 1: c.3 min. 45 sec. -- Night Song 2: c.2 min., 30 sec.

Instrumentation: Bass recorder (Night song I), alto recorder (Night song II). Night song I includes optional gong.

6 min.

Includes program note.

Difficulty: Medium. AMEB Grade 6 and upwards.

Price: \$15.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.36/BEA 2

Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available

Recording: CD 1524: American dream. Commercial availability: \$POA

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/34893>

Cale, Bruce

Spirals/tunnels, music 5 : solo alto recorder with tape / Bruce Cale. - 1992

Australian Music Centre

1 facsimile score (31p. -- B4 (portrait))

Instrumentation: Alto recorder (or any instrument capable of quarter tone reproduction).

8 min.

Colour plate on title page.

Performance notes included.

Price: \$66.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: Q 788.365/CAL 1

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/5106>

Chance, Alice

Inhaltations : for multi tracked bass recorder / Alice Chance. - 2021

Australian Music Centre, 2023

1 facsimile score (9p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-72026-422-6

Instrumentation: Bass recorder, 4 pre-recorded bass recorder parts.
6 min.

Includes notes.

Price: \$35.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.367/CHA 1

Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available

Recording: CD 3227: Bass Instincts. Price: \$25.00 (incl. GST)

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/49943>

Inhaltations is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$24.00 (incl. GST)

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/50014>

Coyle, Jim

And My Angel Whisper Peace to Me : for treble woodwind and piano (or strings) / Jim Coyle. - 2014

Australian Music Centre, 2015

1 facsimile score 3p. -- A4 (portrait)) and 1 part (2p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-720150-99-4

Instrumentation: Tin whistle or flute or oboe or piccolo or descant recorder, and piano (or strings).
4 min.

Difficulty: Medium.

Price: \$21.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.3/COY 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/34416>

Edwards, Ross

Ulpirra : for solo recorder / Ross Edwards. - 1993

Australian Music Centre (under licence from G.Schirmer Australia)

1 score (3p. -- A4 (portrait))

Instrumentation: Solo recorder.

2 min.

Includes programme note.

Price: \$15.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.36/EDW 1

Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available

Recording: CD 242: Ecstatic dances. Price: \$25.30 (incl. GST)

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/24100>

Gross, Eric

Lullaby for Danielle : for blockflöte (treble or alto recorder) and harp (or piano), op. 131/no. 4 / Eric Gross. - 1990 (arr. 2003)

Australian Music Centre

1 facsimile score 2p. -- A4 (portrait)) and 1 part (1p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: M-67301-548-7

Instrumentation: Recorder (treble or alto, or flute or oboe), harp (or piano).

1 min.

Difficulty: Medium. Student.

Price: \$17.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.365/GRO 1

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/11666>

Lullaby for Danielle, op.131, No.2 : for flute (or oboe or recorder) and piano (or harp) / Eric Gross. - 1990

Australian Music Centre

1 facsimile score 2p. -- A4 (portrait)) and 1 part (1p. -- A4 (portrait))

Instrumentation: Flute (or oboe or recorder), piano (or harp).

1 min.

Difficulty: Flute grade 1/2 , piano grade 3/4.

Price: \$17.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.32/GRO 2

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/5034>

Hill, Fiona

Lost in the Darkness : for bass recorder / Fiona Hill. - 2021

Australian Music Centre, 2023

1 facsimile score (7p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-72026-364-9

Instrumentation: Bass recorder, audio track.

10 min.

Includes notes.

Price: \$25.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.36/HIL 1

Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available

Recording: CD 3227: Bass Instincts. Price: \$25.00 (incl. GST)

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/49811>

Lost in the Darkness is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$18.00 (incl. GST)

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/49837>

Karski, Dominik

Superb imposition : for Paetzold contrabass recorder / Dominik Karski. - 2010

Australian Music Centre, 2012

1 facsimile score (16p. -- A3 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-720125-15-2

Instrumentation: Paetzold contrabass recorder (amplified).

11 min.

Includes performance notes and programme notes.

Difficulty: Advanced. very difficult

Price: \$55.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: Q 788.367/KAR 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/25391>

Keller, Andrea

Collages I to III : for solo looped recorders / Andrea Keller. - 2011

Australian Music Centre, 2020

1 facsimile score (4p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-67311-681-8

Instrumentation: Recorders, Revox B77 & electronics. (Or various other small groups of improvisers).
3 min.

Includes performance instructions.

Difficulty: Medium.

Price: \$18.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.36/KEL 2

Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available

Recording: CD 2314: Three Lanes. Commercial availability: \$POA

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/43304>

Collages I to III is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$12.00 (incl. GST)

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/43355>

Perception : for treble recorder / Andrea Keller. - 2013

Australian Music Centre, 2017

1 facsimile score (2p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-720173-22-1

Instrumentation: Treble recorder.

1 min.

Difficulty: Advanced.

Price: \$12.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.365/KEL 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/37514>

Perception is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$8.00 (incl. GST)

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/37526>

Lim, Liza

Weaver-of-fictions : for alto Ganassi recorder ; The long forgetting : for tenor Ganassi recorder / Liza Lim - 2007

Australian Music Centre (under licence from Ricordi London), 2007

1 score (12p. -- A3 (landscape))

Instrumentation: Tenor Ganassi recorder.

6 min.

Includes program notes and performance directions.

Difficulty: Advanced. Professional.

Price: \$48.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.36/LIM 1

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/14797>

Maddox, Richard Peter

Pieces for solo recorder : for unaccompanied alto and bass recorders / by Richard Peter Maddox. - 2002

Wirripang (979 0 720164 94 6), 2016

1 score (8p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979 0 720164 94 6

Contents: 1. Tango (alto recorder) -- 2. Minuet (alto recorder) -- 3. Country dance (New England, NSW) (alto recorder) -- 4. Slow waltz (versions for alto recorder, and bass recorder).

Instrumentation: Alto/bass recorder.

9 min.

Difficulty: Advanced.

Price: \$12.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.36/MAD 1

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/37626>

Pertout, Andrián

Here and Now : for great bass recorder and tape / Andrián Pertout. - 2015 (arr. 2018)

Australian Music Centre, 2019

1 facsimile score (20p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 9790720179230

Instrumentation: Great bass recorder, tape (CD player or computer).

8 min.

Composer's no.: 432d.

Includes extensive programme notes and performance notes.

Difficulty: Advanced. Professional

Price: \$45.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.367/PER 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/40486>

Dowling, Katrina

Sweet flute: for solo bass recorder (amplified) and CD / Thomas Reiner and Katrina Dowling. - 2007

Australian Music Centre

1 facsimile score (5p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: M-67305-997-9

Instrumentation: Amplified bass recorder, with CD.

10 min.

Score only

Includes performance instructions.

Difficulty: Advanced.

Commercial availability: \$POA

Library location no.: 788.367/REI 1

Online digital samples: Score and audio samples available

Recording: CD 1816: Quiet on the bridge. Price: \$25.00 (incl. GST)

Recording: CD 1799: Sweet flute. CD not commercially available.

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/14390>

Rutten, Jacqui

Annamaghkerrig to Recorder Alley, opus 75 : a suite for recorder and piano / music composed by Jacqui Rutten. - 2015

Australian Music Centre, 2015

1 facsimile score (15p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-720162-22-5

Contents: 1. Annamaghkerrig -- 2. Clogh na Kylte (Clonakilty) -- 3. Killarney -- 4. Clonakilty and Skibereen -- 6. Innisfallen Monastery.

Instrumentation: Recorder, piano.

10 min.

Includes programme notes.

Difficulty: Advanced. Time signature changes, ornamentation.

Price: \$41.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.36/RUT 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/35418>

Shanahan, Ian

Five etudes : for solo recorder / Ian Shanahan. - 1991

Australian Music Centre

1 facsimile score (20p. -- B4 (landscape))

ISMN: M-67300-919-6

Instrumentation: Alto recorder.

1 min.

Includes programme note and performance notes.

Difficulty: Good amateur.

Price: \$53.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: Q 788.36/SHA 1

Online digital samples: Audio sample available

Recording: CD 2113: Dulcie Holland and friends. Price: \$18.00 (incl. GST)

Recording: CD 615: Echoes/fantasies.. Commercial availability: \$POA

Recording: CD 557: Fray. Price: \$18.00 (incl. GST)

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/13139>

Five etudes is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$34.00 (incl. GST)

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/28424>

Harmonia {in PP} : a 'lamentatio' for tenor recorder and (concert grand) piano / Ian Shanahan. - 2001

Australian Music Centre

1 facsimile score (8p. -- A3 (landscape))

ISMN: M-67300-866-3

Instrumentation: Tenor recorder, (concert grand) piano.

5 min.

Includes programme notes and performance notes.

First performed by Ian Shanahan (tenor recorder) and Diana Blom (piano) at the Old Darlington School, University of Sydney on 15 August 2001 -- Composer's note.

Commissioned by the University of Sydney Music Department for the Peter Platt Memorial and Dedication Concert -- Composer's note.

Manuscript with composer.

Copyright held by Ian Shanahan.

Difficulty: Very good amateur/professional.

Price: \$37.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: Q 788.366/SHA 1

Online digital samples: Audio sample available

Recording: CD 917: Auburn splendour. Price: \$18.00 (incl. GST)

Recording: CD 1853: Forever sunset. Commercial availability: \$POA

Recording: CD 1420: Harmonia. Commercial availability: \$POA

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/13080>

Lingua silens florum : for prepared alto recorder / Ian Shanahan. - 1991

Red House Editions, 1995

1 score (2p. -- A4 (portrait))

Instrumentation: Alto recorder (prepared).

2 min.

Red House Editions: RH 938.

Includes performance notes.

Copyright held by Red House Editions.

Commercial availability: \$POA

Library location no.: 788.365/SHA 1

Online digital samples: Audio sample available

Recording: CD 230: Arc of light. Price: \$18.00 (incl. GST)

Recording: CD 615: Echoes/fantasies.. Commercial availability: \$POA

Recording: CD 557: Fray. Price: \$18.00 (incl. GST)

Recording: CD 1420: Harmonia. Commercial availability: \$POA

Recording: CD 259: Phoenix songs. Commercial availability: Out of Stock

Recording: CD 1722: Reflections through a stained glass window. Commercial availability: \$POA

Recording: CD 121: Splendour of the past. Price: \$18.00 (incl. GST)

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/8134>

Lingua silens florum is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$34.00 (incl. GST)

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/28424>

Smith, Paul

Three Canzone : for soprano recorder, toy piano (30 keys C-F) / Paul Smith. - 2023

Australian Music Centre, 2024

1 facsimile score (14p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-67316-027-9

Instrumentation: Soprano recorder, toy piano (30 keys C-F).

11 min.

Difficulty: Medium.

Price: \$37.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.364//SMI 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/51074>

Thorn, Benjamin

Nocturne and fugue : for treble recorder and piano / Benjamin Thorn. - 1992

Australian Music Centre

1 facsimile score 5p. -- A4 (portrait)) and 1 part (2p. -- A4 (portrait))

Instrumentation: Treble recorder, piano.

Difficulty: Medium.

Price: \$29.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.36519/THO 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/3162>

Wells, Jessica

The Clockmaker : bass recorder and electronic track / Jessica Wells. - 2021

Australian Music Centre, 2023

1 facsimile score (6p. -- A4 (portrait))

ISMN: 979-0-67315-878-8

Instrumentation: Bass recorder plus electronics.

6 min.

Difficulty: Advanced.

Price: \$23.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: 788.36/WEL 1

Online digital samples: Score sample available

Recording: CD 3227: Bass Instincts. Price: \$25.00 (incl. GST)

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/49219>

The Clockmaker is also available to purchase as a downloadable eScore

Price: \$15.00 (incl. GST)

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/49292>

Yee, Adam

lev nishbar v'nidkeh : tenor recorder / by Adam Yee. - 1997

Australian Music Centre

1 facsimile score (24p. -- B4 (portrait))

Instrumentation: Solo tenor recorder.

14 min.

Commissioned by Ian Shanahan -- Composer's note.

Includes performance notes.

Title and interpolated texts from Psalm 51 -- Composer's note.

Copyright held by Adam Yee.

Manuscript with composer.

Difficulty: Professional.

Price: \$57.00 (incl. GST)

Library location no.: Q 788.366/YEE 1

<https://www.australianmusiccentre.com.au/product/id/8834>