

KIM SUTHERLAND

Kim Sutherland is the founding Musical Director of Hunter Singers and the Head Teacher of Creative and Performing Arts at Lambton High School.

She completed a Master of Creative Arts degree at the University of Newcastle and in 1999 won the Wesley Institute Orchestral Conducting Competition.

Kim's creative approach to the leadership of Hunter Singers has been widely recognised both locally and at state level. She has received numerous conducting and teaching awards, including an Australian Council of Education Quality Teaching Award. She was also selected as one of the four finalists in the Newcastle division of Energy Australia's Community Spirit Awards for 1997.

Kim has conducted excerpts from Vivaldi's *Gloria* in the Sydney Opera House and has also conducted the Newcastle University Choir for performances of the Fauré and Rutter Requiems and Bach's *St John Passion*.

