

# **Terms & Conditions**

By signing up for lesson, you are acknowledging that you have read our terms and conditions and agree to abide by their contents

## **Enrolment**

- An enrolment becomes valid and lessons can commence upon receipt of invoice and confirmation of enrolment issued by Murray Conservatorium.
- An enrolment remains valid from the commencement date as per the confirmation of enrolment, until notification of withdrawal has been received in writing. (See Student Withdrawal).
- Enrolment is based on the term dates as published by the Murray Conservatorium.
- In those cases, where a student is undecided/unsure about commencing study in a
  particular instrument, a 30 minute trial lesson which is charged at our standard rate
  can be arranged with an appropriate member of staff to discuss the student's needs
  and aspirations.
- Except when a teacher's services are engaged on a casual basis and the casual lesson fee is paid, lessons are arranged on the basis of continuous tuition.
- It is the responsibility of the account holder to notify admin (not the teacher) at Murray Conservatorium of any changes to the student's enrolment details.
- Murray Conservatorium is not responsible for students outside of the students' lesson time.

#### **Fees**

- Murray Conservatorium reserves the right to review and implement changes to fees at any time.
- An invoice for fees will be raised at the beginning of each term for all enrolled students.
- Fees are on a term basis and payable within seven days of the date of invoice.

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- In the event of financial hardship, please contact the office to discuss payment plan options.
- All costs associated with the recovery of unpaid fees are deemed to be the responsibility of the debtor. Statements will be sent after 30 days. Outstanding accounts will incur late fees and may result in legal action being taken.
- Any student with outstanding fees from a previous term will be suspended until all
  outstanding fees are finalised. Students may only re-enrol if accounts are paid in full
  or an approved payment schedule approved by management; in this case, it may not
  be possible to provide the student with the same lesson time, day or teacher.
- Murray Conservatorium reserves the right to charge an admin fee of \$15 for every incident of rescheduling after the commencement of the term. This fee may be waived at the discretion of the Murray Conservatorium.

## Missed Lessons/Refund Policy

- Murray Conservatorium is not responsible for any lessons missed due to school activities i.e. exams, an excursion or camp which prevents a student attending the lesson.
- Murray Conservatorium is not responsible for any lessons missed due to schools rescheduling lessons.
- No credits or refunds are given if a student misses a lesson. Tutors are not obligated to offer make-up lessons. Appeals may be made in writing to the CEO at admin@murraycon.com.au
- If a tutor is unable to teach a lesson, every effort will be made to offer a credit or make-up lesson, although this lesson may be on a different day and/or time. If a make-up lesson is accepted and the student does not attend, no credit or refund will be provided.
- Murray Conservatorium reserves the right, when possible, to supply a substitute tutor if the original tutor is unavailable. In this instance, you will be notified via email.
- Approved credits for students will be applied to the students account at the end of each term, a request for refund of account credit amounts are to be made in writing with details of preferred method of payment.

## **Delivery of Lessons**

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- Lessons are provided at the location as per the enrolment confirmation.
- Murray Conservatoriums main campus is located at 502 Dean St, Albury.
- Murray Conservatorium can arrange for tuition to be held at various participating schools and off campus locations in the area.
- Students undertaking lessons at these schools/off campus locations are subject to the same regulations as those attending lessons at Murray Conservatorium, these include term dates and missed lesson regulations.
- In the event that the lesson cannot take place at the school/off campus location due to closure i.e Pupil free day or school holiday, lessons will be held at Murray Conservatorium at the original scheduled time, unless a variation has been arranged with the teacher prior to the event.
- Change of Teacher/Day/Time/Instrument/Venue can be arranged at any time in consultation with an Administrative Office and may incur an admin fee of \$15.

#### **Class Tuition**

- The composition of groups can be changed during the course of a term.
- Murray Conservatorium reserves the right to cancel any group or class with insufficient enrolment, or to place any group or class in a different fee category if student numbers alter at the completion of the term.

#### **Student Withdrawal**

- Two weeks' notification is required for any withdrawal. These lessons are to paid for and can not be rescheduled or credited. Withdrawal is valid two weeks from the date of receipt at the Murray Conservatorium Office or in the event that advanced notice is being given (two weeks or greater) from date of last lesson.
- Notification of withdrawal must be given in writing to the Murray Conservatorium office.
- The Murray Conservatorium reserves the right to withdraw students from lessons after 4 missed lessons and no contact from the account holder explaining the absences.

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