



JEAN BOGAN PRIZE

Announcement of Winner



The University of Newcastle is pleased to announce the winner of the **Jean Bogan Prize for Piano Composition** for **2010** is the celebrated Australian pianist and composer **Ian Munro**.

The Jean Bogan Prize for Piano Composition have been established through the generosity of Mr Laurie Bogan as a memorial to his wife. Jean believed that the piano was an essential medium through which the creators of music talked with those who would listen and understand what was said.

A special award ceremony and concert in which Ian Munro's winning work ***Letter to a Friend*** will be held



on **Friday 20th May 2011**. Other piano works by earlier prize winners, as well as Mark Isaac's piece ***Miniatures & Variations***, which was highly commended by the adjudication panel for the 2010 prize, will also be performed at this concert. To see the concert diary [click here](#).

Ian Munro, the 2010 winner of the Jean Bogan Prize for Piano Composition

.This year also saw the inauguration of the **Jean Bogan Youth Prize** to encourage composers less than 25 years of age to write for the piano. While this prize was not originally awarded, the adjudication panel has decided, upon further consideration of an entry incorrectly included in the main prize section, to award this prize to Chris Williams, a young composer from Stanmore New South Wales.

More information regarding the Jean Bogan Prize can be found on the Scholarships & Prizes page of the School of Drama, Fine Art & Music (incorporating the Conservatorium) website at <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/school/dfam>

For enquiries regarding the prize of the awards concert please email conservatorium@newcastle.edu.au or phone the Conservatorium on ph: +61 2 492 18900