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“Did you find any music for elementary, middle school or junior high choirs?” Yes!

By Neil Lieurance (responding to questions from colleagues regarding his trip to New Zealand and Australia in the summer of 1997)



I'm hoping the listing below will provide an answer for those of you who have asked me about the music I came across in my travels to Australia and New Zealand last summer.

For those who would like to enhance your multi-cultural programs and concerts, these pieces may be of some help. Several composers have written many fine pieces for young voices. At the risk of making some unfortunate omissions, here are a few:

Stephen Leek *Voices of a Land* (Three Australian Songs for young voices and piano or orchestra) - Morton Music MM801 includes (1) Cutty Sark, (2) Midsummer Noon, and (3) Drovers

Stephen Leek *Island Songs* (available in SA and SATB versions)
Morton Music - MM811 includes (1) Monkey and Turtle
(2) Trade Winds, and (3) Morning Tide

Stephen Leek *Kumbargung* (H, M, L voices) (the title is taken from an aboriginal word meaning “night,” and the other words name Australian animals) Morton Music MM902

Stephen Leek *Black Swana* (SSA and piano; also published SATB and has been recorded by Australian Voices Youth Choir - CD available through the publisher) Morton Music MM904

Colin Brumby *Australian Christmas Carols* (published under separate titles for SATB) - H. L. Music, Australia (worldwide distribution is by Action Music)
- 65519501 *Carol of the Flowers*

- 65519502 *'Neath Southern Skies*
- 65519503 *The White of Sand*
- 65519504 *Carol of the Birds*

Rhonda Macken Australian Songs for Young Voices (published under separate titles for SA) - H. L. Music, Australia (worldwide distribution by Action Music)

- 65519505 *Love is Alive at Christmas*
- 65519506 *The New and the Old*
- 65519507 *Voyage of Discovery*
- 65519508 *Never Too Old to Be Loved*
- 65519509 *Let's Go to the Beach*

Michael Finnissy *Australian Sea Shanties* (SAB) United Music Publishers, Ltd., London

Mark O'Leary (arr.) *Pokare kare ana* (Maori song - New Zealand) arranged for SA, 2 flutes and guitar - Mark O'Leary Publishing

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