

Singing in Paradise

May 16 – 24 2009
with Rachel Hore



A choral workshop wrapped up in a holiday in Fiji

Rachel Hore's week of **Singing in Paradise** in Fiji has become a regular part of the calendar for many of her followers. It is a joyous week in a beautiful location: a feast of workshops wrapped up in a holiday in Fiji. In the mornings, everyone comes together to learn and practice songs in 3 and 4 part harmony, singing from Rachel's collection of contemporary Australian, gospel and world music songs. In the afternoons, the choir spends time learning Fijian songs and singing with a Fijian village choir. It's a time when people form wonderful friendships both within the group and with the Fijians, and revel in the blissful release that singing brings. And as well as singing, there's also time to snorkel on the coral reef, swim in the pool – or just relax and read a book.

There was a wonderful feeling of returning to something special. When Raj stepped forward at the airport with the welcoming hug – it really was like coming home. Seeing the many friendly faces – some new, some 'old' – made us realize why we had looked forward to it for 12 months!

Michael Mason, May 2008

Rachel Hore is a much sought after teacher of choral singing, bringing a fantastic energy and warmth to her work. She has been performing and teaching throughout Australia and internationally for the past 20 years. A graduate of the NSW Conservatorium of Music, she began her singing career with the highly acclaimed Australian vocal quartet 'Arramaieda', who became an important influence on the now flourishing choral scene in Australia. Rachel has conducted large choral events for over 400 voices including the Melbourne Millennium Chorus and the Woodford Folk Festival Fire Choir. She welcomes both experienced and novice singers.



Location and accommodation

The courses takes pace in Daku Resort in Savusavu on Fiji's northern island of Vanua Levu, a scenic 55 minute plane trip from Nadi. Known as Fiji's Hidden Paradise, Savusavu is well off the beaten track for tourists, and retains a magical charm and friendly atmosphere.

The resort is a mile outside the town. Accommodation is in traditional bure-style cottages and villas set in tropical gardens with a view of the bay. Meals are taken in a large central bure to a set menu. We serve tropical breakfasts, a light lunch and an all-you-can eat buffet dinner.

Information

Call Delia Rothnie-Jones on (02) 9969 4753 or email paradisecourses@inet.net.au

Terms and conditions are on the booking form on the next page.



Additional photography: Julie Rickwood



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Programme

Sat May 16

Leave Australia. Fly straight on to Savusavu

Sun May 17

9.30 – 12.30 **Workshop**
1.00 Lunch
4.30 – 6.30 Beach outing
7.00 Dinner and informal singing

Mon May 18

9.30 – 12.30 **Workshop**
1.00 Lunch
Afternoon Visit to Urata village with church choir
7.00 Dinner

Tue May 19

9.30 – 12.30 **Workshop**
1.00 Lunch
Afternoon Optional visit to town
7.00 Dinner and Indian singing group

Wed May 20

9.30 – 12.30 **Workshop**
1.00 Lunch
3.00 Visit to Yaroi village with church choir. Informal concert with Yaroi.
7.00 Dinner and crab racing

Thu May 21

9.30 – 12.30 **Workshop**
1.00 Lunch
Afternoon Free
6.00 Drinks and dinner at Savusavu Yacht Club

Fri May 22

9.30 – 12.30 **Workshop**
1.00 Lunch
Afternoon Free time. Options for private tours, relaxing
4.00 – 5.30 Singing with Vivili. Traditional Fijian meke (dance)
7.00 Dinner

Sat May 23

10.00 – 11.30 **Final session**
Free day Concert and party

Sun May 24

Return to Nadi and on to Australia

Booking Form

Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____
Mobile _____

Email: _____

Name as it appears on your passport: _____

D.O.B. _____

I would like to book for:

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I enclose a non-refundable deposit of A\$200

Cost: all costs are in Australian dollars. **Please tick accommodation choice.**

<input type="checkbox"/> Twin share	\$2380
<input type="checkbox"/> Single room in shared house with shared bathroom (Cottage, Lodge, Poolhouse): \$200 supplement	\$2580
<input type="checkbox"/> Single room with private bathroom: (Double bures, Villa) \$300 supplement	\$2680
<input type="checkbox"/> Single bure: \$450 supplement	\$2830
Please tick if you'd like us to book your flight.	
<input type="checkbox"/> International flight (ex Sydney / Brisbane): must be booked 60 days before course begins	\$850

Payment can be made by credit card or cheque.

Please read the terms and conditions below.

Cheques should be made out to **International Island Resorts** and mailed to:
1 Morella Road, Mosman 2088 NSW Australia.

Or enter your credit card details below:

Name on card: _____

Card type: _____ Card no: _____

Expiry date: _____ Signature: _____

If you choose to pay by credit card, International Island Resorts in Fiji will deduct the amount indicated above for the Fijian dollar equivalent. Your card issuer will levy standard currency conversion charges on the transaction.

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Course cancellation: Daku Resort reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course due to under enrolment. If this happens, you will receive a full refund. If the teacher falls ill or is unable to come, a replacement will be found. **Payment:** A non-refundable deposit of \$200 is required to secure your place. The full balance is due 90 days before commencement of the course. We regret that no refunds can be made after this date. **Travel insurance** is your personal responsibility and is recommended. **What should you bring?** You will receive a full information pack prior to leaving.

