

Profile: Peter Roberts

Peter is a Music Thanatologist. He plays harp, one to one, to people at the end of their lives. He also plays for babies and the ill. Though retired now, he was well-known in St John of God Hospital in Geelong, his music wafting through the corridors of the hospital, bringing peace and compassion to all who are suffering.

His pastoral ministry has been the subject of extensive research, attesting to the healing power of music in a compassionate setting.

His journey into Music Thanatology was featured on an ABC TV Australian Story documentary entitled "Heaven Sent" and on an ABC Life Matters programme called "From Music Into Silence." This has now been made into a feature film by Filmmaker Farshid Akhlaghi.

Peter now spends time in his workshop building Reverie Harps, his own invention. The harp is an easily played instrument for relaxation and for meditation. www.robertsmusic.net



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