



Australasian Piano Pedagogy Conference 2026

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Australasian Piano Pedagogy Conference (APPC) Child Safe & Participant Protection Framework

Abridged Policy for Website Publication

APPC Child Safe & Participant Protection Statement

The **Australasian Piano Pedagogy Conference (APPC)** is committed to providing a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment for everyone — including any children or young people participating in masterclasses, performances, or competitions.

When the conference is held in **South Australia (July 2026)**, we comply with:

- *Children and Young People (Safety) Act 2017 (SA)*
- *Child Safety (Prohibited Persons) Act 2016 (SA)*
- and align with the **National Principles for Child Safe Organisations**.

Our commitment means:

- Everyone at APPC is treated with **respect and dignity**.
- **Bullying, harassment, and discrimination** will not be tolerated.
- We take a **proactive approach** to identifying and responding to **any risk of harm** to children or young people.
- All staff and volunteers who work with children hold a **Working with Children Check (WWCC)** and receive appropriate guidance on safety and reporting obligations.
- **Privacy and consent** are respected in all photography, media, and personal information practices.
- Concerns can be raised confidentially with our **Child Safe & Conduct Officer** during the event.

If you are worried about the safety of a child or young person, contact:

📞 **Child Abuse Report Line (CARL): 13 14 78**

🚨 **Police (SAPOL): 000 in an emergency**

For general questions about this policy, email: 2026secretary@appca.com.au

APPC lodges a *Child Safe Environments Compliance Statement* with the SA Department of Human Services prior to each South Australian conference.