

## **Rebecca Harris – ‘Cellist & music educator**

Born into a family of musicians and music enthusiasts, it was odds on that Rebecca would choose a life filled with music.

Starting Cello at the age of 6 after falling in love with the sound of a Baroque Cello, she worked her way through various South Australian Student Orchestras, up to the Australian Youth Orchestra and was chosen for the inaugural Young Symphonist Orchestral Program. She attributes her love and passion for orchestral music to these formative years.

Following this, she studied a Bachelor of Music at the Elder Conservatorium with Janis Laurs and did Postgraduate Studies in Tasmania with Christian Wojtowicz and in Adelaide with Niall Brown.

Professionally, Rebecca has worked for the Adelaide and Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra's as well as in Indonesia with the Surabaya Symphony Orchestra. As a freelance musician she has covered many styles of music and in recent times has toured extensively through Europe with the Australian Band Worldfly.

She came to Darwin in 2002 where she took up the position as Lecturer in Cello at the CDU. Tutored for the CYM and was Principal Cellist with the DSO for over 10 years.