



A Snapshot of William



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William Horan**

William is 18 years old and completed year 12 last year at Marryatville High School. William grew up in Adelaide with two older brothers and a younger sister in a house filled with music. Other than Music, he enjoys using his spare time playing sport and reading novels.

William started learning music at age eight where he followed in his brothers' footsteps and began piano lessons. This opened his eyes to a new world of possibilities and his love for music was born. Two years later William started clarinet so as to be able to participate in ensembles and share the playing of music with others. Whilst at primary school he joined a number of concert bands, playing music whenever possible.

In 2012 William auditioned on clarinet and piano and was accepted into the special interest music program at Marryatville High School. Whilst at Marryatville he discovered jazz and started to play saxophone so as to be able to play jazz in an ensemble setting. Marryatville also enabled William to experience a broader range of music, as he was able to participate in orchestras, concert bands, big bands and choirs. With the big band William was lucky enough to be able to compete at national competitions as well as receive master classes from musicians such as James Morrison and members of the Count Basie Orchestra. However, during high school William discovered his true passion still lay with playing the piano and so in year 12, he used piano for the music subject of solo performance and began exploring the field of piano accompaniment. William is continuing with his piano lessons. Ideally he'd like to be able to accompany professionally and teach piano to children. Thanks to the support and generosity of the Onkaparinga Lions Club William is planning on sitting his associate diploma in music exam later this year.

'We wish you all the very best William'



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