

# TOPOLOGY

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## **TOPOLOGY'S MUSICIANS AND COMPOSERS SET TO BRING CREATIVE RELIEF AND POSITIVE IMPACT TO THREE SOUTH BURNETT SCHOOLS**

Aria nominated Topology, operating successfully out of Brisbane for 23-years, are set to act as cultural ambassadors bringing musical prowess and inspiration to three South Burnett schools tomorrow, Wednesday 13 October and Thursday 14 October. Moffatdale, Cloyna and Windaera State School students are set to enjoy the musical expertise of Topology principal virtuoso musician and composer John Babbage (saxophone) and Matt Wild (ukulele).

Topology have an energetic community engagement and education program called Top Up, and since 1998 they have worked closely with schools and communities to compose, mentor and perform with young people, emerging artists and the greater community. The State Award Winner for Excellence in Music Education at the APRA AMCOS Art Music Awards 2015, Top Up has grown exponentially over the years reaching thousands of participants across regional Australia each year.

Topology are established leaders in musical creativity in Australia, prolific creators of new original work, expert collaborators across genres and art forms and award-winning music educators. Topology have been delivering Creative Bootcamps to Queensland new, emerging and established musicians for thirteen years. To date, in 2020, Topology have conducted under their TOP UP education brand, 170 Top Up workshops and events to over 3000 participants. A rigorous Top Up workshop schedule continues in regional Queensland throughout October to December.

Topology affirms that regional artists are critical to a vibrant arts sector that reflects Australia's depth and diversity. Through Topology's strong commitment to educational programs, the creativity of music, enriches and empowers the individual human spirit in these regional communities who have borne the brunt of prolonged climate, a world pandemic and on-flow economic hardships. The workshops and programs, accessible to all, are important avenues providing opportunities to harness how to bring creativity into the lives of individuals and the collective regional communities, who do not benefit from the enriched cultural programs that metropolises afford. Acting as a vital bridge for skills sharing from

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established renowned creative practitioners and educators, individuals and organisations are supported to reach full potential in order to establish and deliver successful creative ventures for themselves and their town. It is well documented that arts and the creative pursuits, broaden the mind and assist with individual and community well-being.

## TOP UP SOUTH BURNETT PROGRAM

### SCHEDULE

#### Wed 14 October – Moffatdale State School

##### **10:00-11:15am**

Group 1 - John Babbage, Composition Workshop  
Group 2 - Matt Wild, Ukulele Workshop

##### **11:30am-12:45pm**

Group 1 - Matt Wild, Ukulele Workshop  
Group 3 - John Babbage, Composition Workshop

##### **1:30-2:45pm**

Group 3 - Matt Wild, Ukulele Workshop  
Group 2 - John Babbage, Composition Workshop

#### Thu 15 October - Cloyna & Winderera State Schools

##### **11:30am - 1:00pm**

John Babbage, Composition Workshop – Cloyna State School  
Matt Wild, Ukulele Workshop – Winderera State School

##### **1:30-3:00pm**

John Babbage, Composition Workshop – Winderera State School  
Matt Wild, Ukulele Workshop – Cloyna State School

### TOPOLOGY

Topology is a Brisbane-based not for profit organisation, operating successfully for 23 years. Established in 1997, Topology are established leaders in musical creativity in Australia, prolific creators of new original work, expert collaborators across genres and art forms and award-winning music educators. Nominated for a 2014 ARIA Award for Best Classical Album (Share House), Topology has a well-established reputation for their signature work. The quintet experiments with surprising combinations of music genres, theatrical staging and cross art form collaborations to create exciting, thought-provoking music experiences for audiences of all ages, backgrounds and tastes. Resident Artist at Brisbane Powerhouse for 18 years, Topology has released 16 albums, produced countless evening-length works, presented an award-winning concert series, and toured extensively nationally and internationally.

Topology's website <https://www.topologymusic.com/>

**TOPOLOGY** | John Babbage (Co-Artistic Director, Composer/Saxophone), Dr Robert Davidson (Co-Artistic Director, Composer/Bass), Christa Powell (Creative Director, Violin), Bernard Hoey (Viola), Therese Milanovic (Piano).



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