



AUBURN UNITING CHURCH
81 Oxley Road, Hawthorn

**COFFEE MORNING
PROGRAM 10:15 am
Thursday 2nd May 2019**

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**“Percy Grainger: Musician and Collector Extraordinaire”
speaker: Roland Yeung,
singer: Merlyn Quaife AM, pianist: Bruce Macrae**

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Roland Yeung's talk on Percy Grainger will be enhanced by the singing presence of one of Australia's most distinguished sopranos, Merlyn Quaife, who will illustrate Percy's genius by singing some of his beautiful folk song settings. Bruce Macrae, Music Director at Auburn, will accompany her, and also play some of Percy's famous pieces.

Some parking is available at the end of Edlington Street
You are warmly invited to stay for a light lunch - gold coin donation appreciated
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