

Gary McKie/Silonics: Whittlesea Sound Project

Gary McKie/Silonics is a composer/producer/sound engineer. Having recently retired from 22 years teaching music at various rural Secondary Schools, and urban Primary Schools.

The Whittlesea Sound Project was an opportunity to create new work aimed at reconnecting with our local environment through sound, following extended lockdowns keeping us indoors.

Field recordings from various locations around the Shire of Whittlesea were the basis of new compositions by Gary and were made downloadable for community members to get involved to also create new soundscapes contributing to the project's online **Community Sound Library**.

Some of my compositions from this project were also featured in concerts with the **Melbourne Composers' League** in Box Hill in 2021 and in Richmond in 2022, as well as being included on the compilation album **New Weird Australia's 'Collapse Theories'** CD released this year.

He has recently released some singles of my earlier works on Bandcamp, that are part of an album releasing in August called **Channeling Apollo/Art Dance Classics (1989 - 2001)**.

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