

KIM  
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MUSIC



GARDEN, PARK & PLAYGROUND  
**SOUND SCULPTURES**  
CATALOGUE 2015



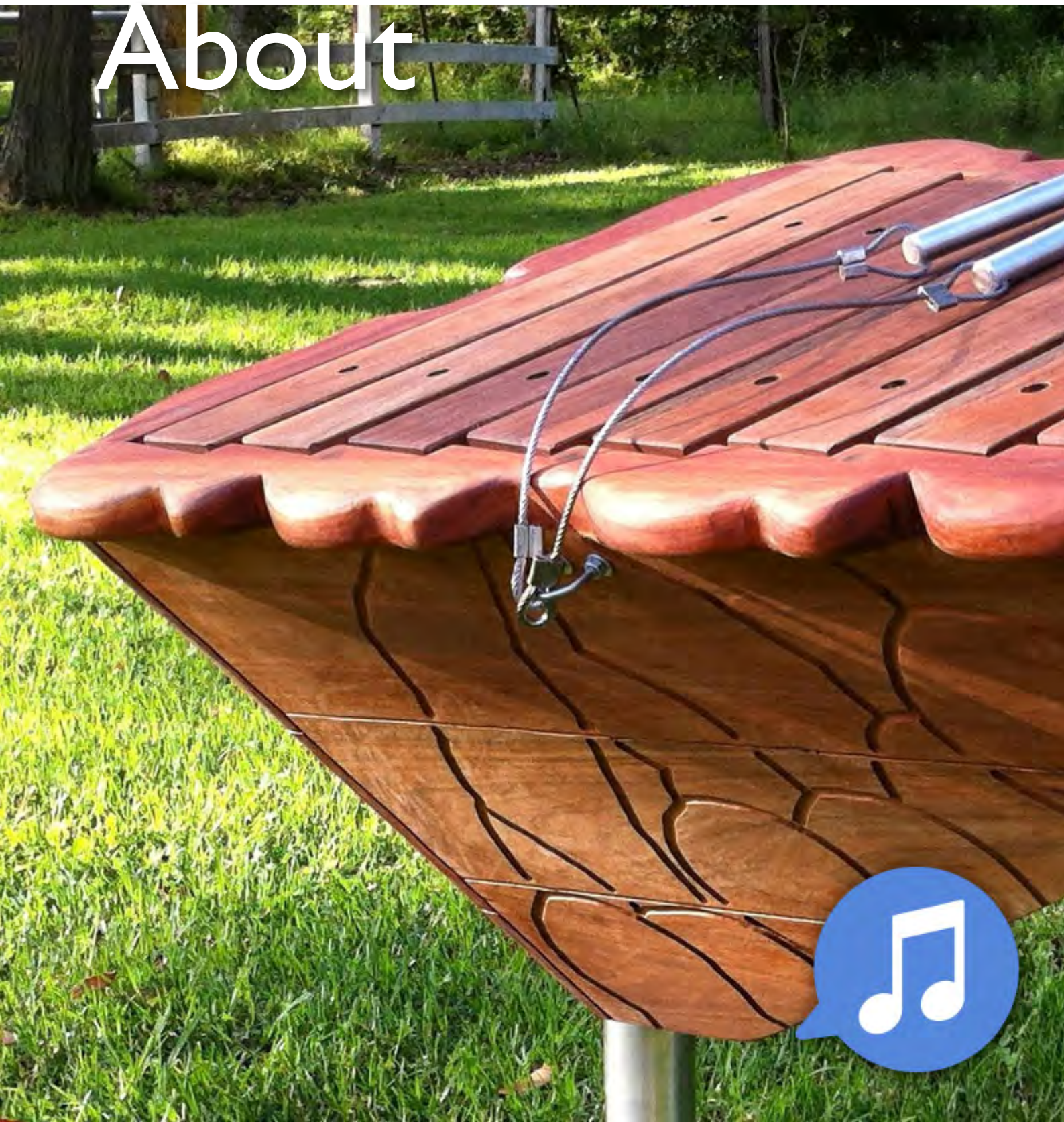
*Kim Bowman Music* is a designer and manufacturer of an innovative and unique range of hand crafted Sound Sculptures, experienced and enjoyed in many public gardens, parks and playgrounds throughout Australia.

The sculptures are robust, monumental and have a natural, impressive and aesthetic appearance. Importantly, these quality sculptures meet the requirements of the Australian Safety Standards.

They are masterfully crafted from Iron Bark hardwood and Stainless Steel, generating a range of melodious and percussive sounds.

Kim's ability to combine his artistic talents: his musical knowledge as a composer and sculptor create high quality works of art that can blend equally within an urban or natural environment. Each sculpture is unique and Kim continues to refine & develop his works, both in sound & designs.

# About





*"The quality and workmanship of Kim's products is first class, Council has been amazed by the comments we have received from the community about the music elements in our latest playground. Kim was a pleasure to deal with and made the whole project effortless."*

Tony George, Manager Horticultural Services, Dubbo City Council, Ph: (02) 6801 4000

*"As one of Sydney's specialist playground designers, I have been searching for locally made playground instruments and sculptures such as Kim's. We incorporate his work in our designs without hesitation, and whole-heartedly recommend them to others"*

Fiona Robbe, Landscape Architecture, Horticulture and Playspace Design, Ph: (02) 9653 1045

*"The new musical playground equipment, designed and crafted by Kim Bowman has been a magnificent addition to our school playground. These beautifully crafted outdoor instruments really engage our students and hold their interest. They are able to engage with the Marimba and the Rain Wheel independently which then sustains their attention, meaning that they don't always need adult assistance to enjoy the resulting sounds"* Ann Roberts, Principal, Lucas Gardens Special School, Ph: (02) 97446461

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# Product overview



**8 Key Marimba**

Height: 67 cm / 1 metre (with accessible legs)  
Length: 92 cm. Width: 72 cm  
Weight: 60 kg

*Using the attached mallets, mellow pitches are produced from the tuned wooden keys.*

[Wheelchair friendly](#) (with accessible legs)



**Rain Wheel**

Height: 1 metre  
Diameter: 40 cm  
Weight: 40 kg

*Rain-like or shaker sounds are produced by turning or spinning the wheel either way.*

[Wheelchair friendly](#)



**Chime Tower**

Height: 2 metres  
Width: 80 cm  
Weight: 80 kg

*When moving the suspended clinger, centered in a circle of nine chimes, ringing gong-like sounds are produced.*

[Wheelchair friendly](#)



**12 Key Marimba**

Height: 67 cm / 1 metre (with accessible legs)  
Length: 110 cm. Width: 72 cm  
Weight: 80 kg

*Using the attached mallets, mellow pitches are produced from the tuned wooden keys.*

[Wheelchair friendly](#) (with accessible legs)





**Sonic Bench**

Height: 48 cm  
Length: 1.7 metres. Width: 30 cm  
Weight: 55 kg

*Internal springs allow movement in the seat when sitting down or getting up. Makes bell sounds.*



**Thong Drums**

Height: ranging from 1.1 to 2.1 metres  
Length: 1.5 m. (from opening to opening). Width: 50 cm (5 pipes)  
Weight: 65 kg (5 pipes)

*Ways of playing: Deep resonating pitches are generated from the tubes by hitting the openings with thongs, shoes or hands*

[Wheelchair friendly](#)



**Bell Harp**

Height: 2 metres  
Width: 1.18 metres  
Weight: 80 kg

*Seven, clear bell-like sounds are produced by using the attached mallets. Mallets are concealed when not in use.*

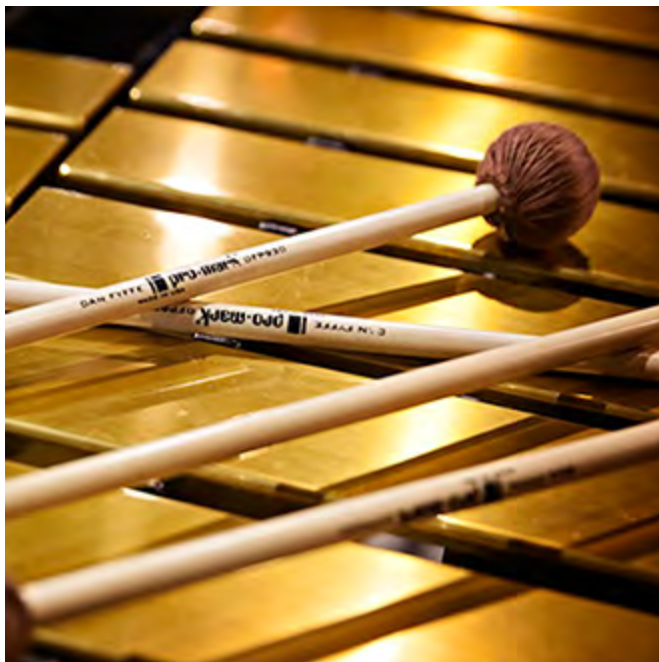


**Giant Guiros**

Height approximately: 2 metres  
Width: 20 cm x 24 cm  
Weight: 60 kg per pole

*Pitched slits hit by built in hammers produce a mellow wooden sound. Rasping sound made when sticks, keys or fingers are run across the grooves.*





**Vibraphone**

Height: 67 cm  
Length: 92 cm. Width 72 cm  
Weight: 80 kg

*Using attached mallets, clear, sustained and mellow pitched sounds are produced from the twelve tuned metal keys.*

[Wheelchair friendly](#)



**Gong Drums**

Height: 40 cm  
Diameter: 30, 40 and 50 cm  
Weight: approximately: 25 kg per drum

*Sustained gong sound, played with hands or fingers. Can also be used as seats when shaded.*



**Tubular Drums**

Height: 1.6 metres (variable on request)  
Width: 70 cm  
Weight: 70 kg

*Echoing pitches are generated from the 12 tuned tubes by hitting the opening with hands.*



**Sonic Tree Trunks**

Height: 5 sizes ranging from 2 to 3.3 metres  
Width: 24 cm x 24 cm at base  
Weight: 70 kg per pole

*5 Tubes per pole containing a marble that starts rolling when the tube is lifted causing a chiming sound.*





**Sound Cubes**

Height: 75 cm  
Width 25 cm. Length: 1 metre  
Weight: 50 kg

*By rotating the bearing fitted cubes, various tinkling sound are produced.*

[Wheelchair friendly](#)



**Talking Tube**

Height: Two elements. 64 cm and 98 cm high  
Weight: approximately: 25 kg each. Length: variable  
Weight: approximately: 25 kg each

*(Also available as hand rail in SS. Pricing to length)  
Talk from one end to someone at the other end*

[Wheelchair friendly](#)



**Rhythm Chest**

Height: 62 cm  
Width 40 cm. Length: 94 cm  
Weight: 65 kg

*12 semi-tuned tongues with mellow tones. Played with attached mallets or hands.*

[Wheelchair friendly](#)



**Custom Designs**

Height: variable  
Width variable. Length: variable  
Weight: variable

*Customised sound sculptures designed to the clients' specifications.  
Please contact us....*



#### INSTALLATION:

For the successful and safe installation of the sculptures detailed instructions and drawings are provided, enabling you to install independently. Alternatively, Kim Bowman Music can arrange supervision of the installation at an additional cost.

#### MAINTENANCE:

Each Sound Sculpture, hand crafted by Kim Bowman Music, uses treated, aged and highly durable Iron Bark hardwood and high grade 316 Stainless Steel. The sculptures are tamper and weather resistant and can easily be maintained on following instructions provided with each purchase.

#### LEAD TIME AND DELIVERY:

Upon confirmation of order please allow 6 to 8 weeks for completion and delivery. Delivery fees are calculated according to the number of sculptures ordered and the point of destination. No delivery fee applies for small orders within a 35 km radius of the workshop in Glenorie, NSW.

#### WARRANTY & INSURANCE:

Kim Bowman Music carries extensive Public & Products Liability Cover and offers a Three Year Warranty on all products (conditions apply). The superior quality of the materials used will ensure an extended life-span and we strongly recommend that the sculptures are regularly maintained. guaranteeing decades of enjoyment!





## *View the sculptures at:*

Centennial Park, Sydney, NSW  
Pyrmont Point, Sydney, NSW (2 state awards) Foley  
Park, Glebe, Sydney, NSW  
Lucas Gardens School, Sydney, NSW  
Wood Street Playground, Sydney, NSW  
Victoria Park, Dubbo, NSW  
Talbot Primary School, Talbot, VIC  
Petersborough SNSchool, Warilla, NSW  
Tim Neville Park, Melbourne, VIC  
Burdekin Council, Ayr, QLD  
Gosford Council playground, NSW  
Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick, NSW  
Charlestown Shopping Centre, NSW  
Redland Council playground, Brisbane, QLD  
Para Meadows SNSchool, Wollongong, NSW  
Merriwa Pre School, Merriwa, NSW  
Sugarworld, Cairns, QLD  
Springfield, Brisbane, QLD  
Macquarrie University, Sydney, NSW  
Skippy Park, Sunshine Coast, QLD  
Playground Yarra Ranges Council, VIC  
Redlands School Playground, Cremorne, Sydney, NSW  
Bankstown Council, Gazzard Park, Sydney, NSW

Canberra, Black Mountain Peninsula Playground, ACT  
Euobodalla, Regional Botanic Gardens, NSW  
Newcastle, Council Playground, NSW  
Queanbeyan, Sensory Garden, NSW  
Perth, Yokine Playground, WA  
Perth, Wesley College School Grounds, WA  
Wahroonga, St. Lucy's School Playground, NSW  
Castle Hill, St. Gabriel's School Playground, NSW  
Marion/Adelaide, St. Anne's SS Playground, S.A  
Towoomba, Council Playground, QLD  
Gallipoli Park, Marysville, VIC  
Mosman, Cairns Regional Council, QLD  
The Hills School, Northmead, Sydney, NSW  
Thiroul Beach playground, Wollongong, NSW  
Sutherland Council playground, Sydney, NSW  
Mt. Druitt playground, Sydney, NSW  
Mary Brooksbank School, Campbelltown, Sydney, NSW  
Autism Advisory Institute, Liverpool, Sydney, NSW  
Jack & Jill Pre School, Lithgow, NSW  
Little by Little, Glenbrook, NSW  
Cranbourne Botanic Gardens, Melbourne, VIC  
Kindlehill Steiner School, Wentworth Falls, NSW  
And many more.  
Please refer to web site for complete list

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