

Wooden Recorders

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Welcome to Wooden Recorders. A natural wood Recorder is the perfect instrument for young musicians to get started on! Easy to transport, well priced and lots of fun ...

The main reason for doing so was to make top quality wooden recorders more readily available to recorder enthusiasts.

Another reason was to have some sort of hobby/activity as I moved into retirement.

woodenrecorders is now the sole NZ agent & distributor for Moeck & Mollenhauer of West Germany and Swiss firm Kung. They are regarded as the 'Top Three' who's only products is the making of recorders and nothing else. These top three are also the three who have embraced the fast moving COMPUTER technology making recorders, resulting in recorders that are unbelievably precise and accurate without the necessity of 'Trying to tune' as was the case with older 'hit & miss' instruments.

I have found the response to be excellent. Many recorder players all over NZ have contacted the site and after some dialogue most, usually find the instrument they would like to own.

It is interesting to note that almost without exception every player eventually comes back and says WOW !! My only regret is that I did not make my purchase sooner. Or words to that effect.

Senior people many times have remarked that they so enjoy playing in a group, the friendship, satisfaction camaraderie and sense of achievement brings them to the realisation that finally, they decide that they only want to play on an instrument that is the best of the very best the World has to offer.

Price does have a bearing, but most important seems to be obtaining the real satisfaction of owning the instrument that best meets their expectations.

I'm over 78 now and it won't be too long now, before a new proprietor takes over. One comment is that the community aspect of playing music in a group seems to me, to be growing. Each year my records show I have exceeded the sales of the previous year.

Lastly I try and have at least 12 to 14 separate listings on Trade Me as I endeavour to make it easier to find my site.

Unfortunately Trade Me's new Australian owners have recently 'upped' their commission or success fee as they call it. As this eats into the already slim margin I make, I now try to guide interested purchasers back to my site by offering a small discount if they inquire and buy direct from my site.

That about sums up my report as we move into 2017.
Wishing all a Happy New Year and best wishes for the future.

Ted Crawford