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Ian Cook graduated from Newcastle Conservatorium of Music in 1978 having studied clarinet with Clive Amadio, being awarded the D.S.C.M. and the L.Mus.A. In 1985 Ian continued his studies at the Sydney Con studying with Alan Vivian and Terence Stirzaker in the Bachelor of Music programme.

In 1981 Ian studied clarinet pedagogy and repertoire with Pamela Weston and Colin Bradbury in London. In 1989 he returned to London to take lessons on basset horn with Georgina Dobre.

Ian regularly conducts workshops and adjudicates for the Australian National Eisteddfod, McDonalds Sydney Eisteddfod, Warringah, Central Coast, Armidale and Tamworth Eisteddfods. For the past 10 years Ian has tutored and conducted at the Pan Pacific Music Camps in Sydney.

In 1993 he toured South East Asia conducting the Pan Pacific Music Camp Youth Wind orchestra. In 1997 he was guest conductor of the Wind Symphony at the International Music Camp. In 1993 he was awarded a high commendation in the 'Award of Excellence in Teaching' by The University of Newcastle. In 1997 Ian received, for this work with the Wind Orchestra, the Vice Chancellor's Award at the Annual Scholarship Night. In July 1998 Ian will travel to England on an Australian Research Grant to work with Pamela Weston on a new edition of the Clarinet Quintet of Mozart as it was originally intended for basset clarinet and string quartet.