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Music scholarships awarded

Three young Southland musicians are the recipients of the 2013 Alex Lindsay and O'Byrne Jones Memorial Scholarships.

Invercargill City Council Community Development Manager Mary Napper said Michaela Roy and Laura Barton from Gore have been awarded the Alex Lindsay Memorial Scholarship.

"This scholarship was established in honour of Invercargill born, distinguished violinist, conductor, orchestra leader and concert master, the late Alex Lindsay," Ms Napper said.

Jane Reeves of Invercargill has been allocated the 2013 O'Byrne/Jones Memorial Scholarship.

This scholarship was established to honour the late May Jones, nee O'Byrne who was a teacher of piano in Invercargill for 76 years.

The scholarships which are awarded biannually, provide financial assistance to help recipients pursue their musical studies.

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