



## Members' Update

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### FROM THE COMMITTEE

Welcome to 2010, we hope you enjoyed your break. This is very exciting year for us, as we celebrate 30 years of Adelaide Philharmonia Chorus. We need your commitment by attending choir regularly, and supporting our fundraising efforts, to make this a successful and extremely enjoyable year.

We were delighted to have so many at rehearsal last night, in spite of the Mahler rehearsals, it was very encouraging. We have been issued with music for our June Concert; sections of the Handel, the Latvian music and the Kyrie from the Mozart Mass. We were also treated to Aldis' translations of his chosen Latvian pieces with some Latvian history and traditions explained!

### REHEARSALS

There will be four rehearsals in February; then a two week break for the Mahler rehearsals on **March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>**. We resume on **March 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please put the second page of this newsletter up in a prominent place to remind you of our schedule.

**Our first Supper after rehearsal will be on February 16<sup>th</sup>, the first week we after Mahler.**

Jill would like to have all the current music distributed by this date, so please make an effort to come, and stay for supper, even if you don't stay regularly. This is a great opportunity to get to know each other, with a nice drink or two and delicious eats as well.

Book sales, which went really well last year, will continue on supper nights. The Committee recommended a price rise to \$3 a book this year.

### MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2010

We will start collecting membership fees on Tuesday 9 February. The fees remain at \$220 (full fee), \$325 (family rate), and \$169 for students and those eligible for Centrelink benefits. Rick will be at the door to collect your money. Cash, cheques and credit cards all welcome. If you pay full fee, it works out at less than \$5 a week (much cheaper than playing golf or tennis!)

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. Tuesday March 30<sup>th</sup>.

In accordance with the Rules of the Association, the two-year positions and the following positions will be vacant: Vice President, Treasurer, Concert Manager, and Publicity Officer.

**Rick will step down from the Treasurer's role, and it is really vital for the efficient running of the choir that this position is filled. Ideally the person should have some book-keeping or accounting experience, but on-the-job training is available from Rick. Please see him and find out what the job entails.**

Nomination forms will be sent to you electronically and need to be in no later than one week before the meeting.

### 2010 CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF OUR CHOIR.

The first event is our Gala Concert on June 19<sup>th</sup> (see over for details).

There will be a weekend rehearsal on **Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup>**, at Marryatville High School, from 10 am to 3 pm with shared lunch in the middle of the day.

The week before the Concert rehearsals are on **Tuesday June 15<sup>th</sup>, Thursday June 17<sup>th</sup>, Friday 18<sup>th</sup>** (Dress Rehearsal Elder Hall).

The main celebration will be a **Dinner at the Glenelg Golf Club on Friday October 1<sup>st</sup>**. We need a small group to plan this, and volunteers will be called at a later date! Please consider helping out in some role.

Michele Cunningham, on leave from the choir at the moment, has begun writing our choir history. Any anecdotes, photos, memories or memorabilia will be appreciated. We think we may have enough programs, but will let you know about any gaps that need filling.

**Congratulations to Petrina Byrnes and her husband John Villis on the birth of Darcey Catherine, on January 12<sup>th</sup>. All doing well!**

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**President: Fran Verrall**  
**Musical Director: Aldis Sils**  
**Accompanist: Alexander Hanysz**  
**Artistic Adviser: Graham Abbott**

## THE FRONT OF HOUSE TEAM.

Did you know that each time we have a concert, Barbara Hopwood, one of our sopranos, manages our Front of House team? Barbara successfully held the position of Publicity Officer for several years, relinquishing the position last year, but continues to coordinate this wonderful team. They sell and collect tickets, sell programs, and ensure that everyone is seated.

For our last concert the team was Julie Dow, Di Eichmann, Hazel King, Beverley Oliver, Julie Maerschel, Hilary Sharp. We thank Barbara and all the team sincerely, and really appreciate this voluntary contribution to our Choral Concerts.

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## 2010 APC CONCERT CALENDAR

13<sup>th</sup> March 8 pm Mahler's 8<sup>th</sup> Symphony, "Symphony of a Thousand" Entertainment Centre

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June Elder Hall. *One Choir Four Conductors*. Our 30 Years Celebration Concert.

Sunday afternoon August 29<sup>th</sup> *An Afternoon of Australian Music*

Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup> Evensong. St Peters Cathedral.

Saturday November 27<sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm St Peters Cathedral *For St Cecelia*

## February March REHEARSAL CALL . 7pm for 7.15pm start unless stated otherwise

February	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.15 – 9.45	Rehearsal	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	9 <sup>th</sup>	7.15 – 9.45	Rehearsal	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	16 <sup>th</sup>	7.15 – 9.45	Rehearsal followed by supper	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.15 – 9.45	Rehearsal	Cynthia Poulton Hall
March	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup>		NO REHEARSALS	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	16 <sup>th</sup>	7.15 – 9.45	Rehearsal	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.15 – 9.45	Rehearsal	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	30 <sup>th</sup>	7.15 – 9.45	AGM followed by rehearsal and supper.	Cynthia Poulton Hall

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