



Members' Update

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FROM THE COMMITTEE

Thank you to those who have generously taken on roles on the Committee; **Treasurer** Liz Mackenzie, **Assistant Treasurer** Hilary Hamnett, **Publicity** Katharine Lahn, **Fundraising** Margie Ripper, **Choristers' Clerk** Alexis Dean. Continuing for another year will be **President**, Fran Verrall, **Secretary** Elise Wight, and **Concert Manager** Petrina Byrnes. Our **Librarian** Jill Peters has an ongoing appointment until she decides to retire.

We had a really busy and lively meeting on Saturday, there is so much to arrange for the forthcoming concert. But by having people who have generously volunteered to take on the responsibilities of the Committee, the load is shared significantly. Thank you again.

WELCOME to our new members: Lizzy Dodd, Di Griffiths, Julia Drought, Chris Simmons, Geraldine Coombes, and Alex Stanco. Can all members wear name tags, in order for new members to get to know our names.

REHEARSALS .

We now have all of the music issued for our June Concert. We are asking for your complete commitment by attending every rehearsal from now on.

Tickets will be distributed next Tuesday 20th April, you will be given 4 to sell, and we expect none to be returned, to try and cover our costs. There will be more available if you can sell more than four.

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

In the week before the Concert, rehearsals are on **Tuesday June 15th**, (**Thursday June 17th** soloists and orchestra only), **Friday 18th** (Dress Rehearsal Elder Hall). You will not be able to sing in the concert if you do not attend the Dress rehearsal.

MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2010 were due to be paid by the end of March to maintain membership of the choir. Please see Hilary Hamnett who is collecting them.

OUR VOICE REPS ARE LISTED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE NEXT PAGE. THERE IS A NEW ALTO REP. Pamela Ball has retired from this position, and Viv Gencarelli has agreed to take it over. Thank you Pamela for taking on this role for several years.

Please take notice of the phone number of your Rep to call when you are unable to attend rehearsals.

2010 CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF OUR CHOIR.

Saturday June 19th 7.30pm at Elder Hall, "One Choir Four Conductors", followed by supper in Bishop Hall. Various works selected by Graham Abbott, Russell Larkin, Timothy Sexton and Aldis Sils.

The main celebration will be a Dinner at the Glenelg Golf Club on Friday October 1st. We need a small group to plan this, and volunteers will be called at a later date

Preliminary plans for 2011 are also underway. We have decided to once again stage a major work in the Fringe, in March next year.

We have also been invited to sing with the Police Band for their Tattoo in the Entertainment Centre in May 2011. More details as they are available.

FUNDRAISING.

Thank you for your support of the Bulb Drive. We received many orders, and should make a few hundred dollars.

The next event is a **Film afternoon, Sunday May 16th** at the Trak Cinema. Tickets will be \$15 which will include a glass of wine. More details very soon.

We will also be launching a donation scheme to sponsor a member of the orchestra. More details soon.

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

Michele Cunningham, former chorister on leave at the moment, has done a wonderful job gathering material and writing a preliminary draft of our choir history. She is unable to continue due to work and family commitments this year. We need a couple of people to help complete the project, and set it out for printing in time for the dinner in October.

We are also looking for names and dates of former Presidents, so see Fran Verrall if you have this information.

2010 APC CONCERT CALENDAR

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

Sunday afternoon August 29th: *An Afternoon of Australian Music*

Sunday October 3rd: Evensong. St Peters Cathedral.

Saturday November 27th 6.30 pm St Peters Cathedral: *For St Cecilia*

April to June REHEARSAL CALL . 7pm for 7.15pm start unless stated otherwise

April	6 th	7.15 – 9.45	Rehearsal	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	13 th	7.15 – 9.45	Rehearsal	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	20 th	7.15 – 9.45	Rehearsal	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	27 th	7.15 – 9.45	Rehearsal followed by supper	Cynthia Poulton Hall
May	4 th	7.15 – 9.45	Rehearsal	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	11 th	7.15 – 9.45	Rehearsal	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	18 th	7.15 – 9.45	Rehearsal	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	25 th	7.15 – 9.45	Rehearsal	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	29 th	10.00 – 3pm	All day rehearsal	Marryatville High School
June	1 st	7.15 – 9.45	Rehearsal	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	8 th	7.15 – 9.45	Rehearsal	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	15 th	7.15 – 9.45	Rehearsal	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	18 th	6.45 to 10pm	Dress Rehearsal	ELDER HALL
	19 th	6.30 call	Concert	ELDER HALL

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