



## Members' Update

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### FROM THE COMMITTEE

We now have only a month until our concert, and the final details are under way. With this newsletter, we have launched a "Sponsor an Artist" fundraising appeal. We ask that you consider donating any amount to this as a way of offsetting the cost of this really expensive concert.

We also need you to keep selling tickets, and to have your money to Jane by the last Tuesday rehearsal before the concert. If you really can't sell all of your tickets, please give them back when you know this, so that we know how many spare tickets there are.

### REHEARSALS .

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

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

Dress for the evening will be:

**Men:** black dinner suits and white shirts, black bow ties. You will be given a red rose to wear in your lapel.

**Women:** all black long or three quarter sleeved tops, long black skirts preferred, or pants if you really want to wear them. Black shoes and stockings, no sandals.

### 2010 CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF OUR CHOIR.

**Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** at Elder Hall, "One Choir Four Conductors", followed by supper in the foyer.

There will be an interval, and we will have refreshments available, thanks to Alexis' daughter and friends.

**Sunday afternoon, August 29<sup>th</sup> 2.30 pm** Grainger Studios : "*Australian Spirit*". An afternoon of Australian music , compered by Charles Southwood.

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.

The **Choir History** is continuing, thanks to a joint effort by Pamela Ball, Jenny Mealor (retired chorister and Life Member), Angela Sullivan, Katharine Lahn, Elise Wight and Fran Verrall, with help from Jane Caddy.

We would like to have more photos, particularly pre 1994. Please see one of us if you can help.

We have a good supply of programs, but would love to have meeting notes, newsletters or minutes pre-1994.

**Preliminary plans for 2011** are also under way. 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.

We have also been approached by the Ino Mixed Choir from Japan, who would like to travel to Adelaide to sing with us in early August.

### FUNDRAISING.

Thank you for your support of the Bulb Drive. We received many orders, and made around \$450.00

Unfortunately the May date didn't suit for our film afternoon, so we will plan to have one in the middle of July.

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

2010 APC CONCERT CALENDAR

Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> June Elder Hall. <i>One Choir Four Conductors</i> . Our 30 Years Celebration Concert.
Sunday afternoon August 29 <sup>th</sup> : <i>Australian Spirit</i>
Sunday October 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Evensong. St Peters Cathedral.
Saturday November 27 <sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm St Peters Cathedral: <i>For St Cecilia</i>

May / June REHEARSAL CALL . 7pm for 7.15pm start unless stated otherwise

May	4 <sup>th</sup>	7.15 – 9.45	Rehearsal	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	11 <sup>th</sup>	7.15 – 9.45	Rehearsal	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	18 <sup>th</sup>	7.15 – 9.45	Rehearsal	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	25 <sup>th</sup>	7.15 – 9.45	Rehearsal	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 – 3pm	All day rehearsal	Marryattville High School
June	1 <sup>st</sup>	7.15 – 9.45	Rehearsal	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	8 <sup>th</sup>	7.15 – 9.45	Rehearsal	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	15 <sup>th</sup>	7.15 – 9.45	Rehearsal	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	18 <sup>th</sup>	6.45 to 10pm	Dress Rehearsal	ELDER HALL
	19 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 call	Concert	ELDER HALL
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.15 – 9.45	Rehearsal	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	29 <sup>th</sup>	7.15 – 9.45	Rehearsal supper afterwards	Cynthia Poulton Hall
July	6 <sup>th</sup>	NO Rehearsal	Mid year break	

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