



Members' Update

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FROM THE COMMITTEE

A big "thank you" to all who made our concert such a success. A huge list of people were thanked last Tuesday; there were over 23 who helped make this event so wonderful. And considering the entertainment options that Adelaide had on June 19th, it was thrilling to have around 500 in the audience. Over 300 tickets were sold by the choir, a great effort.

Our main thanks must go to Aldis, for managing to rehearse us with so much music. We realised at the orchestra rehearsal, just how much music we were singing!

The support for our sponsorship program, with over \$7,000 donated, was fantastic. A full financial picture will be available next month when all the bills are paid, but this money made a huge difference to defraying the costs.

The reviewer from *The Advertiser* didn't attend, but there was a wonderful article from Louise Nunn in the Arts section on the day of the concert, with a great photo of Russell. The article is in the electronic version of the paper, www.adelaidenow.com.au/arts then type in Adelaide Philharmonia Chorus. It has a different photo, of Aldis and some smiling choristers. Thanks to Lynne Flavel for designing the press release.

REHEARSALS .

There are no rehearsals on Tuesday June 29th, and Tuesday July 6th. Listening to the rain today, it will be great not to have to go out tonight.

2010 CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF OUR CHOIR.

We have cancelled our Sunday afternoon concert, August 29th 2.30 pm in Grainger Studios.

The committee realised that there was not enough turn – around time to produce another concert.

Evensong, St Peter's Cathedral, Sunday evening October 3rd. Time to be advised.

Our November Concert, *For St Cecilia* will now be held on Saturday November 13th at 7.30 pm.

CELEBRATION DINNER

There will be a Dinner at the Glenelg Golf Club on Friday October 1st. 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm start. The cost will be \$50 per head for a three course dinner, with drinks available to be bought from the bar. Invitations will be sent out soon, but please put the date in your diary. It will be a very relaxed fun night.

There is a small group who will be organising this event, Katharine, Elise, Fran and Heather Karmel. If you would like to add your expertise, please see Elise or Fran.

THE CHOIR HISTORY.

The Choir History booklet will be launched at the dinner on Oct 1st, and there will be displays of our archives (posters, programs, antique scores, letters, etc). We are working on the draft written by Michele Cunningham, chorister on leave at the moment.

We need extra individual reminiscences from you, to make this publication more personal. Please write down any of your memories and email to Katharine at katharine@lsdesign.com.au or Fran at verralf1@bigpond.com (that is a number 1 after the f, not another l). No need to format, just send!

The next meeting of the history group is next Wednesday, July 7th 11am at my house. This is a joint effort by Pamela Ball, Jenny Meador (retired chorister and Life Member), Angela Sullivan, and Fran Verrall, with help from Jane Caddy. Katharine Lahn will format the work for publication. If you would like to join us phone Fran on 8296 7690. Aspiring writers very welcome!

Thank you for finding more material we can use, any more you have would be appreciated, particularly pre 1994 photos, articles etc. We have a good supply of programs, but would love to have meeting notes, newsletters or minutes pre 1994. Put names on the back for return to you, otherwise they will go in the archives.

President: Fran Verrall
Musical Director: Aldis Sils
Accompanist: Alexander Hanysz
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FUNDRAISING

We will have two more fundraisers for this year, a chocolate drive in July, and a film afternoon in August.

More details when they come to hand

There is still some wine available; Glissando (Semillon /Sauvignon Blanc) and Rubato (Red blend of Cab Sav./Shiraz/Merlot). \$100 per dozen. Order forms available next rehearsal, or phone Petrina 8269 5760.

2011 Preliminary Plans

We have had to re arrange our preliminary program somewhat, as the Police Tattoo scheduled for May has been cancelled due to not enough International groups participating. However, we have another exciting gig, which will be announced when we have details.

We will plan for the Durufle Requiem for May, and have a firm booking for the visit by the Ino Mixed Choir from Japan with a joint Concert on Sunday afternoon, August 7th, 2011.

2010 APC CONCERT CALENDAR

Sunday October 3rd: Evensong. St Peters Cathedral.

Saturday November 13th 7.30 pm St Peters Cathedral: *For St Cecilia*

July/August REHEARSAL CALLS. 7pm for 7.15pm start unless stated otherwise

June 29 th /July	6 th		NO REHEARSAL	
	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	CYNTHIA POULTON HALL
August	3 rd	7.15 – 9.45	REHEARSAL	CYNTHIA POULTON HALL
	10 th	7.15 – 9.45	REHEARSAL	CYNTHIA POULTON HALL
	17 th	7.15 – 9.45	REHEARSAL	CYNTHIA POULTON HALL
	24 th	7.15 – 9.45	REHEARSAL	CYNTHIA POULTON HALL
	31 st	7.15 – 9.45	REHEARSAL	CYNTHIA POULTON HALL

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