



Members' Update

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FROM THE COMMITTEE.

Welcome to our two new members, Eva Butcher, and Narelle Adams. Please make yourself known to them, and help them to feel part of our choir.

We are almost through the audition / voice matching process, with final auditions on Tuesday 27th.

It has been a difficult process for Aldis and the Committee, and by now all of those who were **not** recommended to sing in the Mahler from the first auditions have been notified by mail. **No notification means that you are selected to sing in the event.**

We hope to finalise those who are still to come on 27th as soon as we can.

You have been sent the schedule of rehearsals, and if after consideration of the requirements, please let Alexis know if you are not able to manage them.

Thank you for your support of the film night afternoon, and the chocolate drive, around \$2000 has been raised for our much needed funds.

OUR NEXT CONCERT: "A Philharmonia Christmas", Saturday November 28th, 6.30 pm.

The ASO has scheduled *Symphony Under the Stars* that night, so we will have an early start, and not have supper, so that those who wish can attend this event afterwards.

Free parking will be at a premium, but there will be paid car parking on the parklands.

Tickets will be available this week. You are expected to sell your 4 allocated tickets, and more, of course, if you can.

Flyers will also be available to take to your favourite places.

Dress: Women; black pants or skirt, black shirts, and we will wear our red carnations. Men: black pants, white shirts and red bow ties.

We have arranged to be photographed on the risers in the Cathedral in our formal attire, at 5.30 pm on the night of the concert.

OUR FINAL REHEARSAL FOR 2009 WILL BE ON DECEMBER 1st.

We will celebrate with drinks and supper, so please all join us for a short rehearsal, music return, and some fun.

After much deliberation, we have decided to begin APC rehearsals on **Tuesday 2nd February**, at the usual time (7.15 - 9.45) and in Cynthia Poulton Hall. There will be a break of two weeks in March for the Mahler concert.

Mahler Rehearsals are as scheduled, unless you hear other wise, in addition to APC ones.

2010. OUR CELEBRATORY YEAR.

30th Anniversary Dinner: Due to the Mahler concert, we have postponed this event. It will now be held on Friday October 1st.

One Choir, Four Conductors

Elder Hall on Saturday June 19th, 2010.

Please remember to be available in the time leading up to this concert, a major event in our special year. We need to have the full choir involved.

All four conductors have confirmed their willingness to take part: Graham Abbott, Russell Larkin, Tim Sexton and Aldis.

September concert: date and venue tba: an afternoon concert of Australian Music.

November 27th: work to be decided. Venue St Peter's Cathedral.

Situations Vacant:

1. Library assistant.

Jill would like an assistant to help her with the Library tasks. This is a non-committee position, so if you want to become involved without the commitment of meetings, here is your chance. Jill does a wonderful job, but there are extra tasks now that we store the music library at Grace Brothers.

2. Address labels: a person to do labels of choir members for tickets, and Supporter mail outs, around four times a year. Needs experience in Excel and Mail Merge.

Once again, a non committee position, which would be a wonderful support to your President.

Please see Fran if you can help.

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

We were sad to learn of the death at 101 of our oldest Life Member, Mavis Goodman –Roberts. She belonged to a number of choirs in her life-time, including a long-standing membership of the Adelaide Philharmonic Choir, continuing with Adelaide Chorus into the 1980s, when she retired, over the age of eighty.

She was also the first accompanist of Holdens' choir, which later became the Metropolitan Male Voice Choir.

Late in her career when Adelaide Chorus sang with *Ice House* at an open air Adelaide Festival event in Elder Park, she participated from a cherry picker high in the air! She was always visible, being very short and consequently in the front row.

On one occasion she arrived at rehearsal after a very hot day, fanning herself, saying, "I've been rushing around taking the oldies for a drive!" She was 80-ish at the time!"

Her nephew said she was always thrilled to receive our monthly newsletters, right up to her death.

Vale Mavis!

2009 APC CONCERT CALENDAR

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28 TH 6.30 pm "A PHILHARMONIA CHRISTMAS" ST PETERS CATHEDRAL				
October to December REHEARSAL CALL . 7pm for 7.15pm start unless stated otherwise				
October	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 Supper afterwards	Cynthia Poulton Hall
November	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
	27 th	7.00 to 10.00	Dress Rehearsal	St Peter's Cathedral
	28 th	6.30pm	Concert	St Peter's Cathedral
December	2 nd	7.15 – 9.45	Last rehearsal, followed by supper celebrations.	Cynthia Poulton Hall

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