

TASMANIAN SONG COMPANY

April Snippets

Welcome Kit

Please update Committee member details, replacing Christine Wright with Irene James. It would also be a good idea to read through it, especially concert etiquette. Haven't got your Welcome Kit? Please talk to Sandra or Maple.

We're Planning:

Plugged concert (tbc)

Aug 25th —Bunnings BBQ fundraiser

Aug—Vaucluse (tbc)

Oct Bruny Island Concert (tbc)

Oct 14th—Town Hall Concert

Nov— Wesley Hall Charity Concert (tbc)

Dec— Carols



Doodle

Do you like to doodle? Could that doodle turn into a logo for TSC? A \$50 gift voucher for the winning logo! We plan to use it on folders, bags, business cards etc. Show us what you've got!

Town Hall Concert

Wouldn't it be great to decorate the Town Hall with flags from different countries? Do you have any? We'd also like to make contact with different cultural groups who could talk to the choir and possibly give some tips for pronunciation. Do you have any contacts? Welsh, Japanese, German, Yiddish/Hebrew, Mende, Zulu/Shona, Spanish, English... Please talk to a committee member.

Social Opportunities

Tired of chatting in the cold of the car park? Let's get together!! Suggestions are:

- Soup and sandwich lunch at Annette's home
- Counter meal on Monday before rehearsal
- Sunday lunch—We don't have a performance scheduled for May
- BBQ or picnic in park or gardens
- Open invitation to meet at a restaurant or hotel on a weekday or weekend or evening. What days suit you?
- Let's go to the Theatre together!

We NEED feedback from you, what would you like — then we'll organise it!

TSC—Some Dates For Your Fridge

August 25th

Bunnings BBQ fundraiser

Oct 14th

Town Hall Concert (Songs From Around the World)

MD Report

Everything is on track for the next performance. Call time for the Friday rehearsal of Town Hall Concert will be **6.30pm** on stage for warm up, then we'll all bring up the stands. We need a name for this concert.

Brookfield Review

There was good balance with the split in the sopranos. It was suggested that some 2nd sopranos could also learn the alto part and may be used to cover them if needed. Sandra and Diane performed beautiful solos. The flyers and program which Maple produced were wonderful!

Photos

Has anyone got photos of the Brookfield Concert? Friends and family may like to share via Facebook, or you could email them to

Tasmanian.Song.Company@education.tas.gov.au

Plugged concert venue

We're following up several suggestions, Rosny Barn sounds great! Just working on a date now.

Music Hire

35 copies of *Turn on the open sea* was hired to Sutherland Shire Choral Society. Music hire may become a welcome source of income for us.

Uniform Report

A swatch of fabric was shown. It is Faille fabric in the correct colour and will work for the shirts as well as the tunics. Tenor and Bass will have open-neck, long-sleeve non-fitted shirts. Lady Tenors can choose whichever style they feel is best. We are having difficulty finding a reliable source of the right material but still we are still trying. There are several different sizes available with the pattern you have chosen and we are now discussing the next step.

Treasurers Report

Frequent smaller concerts have been financially successful. Outlay for those venues has been minimal. Town Hall Concerts are still a highlight. Current selection of songs has something for everyone. Trailer registration has been paid. We are still in a financially sound position.

Correspondence included emails to EMI for the rights to perform *Teo Torriatte*, publicity emails about Brookfield concert, permission to use Andy Phillip's arrangement of *World Weary* again, several emails to find affordable arrangement of *Imagine*.