

The Singing Snippets

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Welcome to our Autumn Singing Snippets for 2022

Catch up

2021 June Concert in Alma St – the last before their renovations. Matthew was absolutely brilliant as he conducted and drummed throughout and Amanda was extraordinary as she unified and guided us through our sounds. Our soloists Lea, Bree, Sandra, Matt and Ewan were amazing! We were delighted and inspired by the talented Roz, Felix and Derek playing with us and enriching our repertoire.

Feedback from our audience was extremely positive and voted by some as 'our best' and 'very lively'.

In September we sang *Favorites at Franklin* which was a real hoot and we love singing in this stunning theatre.

Our *Calypso Christmas* concert was in the Hellenic Hall. We sure do move around!



In fine Rhythm

2022

Our return to rehearsals in February was not thwarted by COVID this year however we have been wearing masks and following social distancing rules to keep us all safe!

Our TSC committee is unchanged and continue to work tirelessly to ensure effective communication, successful concerts and events and manage finances.

President - Maree Richards

Vice President - Matthew Bressington

Secretary - Julie Roughton

Treasurer- Liz Oakley

Ros Grant

Jean Gray

Leandra Palacios

Pamela Sangwell

Anzac Day

Our annual pilgrimage to Woodbridge Dawn Service was on again this year after the cancellation in 2020 and 2021.

It was truly rewarding to contribute our song in commemoration of those who have worked, fought and died in war. We enjoyed a breakfast and chat at Margate Banjos afterwards. It's lovely to just catch up with our members as we no longer have a break in our rehearsal nights due to COVID restrictions.

Wish to join our choir?

Membership is down from past years and we welcome new members to enrich our vocal strength and diversity and keep us financially buoyant!

Come on and give it a go!

<http://www.tasmaniansongcompany.org.au/>

Facebook: Tasmanian Song Company



Crazy Christmas

Farewell to Matthew

Sadly, we are losing Matthew who is soon launching a junior jazz school. We promised Matthew that we will 'raise the eyebrows,' 'check the triplets' and 'beat out the rhythms' wherever they appear! He has shown us the vibrancy of so many music styles and livened up our performances with his talented conducting and drumming. Matthew has always developed confidence in our singing and successfully encouraged individuals to tackle solo parts.

Gosh we will miss him but haven't we been lucky to have had his talented, humorous direction over 5 years! He will stay with us until after our winter concert on June 5th appropriately titled:

'Ease on Down the Road'

The concert features similar theme songs such as *Cool Change*, *It's Hard to Say Goodbye to Yesterday*, *You are the Sunshine of My Life* and plenty more. Guest artist Ben Brinkhoff will strum his stuff and Amanda Lee will tickle the ivories on the grand piano. The concert will be in the historic Scots Memorial Church (1834-6) at 29 Bathurst St. The private pews inside reflect the convict



Our new Musical Director

days when prisoners were separated from the free settlers so our Covid social distancing problem is resolved!!

Cheer up your winter's day and hear us raise the rafters with our song!

If you would like to come here is the trybooking link for pre booking.
<https://www.trybooking.com/BZAO>
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Ticket prices: Adults \$15, Children under 15 - \$10

Children under 5 –free

Door sales will be available.

If wanting to reserve tickets: contact Maree Richards -

ph. 0417347044

We look forward to seeing you there!

Welcome to our new very experienced MD Suze Quinn who is “waiting in the wings” until after our June concert. Suze is a dynamic and talented singer and pianist who teaches at schools and has had leading involvement in musical theatre and conducting choirs. She loves to enthuse adults to ‘have a go’ and was the founder and director of the Education Department Corporate choir who performed at the Festival of Voices last year.

Suze is keen to build on Matthew’s foundation and embrace all genres of music while leading our choir.

We plan to have another concert in September and of course a Christmas concert too, under her leadership.