

TASMANIAN SONG COMPANY

August Snippets

Dates for your diary

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| Dress Rehearsal | Fri 23 Sept 6.30pm |
| Main Concert | Sun 25 Sept 12.45pm call |
| Bruny Concert | Sun 30 October |
| Brighton Carols | Fri 2 December |
| Glenorchy Carols | Sat 10 December |
| Cat & Fiddle Carols | 15 & 16 and 21, 22 & 23rd December |

Flash mob: We need to concentrate on rehearsing for the concert right now.

Small concert venues: We have had 2 replies from LOTS of letters:

Mary Ogilvie— they have requested a week day concert 12.30-1.15pm . We need to find out who is available during the working week to sing undirected and unaccompanied. We will look at this again for next year.

Brighton Council—visiting a variety of schools for carolling on Friday 2nd December. As we have done similar things in shopping centres and Rachel is available on this date, we have accepted their invitation. They will pay us. We need expressions of interest.

Wesley—Possibly a concert for Wesley late November or early December. We will take our costs and donate the remainder to a charity.

Claremont & Shoreline Carols— The previous organiser has moved. Annette will try to contact them again,

but it was felt we had enough opportunities without them.

Web page:

Our current webpage is displaying information which is out of date. Anne's partner has made up a new webpage for us free of charge. It was agreed that he should liaise with Grant and transfer the information across.

Musical Directors Report

September concert: Act 1 will run for approx 50 minutes and Act 2 approx 40 minutes. Nicole Sims has confirmed and one of her numbers **may** be a duet with her partner.

Bruny: We will need ½ hour of music for this concert and have plenty to choose from. We will also sing "Down by the Riverside" and "Shoop shoop" with them. Rachel is providing some assistance to help them learn those.

Small groups: Anything that we are struggling with in medleys will be given to small groups. Small groups or soloists may be featured in November concert or start early next year.

Rachel is reviewing Christmas songs for us to sing this year.

Uniform Sub-Committee:

Jean tabled the minutes. Current thinking is a reversible longer tunic-style vest with a black top underneath. Only vests are being considered at the moment. A vest for the men as well and a shirt with a collar under. The Committee definitively decided against scarves for the September concert, but it may be more casual for the Bruny concert. Next meeting 26th September, Annette will attend.

Government Grant:

Draft covering letter was reviewed and edited.

Treasurer's Report:

July balance looks better than it is due to some unrepresented cheques. We earned \$145.00 from Vacluse Concert. The new term is about to start. We have 42 members and we welcome back Andy Gates.

Main Concert—25 September Performance

Rehearsal Friday 23rd at 6.30. Due to the additional cost, heating will only be turned on for the performance. Margaret Campbell will do after concert refreshments for us again this year. \$5.00 per person to attend and the balance will be paid by the choir. Grant is unlikely to return to sing in this concert. It was resolved to give him tickets in appreciation of his contribution to the choir.

Cat and Fiddle arcade carols:

Change of dates: We are now confirmed for Friday and Saturday 15th and 16th, then in the following week Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 21-23rd December. We will perform for 30 minutes in the morning, then 30 minutes in the afternoon and we will be paid \$100.00 per day!

Publicity Info about TSC Music from Stage and Screen was successfully sent to:

The Mercury
Pittwater Post
The Gazette (New Norfolk)
The Glenorchy Gazette
The Big Diary = ABC radio
936 ABC

Statewide Mornings with Tim Cox
Local afternoons = ABC radio
Local drive = ABC radio
Statewide evenings with Annie Warburton = ABC radio
Tas weekends = ABC radio
7RPH radio
Edge radio (UTAS)
Hobart FM FM96.1
Mix 101 HOFM
Ultra 106five
WIN TV community file

Southern Cross Community Connect –
107.3 HEART FM,
100.9 SEA FM,
SC TV

www.aroundyou.com.au

Friends of TSC – posted 148 letters and emailed 40 others
Choir Members—poster was emailed to all with email addresses
Facebook – Event was created and each member needs to invite their “friends”
Community Diary = newspaper
On the Essential Planner = newspaper
Penny Thow (Mercury)
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