

TASMANIAN SONG COMPANY

February Snippets

Committee 2012-2013

If you would like to be part of the Committee please complete a form! If you would like current Committee members to continue, then they need to be nominated—please do this!

Welcome Kit:

Feedback from choir members has been good. Vote of thanks to Maple for creating this! We might have to change some details after the AGM but the design makes it easy to simply replace one of the sheets.

We're Planning:

Mar 25th—Vaucluse 1pm call
Apr 22nd—Brookfield 3pm call
May—Plugged concert (tbc)
June—
July—Polytechnic library (tbc)
Aug 25th —Bunnings BBQ fundraiser
Aug—Vaucluse (tbc)
Oct 28th—Bruny Island Concert 2pm
Oct 14th—Town Hall Concert (tbc)
Nov— Wesley Hall Charity Concert (tbc)
Dec— Carols
Jan 2013—Australia Day Ceremony?

Mercury - Pulse Bravo!

Did you read the article by Penny Thow on Thursday 1st March?

Singing In The Vines

This is the name of the concert at Brookfield on 22nd April. 3pm call for 4pm performance of 90 minutes with a short interval. Admission is \$10, Concession \$5.00. As always please invite your family and friends. We won't book in for a meal this time, but people can buy nibbles and drinks. We will have some flyers closer to the date.

Town Hall Concert

Change of date! School holidays can mean that people are unavailable, so we'll change the date to Sunday 14th October with rehearsal Friday 12th October.

Vaucluse Concert—25 March

Let's call this concert: The Garden Concert. It's a 1pm call for a 2pm concert, uniform will be black below the waist (ie black trousers or black skirt and stockings, black shoes). NO bare skin showing. Black and/or white top. Vaucluse staff will collect \$5.00 admission from the residents and they will provide afternoon tea for us all! A chance for us to socialize with each other as well as our audience.

Kettering Hall/Cygnets Singers

We are continuing to investigate other performance opportunities, Annette will contact Di Van Tienen from Cygnets Singers, and Anne will ring Kettering Hall.

TSC—Some Dates For Your Fridge

March 19th	Annual General Meeting
March 25th	The Garden Concert @ Vaucluse 1 pm call
April 22nd	Singing In The Vines @ Brookfield 3pm call
May	Plugged Concert (TBC)
August 25th	Bunnings BBQ fundraiser

MD Report

The rolling repertoire is working very well! What we learned on Bring a Friend Night will be used for the Town Hall Concert.

We need a name for each concert.

The theme for the Town Hall concert will be “round the world”.

We will purchase extra copies of some of our sheet music, and Rachel will also look at buying some new music.

Rachel will contact some schools for our “plugged” concert.

Benefit Concert

The concert in November will be in aid of Guide Dogs.

Happy Birthday!

On the last Monday of each month we’ll sing Happy Birthday to you. Anne will announce it and you can stand (if you want) —what a nice way to end our tea break!

Business Cards

Vistaprint.com offers “free” business cards. We’ll order some and use them to promote the choir.

Let’s be sociable!!

Do you have any ideas of what to do and where to do it? Soup n sandwich? Please have a chat with a Committee Member, or send an email if you have any ideas.

Some correspondence:

- 3 requests to purchase Blue Skies.
- Dr Alwyn Humphries will re-work *Jesu lover of my soul (Aberystwyth)* to SATB version for us. He will also confirm with his music publisher that its copyright-free for Tasmanian Song Company.
- Letter from Business Affairs regarding our AGM
- Annual renewal of contract for Wesley Hall from 6th Feb to 10th Dec.
- Wesley Hall management agreed that we should lock the door at tea break to ensure strangers do not stay in the hall after we leave.
- Lots of emails to and fro as we update our holdings in the Canberra Choral Society database.