



# February Snippets

## **Committee**

Annette thanked all the committee members and noted that this was the last committee meeting for the current committee. We're delighted that there are nominations for 2 new members.

## **Membership**

You need to be a current financial member to vote at the AGM.

Current average attendance at rehearsals is 25. Francis is taking a break.

## **Silver Anniversary Grand Tour**

Anne will research the practicality of hiring a bus. Cygnet Singers are celebrating their 30th Anniversary and couldn't easily commit to a combined concert with us.

## **Visitor**

Harlie from Chillingham Voices will be meeting us on 10<sup>th</sup> March

## **AGM**

Please note that the Annual General Meeting of the Tasmanian Song Company will be held on **24th March 2014** at Wesley Hall 56 Melville St Hobart commencing at 7.30pm. Please consider either being part of the committee, or who you would like to represent you on the committee. Nominate!

## **ANATS**

ANATS is the Australian National Association of Teachers of Singing now has a Tasmanian chapter and they run workshops and master classes. Please see Rachel for more details.

## **Silver Anniversary Gala Dinner**

Annette and Helen will meet with Rydges Events Co-ordinator. We looked at the dinner menus and decided that two courses plus our Birthday Cake would be best. We anticipate that the total cost per head would be about \$45.00 including a glass of bubbly for each guest for toasts.

We will delay sending out invitations to various dignitaries due to possible changes after the election, and to ensure the new committee agrees.

## **Musical Survey**

Rachel will take a survey of current choir members taste in music, which can be taken into account when new music is being considered.

## **Choir Risers**

Annette will continue to liaise with the company and has advised them they need to be finished by the end of May. Material to provide a step width of 250 mm has been found but we will need wider than this to stand safely and comfortably.

## **Festival of Voices**

We have been offered an early bird discount for the Mozart Requiem workshop with David Lawrence. The committee felt that this would only be workable if we joined with another choir.

## **Treasurers Report**

The books are with the auditor. The grant for the risers has been received.



## Photos

Do you have any photos of the choir you would like to share? If they are particularly old, perhaps Maple will use them in the history booklet and we would love to put them on Facebook or our Webpage!

## Musical Directors Report

Rachel's father writes poetry and is interested in setting it to music. Rachel wondered if we would be interested in performing or recording it.

Rachel suggested that we record a CD of Christmas carols to have for sale.

With a focus on the Silver Anniversary Gala Concerts, Rachel will consider brackets of different genres or possibly as a musical time line—oldest to newest.



Soloists need to be organized for the Silver anniversary concerts.

We'd like to invite soloists who have featured with us previously. Names to consider included Di Richards, Nicole Farrow and Scott, Eleanor Webster, Robert Jarman, Darren Sangwell, John X, Anna Kidd etc. Annette will contact them and ask for expressions of interest there were around sixteen in total.

## Piano at Wesley Hall

Annette has contacted Wesley Hall about getting the piano tuned.

## Dates for Your Fridge

- ◆ *24 March at 7.30pm—Annual General Meeting*
- ◆ *7 April 7.00pm—Open rehearsal (Come one, come all!)*
- ◆ *22 June Concert—for residents of Glenview Nursing Home in Glenorchy*
- ◆ *June—Shared concert with Bruny Island Singers at Rosny Barn (tbc)*
- ◆ *23 August—Bunnings BBQ fundraiser for TSC from 8.30am*
- ◆ *19 September—Gala Dinner at Rydges*
- ◆ *20 September—Silver Anniversary Concert*
- ◆ *21 September—Silver Anniversary Matinee*
- ◆ *October—Combined concert with Chillingham Voices (tbc)*
- ◆ *November—Plugged concert at Rosny Barn (tbc)*
- ◆ *November—Charity Concert at Home Hill (tbc)*

