

TASMANIAN SONG COMPANY

January Snippets

MD's Report

The program for the Freemasons Installation has been decided. We have 4 rehearsals to learn the program, but we may need an extra rehearsal.

Treasurer's Report

Last year we made a loss of \$1,600.00. Our fixed expenses are increasing – eg Hall hire. We need a minimum of 35 regular members to break even this year. It was decided to put a motion to the AGM to marginally increase fees. Annette will prepare a full report for members.

TSC reputation

There was a long discussion about the reputation and



standing of the choir. Our current niche is singing light music. Our aim is for a professional standard with improved technical singing. Nathan's survey was extremely valuable. As well as our main concert we will source other opportunities to sing more frequently. It was suggested we share concerts with school choirs or other musical groups such as New Norfolk Brass Band and this will be followed up. It would also be great if we were able to help with "benefits or charities". Rachel suggested it was within the choirs capabilities to have a short performance every month. Northgate appreciated our singing to publicise the Glenorchy Carols. We will contact them to see if they would be interested in us performing this year on a more formal basis. We hope that choir members will make even more suggestions!

Music Storage

Sandra is running out of space. We'll organise a few people to go round and weed the collection paying particular attention to copyright. Rachel and Helen are keen. Annette has also offered to store some.

AGM

Pam and Grant have indicated they will be stepping down as President and Secretary and Pat will not be standing for Committee.

Dates for your diary

Masonic Installation	Fri 25th February
AGM	Mon 28th March
Bunnings BBQ	Sat 27th August
Dress Rehearsal	Fri 23rd September
Main Concert	Sun 25th September

Resignations

Helen Young has joined another choir and Sandy Costa has resigned to help Hobart Harmony women's barbershop chorus go to competitions in May.

