

TASMANIAN SONG COMPANY

January 2013 Snippets

Social Occasion

A barbeque for all members and their families and friends and anyone interested will be held at the Waterworks Reserve on Sunday 17th February. BYO everything to Site 1. We've got it booked from 11am to 4pm

Members

Lovely to hear that we are starting the year with some new people to try us out! Welcome!

Potential concerts

Lots happening this year! The first being a concert for residents of Glenview on 3rd March, then one at Home Hill Winery on Sunday 17th March.

Musical Director's Report

This year's repertoire will include some new material, which has been ordered but probably won't be available for first rehearsal.

We will continue with the rolling repertoire formula as it works well. Having songs we are confident with, adding newer ones and then polishing them. Each concert will have some different songs.

Rachel would like to hear from **any** choir member who would like to feature in our concerts - a duo, a small group or soloists. Is there something that we have already sung that you would like to do?

Do you already have something that you love to sing? Would you like Rachel to suggest something? Would you like a small solo within a choral piece? Please let Rachel know.



We have continued the audit of sheet music stored at Pam's home. It is not used often but it's important we only have what we are legally allowed. Thanks to all involved in this huge task!

Roy Stoneman's Funeral

Linda has expressed her thanks to members and former members of Tasmanian Song Company who sang at Roy's funeral. She has made a donation to the Cancer Council on our behalf. The Committee would also like to thank everyone.

Logos

A decision has been made! Stay tuned for “official” unveiling soon.

Grant applications

We were unsuccessful with the last two applications made. We will make further applications with a view to gaining funding for some new choir risers (stands).



Financial

Our *bank* account has a healthy balance at the moment, so we will be able to pay our bills, when they are received.

Payment was received from *Glenorchy Carols by Candlelight* even though our spot was cancelled.

Fees are paid three times a year in advance. Due to confusion with school terms we’ll now refer to it as “sections”. *Wesley Hall* has increased their fee. We investigated other venues but have decided to stay where we are.

Glenwyn from *Cat and Fiddle* was delighted with the carols. It was disappointing that some choir members didn’t turn up when they said they would which meant that at least 1 session only had 3 singers. Thanks also to those people who were able to give some additional time. On our last day of carolling several people gave us sizeable donations. As we were being paid for this anyway, we have donated the money to Guide Dogs (our charity for 2012).

Dates for Your Diary

17 Feb	BBQ at Waterworks reserve (Sunday) 11am—4pm
3 Mar	Glenview Nursing Home (Sunday) 2pm
17 Mar	Home Hill Winery (Sunday) “Sing A Rainbow” 2pm
18 Mar	Annual General Meeting (Monday) 7.30pm
19 April	Moonah Arts Concert (Friday) 7pm
13 May	Open Rehearsal (Monday Wesley Hall) 7.30pm.
2 June	Rosny Barn Concert
28 July	Brookfield 3pm
25 August	(Sunday) Bunnings BBQ—Only fundraiser for the year
Sept	Town Hall Concert—TBC
Oct/Nov	Bruny Island Concert—TBC
Nov/Dec	Charity Concert (this year in aid of Cancer Council)—TBC
Dec	Glenorchy Carols by Candlelight—TBC