



# January Snippets

## **Snippets**

It is a newsy snapshot of what is happening at committee meetings. Sent to all choir members and former choir members—just to keep you “in the loop.”

### **Welcome and Welcome Back!**

Welcome to new members and welcome back to everyone. We received a few enquiries over the Christmas break from people looking to join a choir and we hope to see many more new faces. Rehearsals have kicked into gear and we’re looking forward to a very special year—our 25th!

### **Membership**

Are your details up to date? Please speak to Jean as we need to be able to contact you!

Irene has taken a leave of absence, we wish her a speedy return.

Lorraine, Maple, Shaun & Nick volunteered to be Voice Mentors and keep a friendly eye on new singers.

### **Silver Anniversary Grand Tour**

Annette has contacted several choirs outside of Hobart. Suncoast Singers at St Helen’s is interested in a shared concert. Letters will be posted to choirs without email addresses.

### **Masonic Grand Lodge Installation**

The Sangwell family have a long association with Tasmanian Song Company and we are especially pleased to be invited to sing at the Installation. The program has been decided and Darren Sangwell will also be performing solos.

## **Silver Anniversary Gala Dinner**

At Rydges on 19 Sep. Special guests could be Penny Bruce, John X, Nicole Farrow and other guest soloists. VIPs include the Premier, Minister for the Arts, Mayors of Hobart and Glenorchy. We’d like to have a birthday cake. It will be Brian’s 20th year as our Stage Manager.

## **25th Anniversary Concerts**

Gala Concerts at the Hobart Town Hall, Saturday evening and Sunday matinee. It was suggested that previous choir members be invited to join us singing one special number. If they pre-purchase tickets, we will send the music to them. Former choir members who perform with us will be offered tickets at Friends rate.



## **Small Groups**

Please talk to Rachel if you have some ideas. She will be able to advise you about choice of music and other issues.

## **Annual General Meeting**

Held on 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm at Wesley Hall. Please consider either being part of the committee, or who you would like to represent you on the committee. Nominate!



## Open rehearsal

As you know, there is no pressure to join TSC, but its a great fun night to share the experience of singing. Friends and family are especially welcome.

## Website

Have you looked at our website? It's often the first introduction to Tasmanian Song Company. We would like to share more photos and we are especially looking for older photos for use during this historic year.



## Bunnings BBQ—2014

The Bunnings fundraiser BBQ has become a social activity! Its not hard and we make a profit. Saturday 23 August from 8.30am, we just need an hour or so of your time.

## Grant Applications

\$10,000.00 has been granted to us for new choir stands! Thank you very much Annette, Maree and Suzie.

## Sheet music storage

Sheet music which we use regularly is stored at Sandra's home, which is now at capacity. We have had to relocate other sheet music to Annette's and it was suggested that we purchase an old shipping container to store it in plastic boxes.

215 titles (approx 40—50 copies of each) have recently been audited. There may be a further 388 titles yet to be vetted.

## Dates for Your Fridge

- ♦ 23 February at 10.45am—view space set aside in Tasman Room
- ♦ **28th February** before 7.00pm—Grand Lodge Installation at Wrest Point Casino
- ♦ 24 March 2014 at 7.30pm—Annual General Meeting
- ♦ 7 April 7.00pm—Open rehearsal (Come one come all!)
- ♦ June—Shared concert with Bruny Island Singers at Rosny Barn (tbc)
- ♦ Bunnings BBQ – Sat 23 Aug 2014
- ♦ 19 September—Gala Dinner at Rydges
- ♦ 20 September—Silver Anniversary Concert
- ♦ 21 September—Silver Anniversary Matinee

