

TASMANIAN SONG COMPANY

July Snippets

Dates for your diary

Vaucluse	Sun 14 Aug 1.15pm
Bunnings BBQ	Sat 27 August
Dress Rehearsal	Fri 23 Sept 6.30pm
Main Concert	Sun 25 Sept 12.45pm
Bruny Concert	Sun 30 October
Glenorchy Carols	Sat 10 December



Vaucluse Concert 14th August:

Choir members should arrive in uniform at **1.15** for a warm up, we start at 2pm. Uniform is black from the waist down, white shirt, vest, no tie. Parking is available in Gore or Ispahan St. and entry is through the nursing home reception. The concert will last for an hour to be followed by afternoon tea with the audience. Maple will do some handouts for everyone.

Future plans:

Flash Mob at Polytechnic in August
No response from Retirement Villages as yet.

Musical Directors Report

Rachel's back from *holidays*! Thanks to Estelle for filling in for her.

Rachel will work out the program order for September Concert and confirm Iestyn's and Nicole Simm's solos. She will also decide on the program for Vaucluse. Maple will host an alto practice if needed. There has been a change in the balance of voice parts and the seating needs to be rearranged to be ready for our upcoming performances.

Flash Mob—We'll start practicing again now that Rachel is back.

Uniform Sub-Committee: Lots of work is being done! Currently the idea is to have basic black with something colourful over the top, to flatter all figures. For the men: open necked shirt for casual and tie and matching vest for formal occasions. Helen tabled the full report which was also emailed to Uniform Sub-Committee Members. Jean will chair the next meeting on 22nd August at 6.45pm.

Government Grant:

Annette has the forms for an application for funding to assist with the cost of a new uniform. More information is needed from the Uniform Sub-Committee. Closing date is 6th September.

Main Concert—23 & 25 September

After some discussion the title will be:

From Stage To Screen

Program ads for the program were accepted. Maple will design the program, the tickets and the flyer.

Jean will write publicity notes for the press release and the Letter To Friends
We need a questionnaire at the concert door and inserted into the program to find out which publicity works best. We'll offer free tickets to our next concert as an incentive to fill it out and to join the List of Friends.
We'd like the same refreshments as provided by Margaret Campbell last year and Pat will confirm with her.
Brian Schmidt will be our Stage Manager and Regan Schmidt will record it.



Christmas Carols

Annette has priced the full book of 15 Australian carols at \$21 each and we would need 45 copies. This is out of our price range at the moment. Rachel will check with Sandra to see what we already have. Helen mentioned a local composer who has songs on his web site.
The last meeting for the Glenorchy Carols was cancelled, but we are definitely on the agenda.

Did you know? You can pay your fees in installments by arrangement with the Treasurer.

Burning's Barbeque—27th August

We have to sell from 9am to 4pm. We plan to play some of our music on a cd and have some flyers to hand out to publicise the choir and the concert. Maree will purchase the sausages and bread. Helpers will need to bring their own utensils (labelled please), an apron and tea towels. We need to pre cook some sausages for a quick start on sales. Only one person at a time should be handling the money. A committee member must be at the bbq to open and close. Suggestion about selling lollies at the bbq was declined due to the strict food license, we would need to get another food license. After discussion it was also decided that in future we would keep the bbq as simple as possible and just sell sausages and drinks. As this is our only fundraising event we hope that everyone will be able to come and spend an hour or so sizzling snags!

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