



# July Snippets

## **Membership**

We currently have 37 members and 26 regularly attend rehearsals.

## **Bunnings BBQ**

Sunday 25th August. Organisation is on track, we will need some eskies and some volunteers to slice onions in preparation.

## **Friends of Tasmanian Song Company**

Annette has sent the President's Newsletter out—154 letters and 20 emails.

## **Home Hill Concert**

To be held on 24th November, all proceeds from this concert will be donated to charity. The concert will be called "Home for Christmas", we will include Christmas Carols in the program, and may need to purchase some new music. We haven't been able to audit the Christmas music, which is stored at Pam's home.

## **Glenorchy Carols by Candlelight**

Annette will attend their meetings on our behalf.

## **Advertising Signs on Roads**

A suggestion from Alan regarding roadside signs was tendered. Alan has provided information from DIER and we feel that we would need a purpose built sign. Further investigation regarding the sign is needed.

## **Logo**

Irene had a sample eco cotton bag (from a local supplier) with the logo, beautifully made and much nicer than one Helen had found. We will show choir members at rehearsal to gauge interest level.

## **Town Hall Concert**

Called "Sing For Ever After". Dress rehearsal will be on Thursday 19th Sept. Town Hall is booked from 6—9pm. We hope that Margaret Campbell will cater for us again.

## **Masonic Grand Lodge Installation**

Rachel will discuss the musical program with their organising committee. We anticipate starting rehearsals on 3rd Feb 2014.

## **Pins**

There was discussion about the definition of Membership and when Commitment Pins could be awarded. A suggestion regarding an award for Foundation Members was also discussed. There is provision in the constitution for Life Membership but the choir is not in a financial position to award this substantial honour.

## **Communication**

Despite our tendency for technology and using less paper, our Post Office Box is still used and is checked weekly.

## Silver Anniversary

Some ideas which we tossed around:

- ◇ Invite all previous musical directors, soloists and accompanists to the main concert with an invitation to perform.
- ◇ Invite all previous TSC members
- ◇ Have a commemorative program
- ◇ Have an evening and afternoon concert, as was done in previous years
- ◇ Use powerpoint or skype for special guests who can't attend, to send messages
- ◇ Invite dignitaries including mayors of Hobart and Glenorchy
- ◇ We need a compere!
- ◇ Go "on tour", joint concerts with local choirs
- ◇ Revisit venues such as Port Arthur and Franklin aiming for places that could be accessed as part of a day trip.
- ◇ Maple will send out a survey to gather information, thoughts and memories with a view to eventually writing the history of TSC
- ◇ Formal dinner

## Resignation

Peter has resigned due to ill health. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope that we will see him back with the Basses soon.

## Concert Program



- ◆ **25th August—Bunnings BBQ fundraiser**
- ◆ *Thursday 19th September—at Hobart Town Hall, Dress Rehearsal, 6pm*
- ◆ *22nd September at 2.00pm—Town Hall Concert: **Sing For Ever After***
- ◆ *30th September—Open rehearsal. **Invite EVERYONE!!***
- ◆ *3rd November at 2.00pm—at Adventure Bay Hall, Bruny Island*
- ◆ *24th November—**Home for Christmas**—our annual charity concert will be at Home Hill*
- ◆ *December—Glenorchy Carols by Candlelight*
- ◆ *28th February 2014 at 7.00pm—Grand Lodge Installation at Wrest Point Casino*