

### *Our New Home*

After many years at Wesley Hall, Tasmanian Song Company has moved to a



new rehearsal space in a comfy room at Lenah Valley Community Hall. Acoustics are good and we are hearing our fellow choristers with more clarity, so fun times

ahead as we celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Mathew certainly likes it.

### *Amanda Lee*

We needed to replace our previous accompanist, Tom, who moved to Melbourne to further his musical studies. Fortunately for us, the very talented Amanda Lee has taken on the role. Four years after leaving her home town in Malaysia to pursue music overseas, she graduated with a Bachelor of Music with Honours from UTAS in August 2016, studying Classical Piano Performance under award-winning pianist Shan Deng. Amanda has been performing with numerous chamber ensembles and in orchestras for several local theatre productions. Amanda enjoys teaching and inspiring the next generation in music and is currently teaching at the International Academy of Music, Hobart and the Hutchins School as well as being involved in the local Festival of Voices as a choral program assistant.

### *Anzac Morning*

It's a humbling experience to share the memories of war with families and friends. An early start was a small sacrifice as we joined Woodbridge community in prayer, song and breakfast at their Dawn Service. Tea and coffee at Peppermint Bay gave members a welcome opportunity to chat and laugh together followed by song, parade, and thoughtful reflections at the Snug Anzac Service.

### *Reaching Across the Strait*



In April, the Sydney Male Choir undertook an exhaustive tour of Tassie to sing with various choirs in the North West, North and South. We were honoured to join them in song at the awe-inspiring St David's Cathedral. It was a fabulous opportunity to sing together and enjoy a full range of voices.



A small group of us returned to St David's for a commemorative service prior to Anzac Day.

### *September Pulsations*

Try to control your tears and squeals as we roll out the vibes at our next concert, **Songs from the Supergroups**, featuring songs from the Beatles, Rolling Stones, The Eagles, Abba, Fleetwood Mac, The Carpenters, The Mamas and the Papas, Little River Band, The Beach Boys and many more. The popular Hutchins Barbershop quartet will add their smooth tones. Come join us and help us celebrate at our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert at **Moonah Arts Centre on September 15<sup>th</sup> 2.30-4.30pm**

Ticket prices: \$25 adults, \$22 concession with afternoon tea included.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BEEXS>

### *Bunnings BBQ Fundraisers*

Hilarious times to be had as we cook a few hundred sausages, sing, chatter and promote the choir at two BBQs. All monies help pay insurances, music, rent, Musical Director and Accompanist. Come support us by buying a crispy, succulent sausage.

**Glenorchy Bunnings:** Saturday  
September 28<sup>th</sup> all day

**Mornington Bunnings:** Thursday  
November 28<sup>th</sup> all day



Some TSC founding members still sing with us today.

### *Celebrating 30 years*

Our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner in October will highlight memories of the launch of the choir with Penelope Bruce in 1989 through to present-day. We've benefitted from the expertise of many talented Musical Directors and accompanists over the years, our repertoire changing according to tastes and talents of our musicians and singers.

### *Motown at Flinders*

Once again we will fly to glorious Flinders Island to sing with our hosts, "The Acapelicans". The two concerts will feature the Motown music that was such a hit at our MAC concert last year. We are looking forward to sharing some good vibes in November.

### *Christmas in the Air*

**Sunday 8th December, 2.00pm, at the  
Uniting Church, Bellerive**

Join us in celebration of Christmas as we sing a mix of our favourite seasonal songs as well as traditional carols.

Ticket prices: \$20 adults, \$18 concession, children under 15 \$10. Includes afternoon tea <https://www.trybooking.com/BEEYF>



Less formal and more colourful in 2019!