

TASMANIAN SONG COMPANY

June Snippets

Dates for your diary

Vaucluse	Sun 14 Aug 2pm
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

Major Concert Performance:

Rehearsal for the Main Concert will be on Friday 23rd Sep. Choir members need to be **on stage at 6.30pm**. No uniform required.

Main Concert is on Sunday 25th Sep. We need you to be on stage in uniform (face on) for photos at 12.45pm We also plan to take some Section photos and also record the concert (thanks Reggie) which will be used for publicity.

Bruny Concert—30th Oct

We'll need to catch the **9.30am ferry** to be at rehearsal with Bruny Choir at 10.30am. We'll have an hour break for lunch (byo might be best) and the concert will start at 1.30 pm. Each choir will have a 25 minute set. After afternoon tea we will sing 6 items as a combined choir.

Future plans:

Flash Mob at Polytechnic in August
Carols at Cat and Fiddle proposed for December
Wesley concert possibly November

Welcome Package: Rachel and Maple are working on it.

Choral Magazine is received regularly and is available to all choir members to read— each new edition is left on the stage at rehearsals.

Musical Directors Report

Rachel's going on *holidays*! Estelle Levy will fill in for her.

New music has not been received yet. *Water is wide* will be sung at Bruny.

It was agreed to purchase Australian Christmas Carols.

Nathan will sing a solo at the Vaucluse concert.

Program for main concert in September has not been finalized.

Flash Mob—First rehearsal went well. A longer practice will be organized when Rachel gets back. Rachel will visit the Polytechnic library. Maple says anyone is welcome to drop in for a visit.

We will have enough time to learn harmonies for the Christmas carols

Plugged— Does anyone know of a venue which would suit us performing with a rock band??

Small groups— 7 people have formed a group, their debut is planned for a smaller concert later in the year



Uniform Sub-Committee:

Subcommittee members are Cathie, Irene, Jennifer, Coral, Nerida, Pat Hennessy and Elaine. First meeting brought lots of different ideas to the table. Perhaps having a casual and a formal uniform. It was agreed that the skirt is an OHS issue getting on to the stands and we need an updated look to attract new choir members and audience.

Carols at Cat & Fiddle Arcade

Currently negotiating. They have requested the 2 weeks before Christmas: possible dates are 15-18 and 21-23 December. They would like 2 x $\frac{1}{2}$ hour performances per day. We haven't received any request from the other shopping centres.

Welcome back! Liz and Jean.

Most choir members have paid their **subscription** for the current term.

Logo and Banner. We are investigating using a portable banner for promotion .

Web page. Current webpage is not compatible with Vista. Anne and Grant are investigating different solutions.

Facebook. Elaine has been updating regularly and putting up the new photos Don has taken.

TSC History. Digitizing our documents could be possible with Google.docs. Pat has extensive documents.

Maple would like to do a booklet to celebrate our 25th Anniversary.

Rachel has previous programs which could be scanned and uploaded.

Rachel is planning to record some of her own music and would like support from choir members singing at rehearsals and at a CD launch.

Concert Presentation

Maple wondered if we could have a cabaret style set up with tables and chairs so that we could be closer to the audience. Annette mentioned that TSC had in the past had a successful "soiree" with this sort of set up.

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