



March Snippets

Welcome

New committee members are Julie and Elizabeth. We welcome two new enthusiastic committee members.

Voice Mentors

Lorraine (Soprano), Maple (Alto), Shaun (Tenor) & Nick (Bass) are Voice Mentors and will keep a friendly eye on new singers.

Music Storage

We are investigating acquiring a shipping container to keep all our sheet music in. It can be kept at Annettes and we can use solar lighting

Chillingham Voices

Harlie Axford from Chillingham Voices confirming their concert date as 27th September at 3pm and accepting Annette's offer to book Wesley Hall for the afternoon. We can choose to sing with them, or just provide an audience

Silver Anniversary Concerts

20th and 21st September 2014, 25th anniversary concerts at Hobart, Town Hall

Annette will invite the soloists and dignitaries, aiming to send out the letters in the week before Easter

No party at the end of the second concert as we will have had the Friday night dinner

The committee acknowledged and agreed that we will have extra costs to cover this year because of the anniversary celebrations.

Silver Anniversary Gala Dinner

At Rydges 19th September 2014, Gala anniversary dinner

Helen and Elizabeth will meet with the events coordinator, Shauna

Projected costs are \$45 per head for a buffet dinner for around 60 people

They will discuss the cake and cakeage charge.

Open Rehearsal

Suggestion that the open rehearsal should better reflect what actually happens are rehearsals. After general discussion we decided that the first half should be just some fun, and the second half learning and rehearsing a simple song.

Finance

Jean will be looking after finances, assisted by Julie, while Liz is away.

Absences

Liz will be away for 7 weeks after Easter.

Maree Schaefer has requested leave till Term 2.

St Helen's Concert

4th May, combined concert with Suncoast Singers, St Helens 1.30pm. Anne has done a lot of work investigating 12 seater bus hire for the day. We would like to cover our costs for the day so if there are any profits we would like our portion to go to paying our accompanist etc



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

