

TASMANIAN SONG COMPANY

May Snippets

We currently have 41 members and 1/3 of members have paid for the current term.

Socialisations/getting to know you—26 June

You're all **invited** to a Soup and Sandwich lunch at Annette's house, 68 Raffans Rd, Honeywood on Sunday 26th June, 12-3pm. Look over the page for a map! We can also "bon voyage" Rachel who leaves for her trip on 28th June. There'll be a list circulating for you to indicate what food you'd like to bring—we don't want all sandwiches and no soup! :-). Family members are most welcome.

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.



Be involved:

Flash Mob—Its a secret!! There's a couple of You-tube videos on our Facebook discussion page if you want to see what a flashmob is. We'll do Shoop-

Shoop Song and practice for the Mob will be after regular rehearsals. The Mob will "Flash" in August.

Uniform—any more takers for this? Design a *logo*—it may become part of our uniform

Small groups— No-one has come forward yet, perhaps small group parts within a song would make people more comfortable.

Regional Concerts

Brookfield Concert Report:

We made \$630, there were 64 people in the audience. The meal afterwards was disappointing, and we wouldn't bother eating there next time. The audience loved us!

Any other ideas?

Vaucluse Gardens hasn't replied as yet. Annette will contact other retirement villages - Derwent Waters and Residential Life.

Anne has approached Clarence Band to do a combined concert with us. Iestyn and Rachel suggest a "plugged" concert for next year which could incorporate electric musical instruments to accompany the choir.

Publicity

We are interested in finding out which method is most effective in reaching our audience, some sort of list at the door to get statistics could be effective.

Welcome Package for new members is still being worked on.

Do you have any photos you could share? Please upload to our Facebook page, or email them to Helen or Elaine.

Musical Directors Report

Brookfield was a raging success!
Rachel will be away from June 28th to July 24th and Estelle Levy has agreed to be MD during her absence.
Nicole Sims will be our guest soloist for the major concert in September.
We need to buy: "You Raised me Up"; "Ain't no Mountain High Enough" and "For the Beauty of the Earth" - they are on special at the moment!

Uniforms

We will have a suggestion box at rehearsals—thanks Pat for that suggestion! Olive suggested making a submission for some funding to state government Community Fund and Annette will write this for us.
Subcommittee will report regularly to the Committee, even if there hasn't been any progress.

Music Loans

We occasionally loan music to other choirs (for a donation) and the new committee needs to firm up arrangements between Sandra, Helen, Rachel and Liz.

Dates for your diary

Soup & Sandwich	Sun 26 June
Flash Mob	August
Bunnings BBQ	Sat 27th August
Dress Rehearsal	Fri 23rd September
Main Concert	Sun 25th September
Bruny Concert	Sun 30th October

Flash Mob as defined by Wikipedia:

A flash mob (or flashmob) is a group of people who assemble suddenly in a public place, perform an unusual and sometimes seemingly pointless act for a brief time, then disperse, often for the purposes of entertainment and/or satire. Flash mobs are organized via telecommunications, social media, or viral emails. The term, coined in 2003, is generally not applied to events and performances organized for the purposes of politics (such as protests), commercial advertisement, publicity stunts that involve public relation firms, or paid professionals.

