

Welcome! To new members
Elizabeth, Damien and Francis.

Men's Corner— Lots of ideas and suggestions! More than one open rehearsal per year was suggested. After some discussion we thought that a good time would be after the Bruny Concert when we would then be concentrating on Christmas music.

Resources for learning parts are being developed and there are various items in Dropbox. Access must be restricted to current choir members, please ask Nick or Suzie about access during tea break at rehearsal.

Seating at rehearsal— Its important that we sit in similar places at rehearsals and concerts and we need the seats set out in more of a curve – get Rachel to rearrange

Part Mentors Would you like to be a mentor to new choir members who sing in your voice part? Please talk to a committee member.

Concert Program

- ♦ **28th July—at Brookfield**
- ♦ *Mid August—combined concert with The Friends Singers (tbc)*
- ♦ *25th August—Bunnings BBQ fundraiser*
- ♦ *19th September—at Hobart Town Hall, Dress Rehearsal*
- ♦ *22nd September at 2.00pm—Town Hall Concert*
- ♦ *3rd November at 2.00pm—at Adventure Bay Hall, Bruny Island*

Website

Nick has been working on the website and has added a FAQ page. The next step will be updating some of the content. Check it out: <http://www.tasmaniansongcompany.org.au>



Commitment Pins

Tasmanian Song Company was started by Penny Bruce in 1989. During that year the Song Company gave small concerts around the state but no detailed records were kept by the Committee. 20 April 1990 was Tasmanian Song Company's Inaugural Concert at St David's Cathedral, Hobart and it was repeated the next day in Launceston accompanied by Rex Barber and the Derwent Symphony Orchestra. Sandra was a featured soloist as early as 1992, but Annette remembers that Sandra sang in the first concert, so some information about early days may not be correct.

Commitment Pins have been introduced recently. They are awarded to choir members who have shown exceptional commitment to the choir by completing 20 years continual membership of the Song Company. TSC constitution does not have provision for extended leave of absence nor for nonfinancial members.

Musical Director's Report

Brookfield concert will be slightly longer than Rosny. Rachel wants to include some small groups, so please speak to her if you would like to be included in a small group.

Arrangements to have Elizabeth College Vocal Group sing at the Town Hall Concert are on track.

"Dear Everyone,

On behalf of the Richards family I would like to give thanks to everyone who was involved in organizing and then singing Jerusalem at Graham's funeral on 17th May. In particular I would like to give special thanks to Annette and the committee members, Sandra for finding the music so promptly and Rachel who was her usual wonderful self despite very difficult personal circumstances. Many choir members sent personal messages of sympathy which were very much appreciated.

There is something extra special about live music and the choir did us and themselves proud. At the reception afterwards I received many compliments on the performance.

I have made a donation to the Cancer Council on behalf of Tasmanian Song Company and of course will cover any out of pocket expenses.

Thanks again,

Maree"

Bits And Pieces

Bunnings sausage sizzle

We've been invited to a sausage sizzle on 20th June at 6.30pm. If you'd like to represent TSC please talk to Annette. We need to RSVP by 8 June.



25th Anniversary

Maple has prepared a questionnaire to help her write a history of the choir.

Helen suggested inviting past guest performers, accompanists and musical directors to come to our 25 year concert.

