



May

Snippets

Welcome!

Welcome to Robert Nethery who is our newest choir member.

Silver Anniversary History Booklet

Maple has checked pricing for a 32 page booklet. We would like to sell it for \$10.00 to recoup costs.

We would like to get some expressions of interest from choir members and prepayment where possible.

New Risers

Are currently being constructed and will be delivered in the next couple of weeks. They are looking good!

Julie suggested that we could recycle the old ones as shelving for the shipping container.

Uniforms

Thanks to Elizabeth who has agreed to look after uniforms for new choir members.

Piano

We requested that the piano at Wesley Hall be tuned.

Membership Kit

Maple will update relevant areas and we will announce the changes at rehearsal. You can find contact details for Annette here!

St Helen's Concert

The combined concert with Suncoast Singers, St Helens on the 4th May is all organised, we will have 12 singers performing and relevant payment for accompanist and MD was agreed upon.

Website

Nick has continued to update our website. Have you got any photos that we could include?

Chillingham Singers Concert

This community choir is touring the state and would like to share a concert with us at Wesley Hall. Although it is the week after our big gala weekend, the committee thought that at least we could provide an audience for this group and possibly even perform a couple of items.

Silver Anniversary Gala Dinner

Elizabeth and Helen met with Events Coordinator at Rydges and have selected a three course buffet menu with a glass of bubbles.

There was discussion regarding table settings but final decision can be made when we know numbers.

Shauna offered the services of her staff to put up any displays we might like, and suggested a photo timeline around the walls.

Dropbox

Unchained Melody was removed accidentally from Dropbox by a choir member but thankfully Nick was able to recover it. Please be careful when using this resource. It is for current choir members to assist in their practice between rehearsals. There seems to be a couple of issues with wrong notes because it was entered in the wrong key. Nick and Damien may have fixed this by the time you read Snippets.

Rosny Barn

Combined concert with Bruny Island Singers has not been booked for June. Looking at our performance calendar it was suggested that early August may fit in better with other commitments.

Welcome to new committee members!

Elizabeth Bowden and Julie Roughton.

Men's Corner

Dinner will be held just prior to the Open Rehearsal



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25th Anniversary Concerts

It may be likely that we will have different soloists for each concert. We can have 2 different concert programs and offer discount tickets for audience members attending both. Suggestions for price could be \$20 /\$18 for a single concert, \$30 for both concerts.

Music Storage

Annette is investigating a shipping container to be kept at her house. We would like to buy it rather than hire and lighting can be provided using solar lights.

Leave of Absence

Maree S will be absent until term 2.

Jean will fill in as Treasurer for Liz while she is away for 7 weeks after Easter.

Open Rehearsal

Suggestions that this be run more like one of our regular rehearsals.

Music Survey

Rachel will collate results as soon as possible and report back to the committee.

Musical Director's Report

The music program for St Helens is basically what is in our folders at the moment.

Iestyn is unable to accompany us at the St Helen's Concert.

We should consider car pooling to make the trip as easy as possible.

Dropbox

Annette gave a vote of thanks to Damien and Nick for all the work they are doing with Dropbox.

St Helen's Concert

Anne has investigated cost of hiring 12-seater bus, Annette will ask for expressions of interest in attending this concert, including partners and other family members.

December Carols elsewhere

We were disappointed not to be asked to sing at any shopping centres. Committee members expressed an interest in singing carols regardless of payment. Nick will approach the management at Kingston shopping centre to ascertain if we could sing carols there.

Dates for Your Fridge

- ◆ **22nd June, Glenview concert arrive at 1.30 for a concert at 2pm followed by afternoon tea with residents**
- ◆ *June or August—Shared concert with Bruny Island Singers at Rosny Barn (tbc)*
- ◆ *Sat 23 Aug 2014—Bunnings BBQ fundraiser*
- ◆ *19 September—Gala Dinner at Rydges*
- ◆ *20 September—Silver Anniversary Concert*
- ◆ *21 September—Silver Anniversary Matinee*
- ◆ *27th September—Chillingham Singers concert, at Wesley Hall, 1-4pm*
- ◆ *16 November—Charity Concert at Home Hill*

