



# The Singing Snippets

...when we're singing and where we've sung  
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## ♪ Something Sweet in the Afternoon

Our first big concert for the year brings you 'Something Sweet in the Afternoon'. A choral concert of sweet tunes and sweet treats just for you.

2pm, Sunday 29 May 2016

The Barn, Rosny Park

The program of sweet tunes is selected by our Musical Director **Andrea Scott** and accompanied by **Tom Misson**, with sweet treats baked by the choir.

We are joined by dear choir friend, **Di Richards** for a couple of sweet tunes. We are singing your favourite popular tunes with plenty of toe-tapping jazz numbers to keep it swinging. Tickets are \$25 (\$22 Concession) and are available online at TryBooking

[www.trybooking.com/197900](http://www.trybooking.com/197900)

Your ticket includes afternoon tea. Any problems doing things electronically, please call President Maree 0417 347 044.



## ♪ We are coming to Moonah

We loved the Saturday evening concert in **The Barn** last October so much, that we have booked the purpose built **Moonah Arts Centre** for our second major concert in the year. Pop it in the diary now, and keep an eye out for publicity closer to the event.

Saturday evening, 17 September 2016

Moonah Arts Centre

Send us an email to register your interest and we'll send you a reminder closer to the date:

[tasmanian.somg.company@gmail.com](mailto:tasmanian.somg.company@gmail.com)

## ♪ Glenview Nursing Home

**Glenview Nursing Home** is a favourite place for us to sing, so we are delighted to be invited to sing for the residents again in June during their Winter Lantern Festival.

## ♪ Charity begins at Home (Hill)

After a very successful charity concert last November at Home Hill Winery, we are again planning to sing at the winery this November for a charity.

Last year, we donated \$400 to **Rural Alive and Well** from the full-house concert in the beautiful surrounds of the winery's performance space: surrounded by wine barrels.



## ♪ Carols at Tolosa Park

We will again sing in the sound shell at Tolosa Park for the **Glenorchy Carols by Candlelight** in December 2016.

This is your final chance to see the choir singing in 2016 and a great chance to be part of the audience with the choir members to singing for Santa. Date and time yet to be set. We'll let you know when we know.

## ♪ We took our wares to the fair!

We delivered a bright, outdoor performance at the **Richmond Village Fair** on Sunday 3 April. The very appreciative and large crowd gathered and stayed in the beautiful sunshine.

This was the first performance with the choir for new members **Kathy, Jane, Geraldine, David, Manny** and **Geoff**.



The 24-voice strong group sang triumphantly in light breezes that fanned our music. Our accompanist **Tom Misson** did a splendid job on the electric keyboard, despite the wind and playing at one point from memory as a crowd member chased the pages! Thank you to former choir member, **Pam Stewart** for saving the day and stepping in to page turn for Tom.

We sang so well, they've invited us back for 2017!

## ♪ Honouring our ANZACs

Singing for the second year at the **Woodbridge Dawn Service**, the choir made a beautiful contribution to the moving ceremony. In the dark and wearing our uniforms (underneath our warm coats), we led the congregation in *O God Our Help in Ages Past* and the National Anthem.

We were very proud of our musical director, **Andrea Scott**, who not only conducted in the dark with head torch and glow-bracelets, leading us in a cappella singing, she was also the official bugler, playing the Last Post and Reveille. A very moving service.

## ♪ Flocking to Flinders Island

The choir sang on Flinders Island in April! A party of 17 'Flocked to Flinders' to participate in a 3-day invitational, choral workshop hosted by the two Flinders Island choirs: A Cappelicans and the Flinders Island Community Choir.

The idea of bringing three choirs together was hatched in early 2015 by our musical director **Andrea Scott**, her colleague **Matthew Ives** and Matthew's Flinders Island based sister, **Kathleen Ives-Heap**. The excitement grew when we saw one another sing at the Festival of Voices in Hobart in July 2015.

The Flinders Island choirs put on an amazing weekend of rehearsal, performance, hosting and touring. We were billeted by the choir members and squeezed in between four rehearsals, we were taken on three-half day tours and saw spectacular scenery. Some choir members went swimming in the ocean, while others wandered the shoreline of pristine beaches. Every meal was lovingly made by island hands, and we were kept in fine wine and great company the entire time. Oh, and we sang, a lot! There's a great collection of happy snaps on the choir's [Facebook page](#) and at

[www.tasmaniansongcompany.org.au](http://www.tasmaniansongcompany.org.au)



## ♪ Men's Corner

As at 1 May, we had 33 singing members and there's a beautiful sound emerging from the 'Men's Corner'. Several new male voices recently joined, swelling the tenor section to six and the bass section to four. A special welcome to **David, Manny** and **Geoff**.

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