

# TASMANIAN SONG COMPANY

## *November Snippets*

### **Logos:**

The search for a TSC logo is still in progress. We have settled on two designs and suggested specific areas which need attention. It was thought that we should keep in the forefront of our mind what are the Objects and Purpose of Tasmanian Song Company. From our Constitution:

- ♦ Provide a platform for development of singers
- ♦ Perform a wide selection of music statewide
- ♦ Encourage and foster a love of music
- ♦ Perform for payment and also to be available for charity performances

### **Social Occasions**

- Family and friends will be welcomed to our last practice of 2012 (Dec 10th). We will sing around the piano. Rachel to provide games, Helen to provide Bons Bons. Members to bring a plate to share.
- A barbeque for all members and their families will be held at the Waterworks Reserve on Sunday 17th February. BYO everything

### **Grant applications**

Annette has submitted an application for a grant that would cover the costs of a new repertoire for 25th Anniversary in 2014.

Another application was submitted for new Christmas music.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The Town Hall Concert profit was \$447. Even after we paid the costs of "supper" after the concert we still had \$154.97. When we consider the viability of the Town Hall Concert, we should keep this in mind.

### **Membership Report**

35 current members with several inactive members.

### **Potential concerts**

We are considering 3rd or 17th March 2013 for a concert at Home Hill. We liked The Barn at Rosny and would like to use this again.

### **Marketing**

Rachel mentioned a marketing plan available through the Australian Arts Council.

Perhaps we should pay for advertising in 2013? Should we be included or participate in the Festival of Voices?

### **Bruny Concert**

Margaret is still keen for Bruny Island Singers to perform with us in a concert.

### **Dates for Your Diary**

Glenorchy Carols by Candlelight 8 Dec  
Runnymede Carols 9 Dec (see Anne T-S)  
Christmas Get-together at Wesley 10 Dec  
Cat & Fiddle Carols 15, 20, 21, 23 Dec  
First rehearsal 4 Feb 2013  
BBQ at Waterworks reserve 17 Feb 2013  
Glenview Nursing Home Sun 3 Mar 2013

## **Musical Directors Report**

Town Hall Concert program worked well and having a musician rather than a singer was a lovely change.

We discussed whether we should continue with a Town Hall concert as it wasn't good financially. Hire of the Town Hall costs \$105.00 per hour. However our emphasis is as a community choir rather than making a profit. The Town Hall venue is prestigious and beautiful and we would like to continue to use it. We are keen to invite Wendy Kennedy to sing with us next year as she wasn't available this year, and Darren Sangwell might also solo with us next year. Our audience consists of family and friends and we have to continue to invite them.

Rachel has updated the carol booklet. Coloured inserts means that the index will still work.

It would be exciting to have songs from Disney as our program theme next year. It's not possible to use the name "Disney" so we need to think of another title. "Songs from a Certain Mouse."

Rachel would like to hear from **any** choir member who would like to feature in our concerts - a duo, a small group or soloists. Is there something that we have already sung that you would like to do? Do you already have something that you love to sing? Would you like Rachel to suggest something? Would you like a small solo within a choral piece? Please let Rachel know, currently only Don and Sandra have indicated any interest.

We have been successful with a program for Moonah Arts in 2013 where we will have an open rehearsal style of workshop. It would be great if we were able to attract some new choristers.

2014 Anniversary theme will be "Songs of Celebration" – could involve travel around the state. How shall we arrange this? Accommodation and venues to be sorted early.

## **Thank you ALL!**

A recently resigned choir member has expressed disappointment about the lack of recognition given for some tasks undertaken and ideas given. There are many people who do so much for Tasmanian Song Company that we cannot always give a personal thanks to everyone each time, despite all our efforts. Committee Members themselves spend many hours in addition to committee meetings, some choir members undertake regular jobs and others do whatever they can at the time to assist. Tasmanian Song Company (members and committee) would like to thank you all!