

TASMANIAN SONG COMPANY

September Snippets

Bunnings Fundraiser

Another very successful fundraiser due in part to the radio promotion. Suggestion to limit helpers to 5 at a time was very relevant and we'll keep it in mind for next year, applications open 1 Oct but it is just good luck whether we get that weekend again.

Town Hall Concert

Extra rehearsal Sunday 30th September 2-4 pm, upstairs Wesley Hall.
Margaret Campbell will cater for the interval and our post concert party.
Annette will send "Friends Letters" to Consulates and Vacluse. Publicity has been sent out, but Penny Thow will be contacted when Guest Performers are confirmed.

Bruny Concert

It was pointed out that there are some conflicting events at Bruny on the suggested weekend so we decided to change the date to 4 November.



Wesley Charity Concert.

11th November, 2pm in aid of the Guide Dogs
1 hour concert, \$5 admission
Program to be "A selection of Seasonal Favourites From The Library of the TSC"

Future Venues

Suggestion from Annesley about Triabunna and Spring Bay Singers will be followed up.

Musical Director's Report

Dr Abby Fraser is confirmed as soloist for Global Harmonies Concert.
Teo Torriate is ready and we also discussed including the "Tasmanian National Anthem" (which was written by Rachel's father) as something light-hearted. We discussed the second soloist and have several suggestions to follow up.
Annette will defer sending out our "Friends Letters" until the soloists have been confirmed
Rachel will be absent from our rehearsal on 1st October and Eleanor or Iestyn can cover.

Social Opportunities

We'd like to try something different and with good weather fast approaching thought that a BBQ or picnic at Waterworks Reserve at the weekend for family and friends would be lovely. Details to be confirmed.

Treasurers Report

Breakdown of expenditure on our new uniform and a photo is required to complete documentation as part of the conditions of receiving our Community Grant.
Rachel was paid for time spent arranging Teo Torriate.
The profit from the BBQ was \$1218.60

Prize

The prize for selling the most tickets to the Plugged Concert was won by Irene. Congratulations!!

TSC—Some Dates For Your Fridge

Sun **30 Sep**—Extra rehearsal 2-4 pm, upstairs Wesley Hall
Fri **12 Oct**—Global Harmonies Rehearsal—on stage 6.30pm
Sun **14 Oct**—Global Harmonies Concert 12.30 call, concert starts 2pm
4 Nov—Bruny Island Concert 12.30 call, last ferry 11am
11 Nov—Charity Concert at Wesley Hall in aid of Guide Dogs starts 2pm
24 Nov—Promotion for Glenorchy Carols 11am—12 at Northgate
25 Nov—Vaucluse Gardens Concert
8 Dec—Glenorchy Carols by Candlelight
Shopping Centre carols tbc

Logos

We weren't happy with what was supplied and have re-written the brief. New suggestions included using the shape of Mt Wellington.

Membership Report

We have **33** active members. It was suggested that we ask Yasmin Shoobridge to give out TSC business cards to students who have completed her LearnXpress (Adult Ed) singing course.



Correspondence included

- Music which had been hired has been returned.
- Publicity for Global Harmonies concert sent to 12 different places
- Emails to 9 inactive members sent and 4 replied.
- Wendy Kennedy was contacted but is unable to be guest performer at Global Harmonies but will sing with us on another occasion.
- Investigation of cost of replacing the choir risers.

Advertising

Following a query from a choir member it was discussed and agreed that Snippets was to remain a newsletter-type summary of the Committee Meeting. Anyone who would like to advertise was welcome to place ads in programs. \$25 for a ¼ page ad for the Town Hall concert, other concerts by negotiation

Applications

Annette will apply for a grant from Bell Bay Aluminium to redevelop our repertoire for the 25th Anniversary of Tasmanian Song Company.

Application to the Moonah Arts Centre for 2013 will focus on an event like the open rehearsal held earlier this year. Entitled *Listen Learn and Sing*.