

The Singing Snippets

...when we're singing and where we've sung
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♪ Music Makes the World Harmonise

We are excited about our second big concert for the year, an evening soiree where 'Music Makes the World Harmonise'.



Saturday 17 September 2016

6.30pm for 7.30pm

Moonah Arts Centre

The concert at the **Moonah Arts Centre** will feature songs and people from around the world, and from different cultures, that inspire us to unite in harmony. Music is a language that is understood across boundaries and barriers, and our concert celebrates the way that music brings us together.

Our Musical Director **Andrea Scott** is passionate about the power of music to unite people and has put together a program of songs and choirs from different cultures from around the world. We have our talented **Tom Misson** accompanying the choir and guest artists adding an international flavour.

Confirming the worldwide flavour of our concert, we are very excited to announce that former Hobart lad, **Christopher Waterhouse** will join us as guest soloist and compère. Christopher now lives and works in Oxford (UK) and was the choir's musical director from 2005 through 2007. He is delighted to be coming home and on stage again with the choir.

Your ticket includes the **Welcome Reception** for Christopher with pre-concert canapés in the beautiful foyer of the Moonah Arts Centre. The bar will be open from 6.30pm with a variety of hot, cold and alcoholic

beverages for sale. Following the welcome reception for Christopher, the concert will start at 7.30pm and includes an intermission for top-ups and toilet breaks.

Tickets are \$25 (\$22 Concession) and are available online at TryBooking www.trybooking.com/216919

Any worries doing things on-line, please call President Maree 0417 347 044 or Secretary Suzie 0429 812 878.

♪ Charity begins at Home (Hill)

After a very successful charity concert last November at Home Hill Winery, we are again singing at the winery on Sunday, 20 November,



2pm. It's a lovely relaxed concert, especially when coupled with a lunch at the winery beforehand or followed by afternoon tea. Be sure to pre-book your table for lunch to avoid disappointment ☎ 6264 1200.

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 and song – Heaven!



♪ Carols by Candlelight

To finish off our singing year, we are in the sound shell at Tolosa Park for the **Glenorchy Carols by Candlelight** on Saturday, 10 December 2016. This is your final chance in 2016 to see the choir and a great chance to be part of the audience with the choir members to singing for Santa.

♪ 2017 already?

Yes, we already have our thinking caps on for our 2017 repertoire of songs, with a few concerts booked in and new music on order.

06 February Rehearsals start

02 April Richmond Village Fair

25 April Dawn Service at Woodbridge

♪ *Something Sweet in the Afternoon*

The success of our May 2016 concert in the Rosny Barn was of the sweetest kind: a full house! Our **Something Sweet in the Afternoon** concert sang to 80 patrons who enjoyed sweet tunes and homemade sweet treats on a Sunday afternoon.

Our Musical Director, **Andrea Scott** put together a sweet program of songs that included classic jazz standards like Alexander's Ragtime Band, New York, New York and Gershwin's 'S Wonderful, complemented by popular favourites of tunes from Les Miserable and the Water is Wide.



Twenty two choir members took to the stage with the addition of our regular guest conductor, **Matthew Ives** slipping on cobalt blue to bolster the Bass section.

Audience and choir favourite, diva **Di Richards** joined the line-up of guest artists, offering her own selection of sweet treats.



Also performing in the concert was a talented former student of Andrea's, **Kane Watson** on guitar, and Andrea herself in a duet with good friend **Christine Moore** playing her piano accordion.

♪ *Nursing Big Smiles*

In June, we spread warmth and light at the Winter Lantern Festival for the **Glenview Nursing Home**. Under the guest conducting of **Matthew Ives**, we treated the residents to a concert of up-beat and well-known tunes. The residents sang along and showed us how much they love music through their smiles.



Despite the nursing home's keyboard catching our accompanist, **Tom Misson**, by surprise (it crashed to the floor in the second bar of the concert), Tom played on amicably by memory until music and stand could be resurrected, and Matthew conducted one handed! Former accompanist, **Iestyn Parry** assures us that it's a rookie error at the nursing home, as he experienced the same at his first gig there. Such talented accompanists we have who play on without missing a beat!

♪ *Into the West - the saddest sayonara*

It is always with deep sadness, yet compassion and honour that we uniform up to sing at a funeral for one of our own. In June, we sang at two funerals of special people to two members of our choir: that of **Julie Roughton** for her husband, **John**, and immediate past president, **Annette Barratt** for her mother, **Mona**. Singing the 'Lord of the Rings' farewell, 'Into the West', at both funerals is one of the most moving things that we have done as a choir.

Honourable Mentions

Nothing but the best for our choir. In July, our accompanist, **Tom Misson** was awarded first class honours in music composition. Tom completed his honours during year while in his first year of accompanying us – what an enormous achievement! Congratulations Tom.



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