

WARBLE

Australian Rugby Choir

FROM THE PRESIDENT

With the resignation of Bill Wattam as editor of the Warble, a replacement is sought please. I will prepare the Warble in the interim.

Your committee wants the Warble to continue, be distributed reliably on Thursday evenings and contain only gig related info, reminders & updates and essential choir items, all in pithy statements. Please contact me to help out.

Excellent practice last Tuesday night, I thought. Only 4 practices more before our Annual Concert. A gig sheet will be available next Tuesday for the concert.

ANNUAL CONCERT

Please promote the concert amongst your contacts and go to the [ARC website – latest news](#) and download the A4 flyers. The Lyneham Performing Arts Centre can accommodate 600 and our aim should be at least to attract more than we could fit in Hughes last year (c 400?). David Dickson can always do with offers of assistance.

Repertoire and its order for the Annual Concert as supplied by Andrea:

1st Half

My Gallant Crew
Sailors Chorus
Water is Wide
Cantique de Jean Racine
When the Saints Go Marching In

2nd Half

A-Roving
She Was Beautiful
Sydameni Lulu
Battle Hymn of the Republic
Anthem from Chess

Finale

I Still Call Australia Home

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

We have three AWM gigs in Sept. Numbers on the gig sheets are modest at the moment. You need to attend to the two earlier gigs please, on 1st and 8th, to see if you can assist.

2012 LONDON

Your committee has endorsed a recommendation from its working party to commit to participating in the 2012 London Alexandria Palace Concert. Rick Dresser and Max Brennan will be two of your committee on the sub-committee that will oversee administration from here. They will be seeking a couple of volunteers from the membership from those indicating likely attendance to join them on the sub-committee.

UNIFORM

Your committee has carefully considered suggestions about changes to our uniform. The decision is that a general question (currently being drafted) will be put to the membership first to gauge the level of support for any change. If sufficient support is indicated, further options will then be considered and put to the membership.

PRACTICE ETIQUETTE

A reminder about some of our basic etiquette and practice behaviours please guys. Thank you for your consideration of these and other expectations:

- Alcohol should not be consumed during practice time in the practice room
- Please do not use the door from the bar area of the club to access our practice room
- Observe silence during the practice of another part's focus.

FINAL WORD

- Please consider taking over as editor of this communiqué!
- Check your availability for the weekend at Moruya/Eden on 16-17 Oct.
- Start firming up your arrangements for the MCAA Concert on 13-14 Nov.
- Precise details are being arranged for Alpha's final practice on (probably) 30th Oct.
- And remember, Water is Wide will be without books from next week.

You can open your eyes now. Happy practicing!

Regards
Neil