

WARBLE 9 September 2010

From the President

Many thanks to the 26 or more guys, who sang and performed superbly, at the National Service Ceremony yesterday at the AWM. This was a great gig with a huge audience. Well done everyone.

Members' Welfare

Robert Macaulay

Welcome back to Robert after an absence for a knee replacement which he assures me is well on the way to working effectively for him.

Eddy Stevens

Franca is in her sixth week in Sydney undergoing radiation treatment. She is very sore and extremely tired but they will be home this weekend. Eddy expects to be at practice next Tuesday to sharpen up the cheek and repartee that has been lacking from the T2s during his absence. It will be great to have them back in town.

Ian Kentwell

It was worrying to learn recently that Whiskers has been diagnosed with lung cancer. I was speaking with him and Liz today - well, Whiskers has virtually lost his voice for the moment via other ailments (!) - the pleasing news is that earlier worries of secondary cancers elsewhere in his body have proved unfounded. However, the lung cancer is still listed in the urgent category and Whiskers will be going to Sydney at some stage for further tests and probable treatment. Obviously, he will be out of singing commission for an indefinite period. I passed on to him the best wishes of everyone in the choir. In stalwart fashion, he expects to be in the audience for our concert next week.

So please remember Franca and Whiskers in your thoughts currently.

See many of you on Saturday morning at the club. And sell a couple more of those tickets for the 18th.

September 2010

11 Sep 2010 at 11am for an *Extra Practice* at Canberra Services Club to 1.00pm in preparation for our Annual Concert on the 18th September.

Ticket sales are a priority. Please make a concerted (no pun intended) effort is needed to boost our audience for this change of venue to Lyneham. Please contact Des Grayson for tickets and to divest yourself of all that money in exchange. Of course, continue to have fun practising the repertoire while you sell the tickets.

15 Sep 2010 - *Battle of Britain Ceremony* - Australian War Memorial Western Courtyard - Meet in the Western Courtyard, at 10:00am for commencement at 10:30am.

Uniform – Black shoes, our normal pants and Blue Chambray shirt, ARC tie, Broad Brimmed Hat and Blue Jacket.

Blue folder – to hold program; repertoire is:

- No. 22 - Advance Australia Fair;
- No. 82 - God is Our Strength and Refuge (Psalm 46 Dambusters' March)

Contact – Ken McInnis – 0402 901 882; maganye@optusnet.com.au

Please ensure whether your name can be on the gig sheet for this gig.

18 Sep 2010 - *Rhapsody of Brass & Blue* - at Lyneham Performing Arts Centre
Goodwin Street

Uniform – Black shoes, our normal pants and Blue Chambray shirt, ARC tie.

29 Sep 2010 - *Police Memorial Service* - Police Memorial Kings Park adjacent to
Aspen Island and National Carillion.

Uniform – Black shoes, our normal pants and Blue Chambray shirt, ARC tie, Broad
Brimmed Hat and Blue Jacket

Blue folder – to hold program; repertoire is:

- the Police Valour Hymn
- the National Anthem

This will be a paying gig (more than last year) so, again, try and make this a good turnout. I know you will, of course and remember to attend to what warm clothing can fit under your uniforms.

Time – 5pm for 5:30pm commencement

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October 2010

Should be fantastic weekend to go to Moruya and Eden, again, try and be a part of two different gigs. Wal Cooper will have more details about organisation and accommodation soon.

16 October - Festival of Voice Moruya Jazz Festival - We are one of 14 invited Choirs. We need to register the names of the participants on Wednesday 15 September, so an early indication on the gig sheet for this would be appreciated.

17th October - Eden

19th October practice change to the Southern Cross Club Woden, only for that night.

Also, firm up the details in your diary for Alpha Gregory's final practice for the MCAA Concert in Sydney in November.

31 October, Alpha Gregory, Canberra Southern Cross Club, Phillip 1pm - 5:30pm.

