

WARBLE 23 September 2010

From the President

Well done everybody last Saturday night at our Fundraising Concert, *Rhapsody of Brass & Blue*. A fine effort when launching into a new venue. Musically, this was a great hit-out before the MCAA Sydney Concert. Of course, your committee will be reviewing the experience and the lessons.

Happy 50th birthday to David Lazarus. It was a nice touch to be able to add this celebration to Saturday night's function for one of the choir's longest standing members.

Tuesday 28th September - meeting of all 2012 London participants before practice next Tuesday 28th. See the lateness news on our ARC Website.

Wednesday 29 Sep 2010 – Police Memorial Service

4.45pm assembly, to be seated at 5.00pm for a 5.30pm start at Kings Park. Allow sufficient time to park some distance away and walk to the venue.

Uniform – Black shoes, our normal pants and Blue Chambray shirt, ARC tie. Have layers of clothes on under your blue jackets to keep warm.

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

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.

Please attend to the current survey question about possible changes and/or additions to our uniform. Surveys have been emailed to all members where this is possible, or hard copies are available from Geoff Ford.

October 2010

Friday 8th October is when the completed surveys must be returned to Geoff. So that collation, summary and recommendations can be formed for your committee to consider further steps, if supported by the survey, at the next committee meeting on 12th October.

Saturday 16 October - Festival of Voice Moruya Jazz Festival

The Moruya component on Sat 16th October is set and confirmed. We are one of 14 invited Choirs.

Sunday 17th October – Eden

News about the proposed Eden gig has still not been concluded. Stay tuned.

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

Sunday 31st October - Alpha Gregory's final practice is at Canberra Southern Cross Club, Corinna Street, Woden – room is the Top of the Cross.

Assemble at 12:30 pm; 1pm-3pm and 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

November 2010

Our minds need to firmly focus on the MCAA Concert, Sydney Town Hall, and the weekend arrangements for 13-14 November. Alastair Crombie will be re-sending details distributed earlier about accommodation and transport options, and practice, rehearsal and performance expectations over the two days.

Please contact Graeme Trompf to participate in the next version of Performance of the Petrified on Sunday 28th November.

Please consider your diary commitments and ensure that you and partner can attend the Annual Recognition Dinner on Friday 19th November at University House once again. Committee members met with University House staff yesterday to gear up for this year's event.

Darryl and Phil will have a gig sheet in readiness soon so that firm bookings can be made with the venue.

Ian Robertson will act again as Returning Officer for your nominations for the 2010 Patron's Award process. Ian will be making explanations about this process soon.

Keep up the practice, chaps, especially on the couple of Yellow Book songs that we have NOT focussed on recently due to our concert choices but which we revisited last Tuesday for inclusion in the Sydney Concert.

Regards

Neil.