

## **WARBLE 30 September 2010**

### **From the President**

Another very good performance at the National Police Memorial ceremony at Kings Park last night. Many thanks guys. Praise was offered by Capt Thompson in charge of the RMC Band who accompanied us.

### **October 2010**

Just a reminder to get your Survey returns back to Geoff Ford ([ghford@netspeed.com.au](mailto:ghford@netspeed.com.au)) pronto and before 8 October at the latest please. As at last Tuesday night only about one third of choristers had sent their completed survey forms to Geoff.

This is a poor response that will need to improve drastically if we are to get a true reflection of members' views on this matter. If you have lost the form then just give Geoff a yell via the email.

### **South Coast Weekend 16 & 17 October**

From Wal Cooper (0417463063)

We have only reasonable numbers on the gig sheets for the Moruya and Eden gigs on 16 & 17 October. Your committee has decided that the choir will accept the invitation to participate in both the Moruya and Eden gigs. However, Andrea is unable to confirm her availability for the Moruya gig at this stage & we have not yet found a conductor for the Mary MacKillop gigs in Eden.

We are confident that these issues can be resolved and we advise you to make appropriate accommodation bookings for the weekend. We will advise of progress in finding appropriate conductors. We will need to leave Moruya by say 4.00pm to arrive in Eden by 6.00pm.

Dinner has been arranged in the main dining room of the local Fishermen's Club from 7.00pm. The club will be publicising our attendance and there should be quite a number of people in town for the weekend's events. A couple of local choirs have agreed to attend and sing so that we should have a good old knees-up.

On Sunday, after breakfast and a walk around town we have been invited to sing hymns of our choice in the church for 20 minutes from 10.30am. We and our partners will therefore be inside Our Lady of the Sea Catholic Church for the Mass commencing at 11.00am.

Lunch will be served at 12.30pm and from 1.30, entertainment will be provided by various choral groups and the ARC will be first to perform so that we can be on the road by say 2.00pm.

Rooms have been reserved at the Halfway Motel in the Main Street and about 500 metres from the Club. Availability of the rooms will not last long and members need to make reservations by phoning 64961178, asking to speak with Lorraine and mentioning the ARC booking. There are only 27 rooms available so first in, best dressed. The booking has been arranged at \$90 a room with a cooked breakfast available in the Dining Room at \$15 a head. If you miss out on the Halfway, there are a number of other motels in town with a number on the Princes Highway.

Wal Cooper has put in a considerable amount of liaison to clarify and arrange this Eden gig for which we are thankful. Please consider if you can join us for either or both gigs for this weekend. A further boost in numbers would assure our usual confident performance.

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MCAA Town Hall Concert tickets

Thanks to those who bought their tickets last night. 46 of the 94 tickets that have been ordered were sold. Those of you still to collect, please bring your money next Tuesday (October 5th).

Tickets will still be available after that date, but MCAA member choirs will receive a 10% discount on all ticket money remitted before October 11th.

If, for any reason, you will be unable to see me and pay for your tickets next practice (or before), please contact me to confirm your order.

You will now have copies of the 'E-flyer' for the Concert. Please circulate this to the known universe!

As observed at last practice, we have only 24 names on the gig list for the Town Hall at present. Please help by adding you name if you are yet to do so.

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MCAA Concert Coordinator

Please attend to arrangements for our MCAA Concert in Sydney on 13-14 November. Various pieces of information are forthcoming to clarify arrangements and expectations.

Regards

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