

From the ARC President - Neil

Annual Recognition Dinner

Let us enjoy the recognitions of 2010. We will depart from our high level performance repertoire of late and assume a more relaxed mode for tonight. Be prepared to participate from amongst the following:

Stout Hearted men,
Maori Farewell,
Calypso Medley,
Snowy River Roll,
Road to Gundagai,
Walk a Country Mile.

Please wear normal uniform of chambray shirt and tie. See most of you at University House at 7.00pm.

Braidwood gig

The proposed gig in Braidwood on 3rd December has had to be cancelled. Organisers hope to engage our services in other ventures next year.

Music @ Midday

Please consider your attendance at Music@Midday on 30th November - see the gig sheet.

New Practice Timings in 2011

From 18th January practices will 6.45pm for 7.00pm until 9.15pm on Tuesdays at the Canberra Services Club.

MCAA Concert

Please note Alastair's comments below in his capacity as MCAA Vice President. Take this opportunity to communicate either directly with Alastair before the 4th December so that he can take ARC members' sentiments to the MCAA committee very soon after the event - praises, criticisms, bouquets, brickbats, suggestions.... whatever or email him at a.crombie@effect.net.au. We continue to owe Alastair much thanks for his work with MCAA on our behalf.

From MCAA Vice President - Alastair

This is to advise that a meeting of the MCA committee is scheduled for Sydney on 4th December. I will be attending in my capacity as Vice President. A full review of the Sydney Town Hall Festival will of course be the major item of business.

All those I have spoken to so far consider the event a great success. In my own view this is due in very large measure to the prodigious efforts of Alpha Gregory as Guest Conductor; this was indeed an inspired choice. I do not have any indication yet of the financial performance, but I am very optimistic.

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The defining purposes of the MCAA are to organise high quality 'home grown' massed male voice concerts at Australia's best venues, and to facilitate fraternal relations amongst Australian male choirs. One both accounts, I believe the MCAA has done pretty well in a short time.

I am especially proud of the fact that the Australian Rugby Choir has categorically cemented its place as a leading member choir of the MCAA, which is still a fledgling organisation. Our numbers, our preparation and our professionalism in 'playing by the rules' are impressive to me and, I think, to others. Needless to say, I draw great strength from this in working within the MCAA on the way ahead.

I apologise on behalf of the MCAA for the outdated profile that appeared in the Programme. We must make quite sure that this does not happen again.

No doubt our own ARC committee will have views to put forward to the MCAA. If there are choir members who would like to give me their comments directly before the meeting on 4th December - by email or verbally - I would welcome that.

Yours,
Vice President, MCAA
Alastair Crombie

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November 2010

18th November - Annual Dinner at University House, 1 Balmain Crescent Acton, to allow the choir members to be recognised for their efforts throughout the year.

Time 7.00pm for pre-dinner drinks

30 November – Music @ Midday concert performance at Canberra Theatre with RMC Band at 1100 and 1230.

November 2010

7 December Gig at Warrigal Retirement and Aged Care Home 111 Campbell Street Queanbeyan at 1.10pm for 1.30pm

14 December at Faithfull Circuit Christmas Carols, 10 Faithfull Circuit Kambah.

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CREDO LUNCHTIME CONCERT 24 NOVEMBER

CREDO will be performing at the Wesley Music Centre, National Circuit Forrest, next Wednesday between 12.40 and 1.20PM. Entry is by gold coin donation to Wesley. Come along and have a few laughs on Mick.

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