

From the President

Annual Recognition Dinner

Thanks go to Eddy Stevens and Paul Green for the smooth running of an enjoyable evening. A special thanks to Whiskers for being a part of our annual recognition celebration.

Numerous comments to me during the night would indicate that others enjoyed the experience and our special guests wished their thanks to be conveyed to you all who were present.

MCAA

It is still not too late to provide comments before the 4th December so that he can take ARC members' sentiments on the MCAA Concert to Alastair Crombie. It was a very positive experience so bouquets, brickbats, suggestions on improvement and not just criticisms.

We continue to owe Alastair much thanks for his work with MCAA on our behalf.

From Rick Dresser

London gig

As you all know a sub-committee has been formed to open lines of communication with the London Welsh Organising Committee as well as other participating choirs in our region, or perhaps more precisely within our Continental Group. The purpose of the communication is to iron out as far as possible any confusion, difficulties, concerns or other issues the travelling members may have.

This includes accommodation, travel and activities associated with our venture. We are also seriously involved in repertoire and practise requirements.

Protocol dictates that all communication must be through the sub-committee which reports on a regular basis to the choir committee on all things London.

The sub-committee consists of: Rick Dresser, Max Brennan, Keith Jones, Frank Bergersen, Keith Brent, Des Grayson, Ian Culloden & Wal Cooper. Please feel free to raise any concerns you may have with any of us.

It is our intention to address members concerns as thoroughly as possible. We will call a special meeting early next year for all those intending to travel or have not yet decided or are just interested.

From Graeme Trompf

The Return of the Petrified

Now that we are in relaxation mode do not forget this Sunday. Not only can we celebrate the first Test result but also enjoy an afternoon of song and mateship. Do not forget your cork hats.

The current list of volunteers for the coming Return of the Petrified (in no particular order) is:

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| Des Grayson                   | 2 Songs                   |
| Neil Flemming                 | a Song                    |
| John Williams                 | 2 Songs                   |
| Graeme Trompf                 | 2 Songs                   |
| Bob Newman                    | bracket of piano and song |
| John Prout                    | 2 Songs                   |
| Jim Clover                    | 2 Songs                   |
| Ian McDairmid                 | a Song                    |
| Peter Tedder                  | 2 Songs                   |
| Darryl Culpitt                | a Song                    |
| Peter Scott and Graeme Trompf | a Duet                    |
| Col Gray                      | 2 Songs                   |
| John Prout and Andrea         | Instrumental Duet         |
| Tim Mulcahy                   | a Song                    |
| Peter Scott and Nev Gare      | a Duet                    |

Please let me know if you wish me to add your name or if I have misinterpreted your request (or misspelt your name).

If for whatever reason you do not feel up to performing yourself then please come with your family and friends to support your fellows that do - it is a fun, social afternoon.

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Gigs for November 2010

28 November Return of the Performance of the Petrified at the Canberra Services Club Manuka at 3pm till goodness knows when.

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

Gigs for December 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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