

## **From the President**

### **Members Welfare**

Warren Whittaker expects to be home about this time and hopes to be back singing with us soon. He was working on his laptop in his hospital bed when visited last Friday. Sends regards to all.

John Prout has not been all that well again lately. Can I ask that some who live north side might enquire about him and see if he would like a visit?

### **Brumbies**

My communications with General Manager Michael Thomson this week confirm that the Brumbies organisation was delighted with the ARC's efforts last home game under the new regime with power at both gates. He promises to work his magic to produce equally desirable results on the field of play. I could not get a rise out of him about ongoing beer vouchers for the remainder of the season however.

Uniform this week is Blue chambray shirt, tie, 2011 Brumbies cap, and blue spray jacket at the ready. Please turn up if you can and ensure the continued support of our major financial backer.

### **CHANGE OF PRACTICE VENUE & TIME**

Well done chaps, we made the move to the new venue with only a few teething problems. We will continue to work through these. Including new members, the attendance of 50 last Tuesday night is very promising for the future. Remember that we have reverted to 7.15pm for 7.30pm start with a 9.45pm finish. Would I be correct in thinking that the overall reception of the change in venue/times has been favourable?

The Tradies has asked me to let you know that they have introduced a Pasta & Pizza night all you can eat for \$16.00 on Tuesday evenings. Perhaps you would like to eat prior to practice.

### **Australian War Memorial**

Many thanks to the 18 participants at the AWM yesterday for the Aged Care Anzac Day ceremony. Well done. Several heavyweights including Steve Gower and Carol Cartwright came to see us and thank us for our continued efforts.

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Geoff Grey from RMC Band also spoke with us to assure us that our participation in the final Music@Midday would be sought once again.

### **Wollongong Regional Tour**

Max Brennan has distributed information about the Wollongong regional visit with the Arcadian Lamplighters on the weekend of 21-22 May. You need to make your own contact with the hotel to take advantage of the group booking deal as well as making your own way to Wollongong.

### **Annual Fundraising Concert**

Bookings have been made at the Hughes Baptist Church Hall for Thursday afternoon, 13th October and Saturday afternoon, 15th October for our Annual Fundraising Concerts. The Thursday afternoon will target the Aged Care market and the Saturday afternoon will target the normal market.

Please consider your work and diary commitments and endeavour to be available for BOTH concerts that week to assist in our own fundraising.

### **Antarctica Conference**

Don't forget to check them please the new sib files from Andrea. These have been distributed by Geoff.

Now you can all get back to revising about Scottish Birds'. I think I have some way to go.

### **Annual Retreat**

Your committee has tried to provide a significant lead time to enable you to plan your commitments accordingly. Our Retreat weekend has been booked once again at Goulburn Conservatorium for 17-18 September.

### **Choir Promotion**

The hard copy versions of the flyers were available last Tuesday; however the former venue is printed. Timings of ordering, printing and our recent move did not quite coincide unfortunately. Try to remember to update latest venue details when you hand out a hard copy version.

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### **From the London Gig 2012 Sub Committee**

Please attend to your music folders following the Repertoire Committee work in rationalising previous indexes. Revised indexes have been emailed and distributed to all members.

### **Uniform**

An error was listed in previous Warbles regarding the cost of the taupe trousers. The actual cost is currently \$44.95 not \$42.50 as previously advised.

### **Remember**

All these files and this Warble are available on the website.

Many Parts in Tune

Paul