

## **From the President**

### **Warble**

For some reason last week's Warble distributed by email clearly did not reach many members so this edition repeats much that had been prepared for last week. Remember the weekly Warble is also posted on our website [www.rugbychoir.org.au](http://www.rugbychoir.org.au) in the latest news section.

### **Canberra Services Club**

Oh dear, was that a timely exit or what! A real shock to wake up this morning to learn that our former venue would appear to be no more. Given that it seemed silly to try to phone or email in the circumstances I have mailed a letter to the CSC on behalf of us all expressing our disappointment at the loss of an historic building and their club's premises.

Meanwhile, all reactions that I have heard about the move to The Tradies have been essentially favourable.

### **Gig Updates**

#### **Australian War Memorial**

Anzac Day and 1st Australian Field Hospital Plaque Dedication Ceremony Thank you to all participants as our services were well received. There were 34 members on Monday and 17 on Wednesday.

### **Saturday 30th**

1:30PM assembly for a 2:00PM start at Hughes Baptist Church for the mission fund raising concert. The repertoire is as listed on website. Normal indoor venue uniform is the dress of the day.

### **Wollongong Regional Tour 21-22 May**

Please ensure that you have arranged your own transport and accommodation for the Wollongong regional visit. Check the information distributed by Max Brennan about the weekend with the Arcadian Lamplighters.

## **Warble News 28 April 2011**

### **Annual Fundraising Concert**

I am calling for expressions of interest from members to assist with the organisation of both of these concerts. Please contact me if you can help in some way.

The Thursday concert is designed for the Aged Care industry residents and the Saturday afternoon concert is for the general public. Several committee members will be involved of course.

Thanks to those members who have already come forward.

### **Antarctica Conference**

Note that the date has been changed from 28th June to Saturday 25th June times and precise details still to be confirmed but probably in the evening.

Sib files have been distributed by Andrea, via Geoff Ford, for the proposed songs. Continue to practice from these please.

### **Life Membership Policy**

Recently, your committee approved a slight change to the wording of one part of the policy. The wording will now read, after the heading "Process for assessing applications for Life Membership" as follows:

"A nominator SHOULD NOT approach the member they propose for Life Membership. Initially, nominations (together with a seconder) for Life Membership should be forwarded to the President for consideration by the committee."

All other wording in the existing policy remains the same.

### **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.

## **Warble News 28 April 2011**

Try to remember to update latest venue details when you hand out a hard copy version. Geoff Ford has prepared and stuck on correction stickers on the remainder of flyers. Brilliant job thanks Geoff.

### **Music and Folder Indexes**

Remember to purchase your London Gig books as these are available from the desk when you pay your nightly subs or during the brew break.

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.

### **Sibelius files**

All Choir members should note that all converted Sibelius files remain the property of the Australian Rugby Choir and must not be transferred to third parties other than other financial members of the ARC.

### **Remember**

This Warble is available on the website.

Many Parts in Tune

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