# From the President

## Doorkeepers

In a couple of week's time, Darryl Cupitt will be going away until the end of August and Phil Gallagher will be away until the Winter Break.

Des Grayson has offered to act in Darryl's place for the longer period. We all thank Des.

We still need another person to assume Phil's position for the shorter period please.

### Brumbies 28 May

Brumbies game v Stormers. Please ensure your name is on the gig sheet.

### ANCA magazine Sing Out

Sing Out has published an article on the ARC in its latest publication. It is on the gig sheet table for your perusal.

### Wollongong Regional Tour 21-22 May

Let's have a great weekend in the Gong with the Lamplighters. Max has distributed the organisational details earlier this week.

Excellent work Max in conjunction with Dave Bryars in Wollongong.

### Our Annual Fundraising Concert in October

Plans are proceeding. Gig sheets will on the table to indicate your intention to participate in either or hopefully both concerts.

### 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. See

http://www.music.anu.edu.au/events/antarctica-music-festival

Sib files from Andrea have been distributed for the proposed songs. Continue to practice from these please.

# Warble News 19 May 2011

This gig was always promoted as one where we would use books and sing in unison so please familiarise yourselves with the single melody for each of the six songs and make up one small folder with only the pages of words so efficiently prepared by Ian Johnson recently. Thanks again Johnno.

### Annual Retreat 17-18 September in Goulburn

Please ensure that you can attend this weekend traditional retreat. This year we expect to need practice not only for our Concert but also for the Police Memorial Service and the Heart Foundation Service.

As we expect to be provided very soon with the Oceania Confederation's repertoire choices for the 2012 London Concert, we are hopeful of including some of that in our concerts. Plenty of notice has been given via the forecast calendar so try to do your part to complete the arrangements and planning that are well underway.

Remember, try to attend both days but if you can attend only one day, that is fine also.

## Blazer Sub-committee

Your committee will be meeting on Tuesday 24th May for a special meeting to consider progress, information, recommendations and samples of the Blazer sub-committee.

### Sibelius files

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

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

Many Parts in Tune

Paul ARC Webmaster

# Request from other musical group - 18 June

The Canberra Mandolin Orchestra will be conducting a concert on behalf of Autism Aspergers Association ACT on Saturday the18 June 2011 at Yarralumla Uniting Church in Denham Street Yarralumla.

The doors will be open at 1.45 pm. The concert will start at 2.00 pm and will finish at 3 45pm. Afternoon tea will be available half way through the program.

Tickets will be \$15 and are available at the door or from me. Phil Ibbotson ph 62813415 2 Magyar Street Hughes or email pibbotson@ozemail.com.au