

Australian Rugby Choir

Warble

August Rehearsal Schedule - Just for Fun

Alan Holland has the honour of selecting the next songs: Shelter (7); I Still Call Australia Home (5); Anthem (104); I Dreamed A Dream (120). Please organise your music folders so that you can access those songs next Tuesday night.

Wednesday 31st August

Numbers for the COTA gig could do with further injection please. Please attend to the gig sheet next Tuesday if you can assist with this event.

Tuesday 13th September

Practice will **NOT** be at the Tradies for this one night only. Please note in your diaries that practice will be in the Orion Room of the Canberra Southern Cross Club, Corinna Street, Woden at the usual times.

Our Retreat 17-18 September in Goulburn

Please ensure your attendance at our week-end retreat and both October concerts. New members especially will benefit from the weekend Retreat. The thorough musical workout and good fun is the sure way to cement your relationship with the choir.

Thank you, Keith Jones for the email on the Goulburn week-end which has distributed by Geoff Ford. Remember you need to add your name to the attendance sheet and also to give the monies to Keith if you are going to the Saturday night dinner.

Look at your car pooling options and decide if you might share accommodation. Ensure that you contact Goulburn to book your accommodation. Copies of all emails from Geoff Ford are on the website under latest news.

Concerts in October

\$25 per ticket and \$20 concessions for Sat 15th October Concert. A bargain for friends and relatives

Each member will be allocated a minimum of FOUR tickets to the Saturday Concert and the aim is to have each of you returned \$80 - \$100.

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The Concert sub-committee is close to finalising promotional material for the sale of tickets. Our aim is to fill Hughes Baptist Church Hall, present a quality performance, have fun doing it, and to make some money for the choir.

Please ensure your attendance at both concerts and the Retreat. Remember also the Matinee Concert on Thursday 13 October concert for the Aged Care.

Keep in mind the Moruya Festival of Voice on Saturday 22 October.

Friday 4th November evening

Please try to attend this gig at the Woden Tradies to assist the Tradies in their sponsorship of the Woden Community Festival week. New gig sheet will be available next Tuesday.

London 2012 Concert

Arrangements about London practices for all participants jointly will be communicated very soon. Options are being canvassed currently.

Intending participants have until tomorrow COB Friday 26th August to pay the deposit on the London hotel booking currently in your name or it will be forfeit. Contact Rick Dresser.

Uniform Blazer

Many thanks to the huge majority of members who have arranged fitting and ordering of the new blazer, from Workin Gear in Fyshwick. Remember that if you intend to participate in the October Concerts that wearing of the blazer is stipulated, therefore you should arrange to visit Workin Gear by 9th September at the latest to ensure delivery before the 13th October.

Those of you who have collected your blazers should see Peter Scott to be handed your pocket logo insert. Peter also has collected a supply of spare uniform buttons for the blazers should anyone need a replacement in the future.

Calendar

Please update your diaries. At the moment if you have a MAC there is a link that will do this automatically by clicking on the icon on our website <http://www.rugbychoir.org.au/calendar.html>

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Member Welfare

John Watts - advises that his own health has had some challenges recently but that he is improving; plus he has been assisting with some family matters. He expects to be back at practice soon.

John Munro - will be taking a break from the choir for an indefinite period due to work and family pressures. Best wishes John, and we hope to see you resume in the future.

Homework

Please attend to Andrea's homework requirements. She will be issuing pointers each week for attention during your personal practice before the next practice.

Regards

Neil

Many Parts in Tune