

Australian Rugby Choir

Warble

Next Gigs <http://www.rugbychoir.org.au/calendar.html>

Music Directorship Change

The announcement was distributed on Monday that your committee had decided to make a change of Musical Director after an association of more than nine years with Andrea Clifford. As advised, a sub-committee is currently dealing with a recommendation for a new MD and that announcement is expected to be made in the next few weeks.

The sub-committee will also liaise with Andrea about organising a major celebration, recognition and testimonial event early in 2012 in her honour. Numerous accolades have already accumulated about the significant contribution by Andrea to the ARC. Members will be encouraged to participate in the testimonial event when it is finalised so watch this Warble space in 2012 for those details.

Gig Feedback

Excellent turnouts for both recent gigs at the retirement village, Carols Singing at Garran, on Saturday night and for Music@Midday on Tuesday. Only a few members needed counselling and stroking following comments from Geoff Grey about our social standing.

Final Practice Session

Final practice went well and I wish to repeat here the recognition members accorded Lucy Bermingham for her substitute MD role over the last four weeks. Thank you, Lucy.

Congratulations also went to Liz Fyfe on reaching the exalted state of grand motherhood not via Karen but her brother Doug and his wife.

ARC 2012 Calendar

A notional 2012 Calendar will be distributed soon to all members. You may not already the Brumby gigs have been added to the Gig Calendar on the website

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Strange Weather Gospel Choir on 10th December

Canberra's Strange Weather Gospel Choir will be celebrating summer days and nights with its 2011 community concert.

This concert will take advantage of the marvellous acoustics at the new Lyneham High School Performing Arts Centre (Goodwin St Lyneham) on Saturday 10 December, commencing at 7.00pm.

Tickets may be purchased online at www.strangeweather.org
Or contact: Mike Matthew (02) 62882193 or 0411 118267
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London Gig Practice on 11th December

London participants practice, CSCC Rainbow Room, Sunday 11th December with Andrea. Second Tenors 3.30 to 4.45. Rest 4.15 to 5.30. Heroes Journey

Street Carols on 13th December

To continue the tradition of Liz and Gordon Fyfe, assemble at 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm at 10 Faithfull Circuit, Kambah. Polo shirt uniform plus brown hats if you do not have a Christmas hat or Santa hat, etc.

Liz and Gordon supply the song sheets and put on a good show afterwards for members who can stay. Members and partners are invited to share in some generous carol cheer.

End of Year Wishes

I wish all members of the ARC and their families plus our professional musical staff a wonderful Christmas and New Year. I look forward to seeing you all in 2012 which is already locked in as pretty committed.

Regards from Neil,

2012 First Practice Session

Practice will recommence in 2012 on Tuesday 24th January, Woden Tradies Club, 7.15 for 7.30 pm.

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