



Members' Update

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FROM THE COMMITTEE

The Committee has been busy working on the alterations to the Rules to reflect our Donations Account, and finalising the policies that will accompany the *Information for Members* brochure. Thank you all for attending the Special General Meeting, and for your feedback regarding both of these documents. The policies will now go onto the website.

REHEARSALS

It has been disappointing over the last few weeks to have such low attendance at rehearsals. While there are often very good reasons for missing rehearsals (we hope all those taking vacations have enjoyed themselves) we do need to maintain and develop the musicianship of the chorus.

We have a talented musical director who has been working to develop a more cohesive sound, but this is undermined by absences. We have 11 rehearsals to learn some quite demanding music so please let your section representative know if you are going to be absent for even one rehearsal and to notify Alexis in writing for an absence three weeks or more.

We also need to know if you are not going to sing in the next Concert. Please advise Alexis.

FOR YOUR DIARY: there will not be a rehearsal on Tuesday 21st July, we will have a mid year break.

The following week we will have our rehearsal on WEDNESDAY JULY 28th at Marryatville High School.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALEXANDER.

On Sunday May 24 our very own Alexander Hanysz was recorded on Graham Abbott's Keys To Music program. It was a privilege to hear Alexander talk about his approach to playing music and to see, by means of video, his hands at work. We were also privileged to hear the world première of Intermezzo no. 4 by John Polglase (from a set of five written this year). The composer was in the audience. Tune in to the ABC FM broadcast on July 25 and learn about Alexander's "strange brain!" We are very fortunate to have a musician of his calibre playing for us each week.

Alexander also played in Ross Edward's Violin Concerto with Adele Anthony as Soloist, and featured in the Rising Stars program on Sunday morning on ABC FM. Well done Alex, we are very fortunate to have you as our repetiteur and accompanist.

FUNDRAISING SURVEY

Thank you to 33 people who replied to this survey. From the summary, it seems that there are a variety of ways that you want to support the choir, and we will certainly look into all of your suggestions.

It seems that the majority of those who answered would support the chocolate fundraiser and a film night. Others who wish to make a donation instead of fundraising are very welcome to do this, but it seems that this was not the most popular suggestion.

The Social aspect of having fundraisers was seen as a positive, as was the idea of expanding the monthly book sales to CD's and DVD's, and having a raffle on our supper nights.

AMERICAN DREAMS CONCERT Grainger Studio Sunday August 9th at 2.30 pm

Dress rehearsal will be Friday night August 7th from 7 to 10 pm at Grainger Studio, 97 Hindley St Adelaide.

Please start thinking of the tickets you can sell. They will be available next week at choir. If everyone sells 4 we will make a nice profit.

Dress for this concert will be: Ladies black pants or long skirts and coloured shirts. Men black pants and coloured shirts.

We will also have an afternoon tea after the concert.

FOR SALE

4 copies of "Music Notation for Singers", bought when Tim Sexton was giving us Theory lessons before choir.

Will bring them to Choir next week and sell them for a reduced price of \$10 per copy.

President: Fran Verrall
Musical Director: Aldis Sils
Accompanist: Alexander Hanysz
Artistic Adviser: Graham Abbott

Thank you to Betty Cross, Life Member and former Chorister for donating bundles of programs of Concerts from the beginning of Adelaide Chorus. They are a remarkable collection of all the wonderful choral works and concerts that have been performed by us in Adelaide since 1980. There were also some programs from pre 1980 as well.

When I have had a chance to go through them I will display them at choir. They will certainly be used for documenting our history, and will be displayed for our 30 year celebrations next year.

2009 APC CONCERT CALENDAR

SUNDAY AUGUST 9TH 2.30 PM' AN AFTERNOON OF AMERICAN CHORAL MUSIC. GRAINGER STUDIO, HINDLEY ST.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28TH 6.30 pm "A PHILHARMONIA CHRISTMAS" ST PETERS CATHEDRAL

May/June REHEARSAL CALL . 7pm for 7.15pm start unless stated otherwise

June	2 nd	7.15 to 9.45	Rehearsal	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	9 th	7.15 to 9.45	Rehearsal	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	16 th	7.15 to 9.45	Rehearsal	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	23 rd	7.15 to 9.45	Rehearsal	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	30 th	7.15 to 9.45	Rehearsal, supper afterwards	Cynthia Poulton Hall
July	7 th		Rehearsal	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	14 th		Rehearsal	Cynthia Poulton Hall
	21 st	NO REHEARSAL		MID YEAR BREAK
	29 th	7.15 – 9.45	REHEARSAL	WILL BE AT MARRYATVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

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