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## A New Year – a New Era

By the time you read this Newsletter we will have held our first major concert of the year, the Gymanfa Ganu. Those of you that came along to Elder Hall on 28 February may have noticed a few changes since the last time you saw us perform.

Evan Patton, our new MD, was the obvious change, but we have also rearranged the positions of the four choir parts to, hopefully, make an even better sound. We hope you agreed!

## Friends of the Choir Concert

If you were unable to come to Elder Hall, your next opportunity to support the choir will be the Friends Concert for 2010. This will be held on Sunday 18 April at the Salvation Army Hall Arndale, starting at 2.00 pm.

Many of you booked tickets using the booking slip in the last MetNotes. If you didn't, come along on the day and buy your ticket at the door. A concert and afternoon tea, all for \$6, is a bargain not to be missed.

EVENT	PRICE	NO. OF TICKETS	TOTAL COST
The Australian Central Credit Union Lottery	\$2 each or \$20 for a book of ten tickets.		
Film afternoon, Sunday 30 May 2 pm Capri Cinema, Goodwood Road "Bran Nue Dae"	\$12 PER PERSON		
Proms Concert Adelaide Town Hall Sat 28 August 7.30 pm	Dress Circle \$35 Stalls \$25 Gallery \$25 Restricted view \$10	DC S G RV	
Proms Concert Adelaide Town Hall Sun 29 August 2.00 pm	Dress Circle \$35 Stalls \$25 Gallery \$25 Restricted view \$10	DC S G RV	

Purchaser's Name .....  
Address.....  
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Post this form with payment and stamped self addressed envelope to:-  
Milton Lewis, 559 Military Road, Largs North 5016. If you are paying by cheque please make it payable to "The Metropolitan Male Choir of SA Inc"

## **Australian Central Community Lottery 2010.**

We are again participating in the above lottery as a Choir fundraiser. Tickets at \$2 each, or \$20 for a book of ten, are obtainable from Choir members, or by completing, and returning, the slip on the front page of this newsletter. Please be sure to enter your telephone number on the slip – it is a requirement of the SA Lotteries Commission.

We sincerely hope you will support the choir by helping to sell our tickets, as all proceeds are returned to us by the Credit Union.

The good news is that this year the prize list has been extended and there are now 166 prizes. "Be in it to win it." Good luck and thank you.

The lottery closes on 30 June 2010, to be drawn on 24 July.

### **Film Day Sunday 30 May**

The film chosen for this annual fund-raiser is "Bran Neu Dae", the acclaimed Australian film currently showing in cinemas. It is registered PG. In addition to the film, the wonderful theatre organ will be played, followed by a bracket of choir numbers. All this for the inclusive cost of \$12 per person. What a bargain!!

Please order your tickets early, using the tear off slip on the front page, and support this fund-raiser at the Capri Cinema, Goodwood Road. Doors open at 2.00 pm, organ recital 2.20 pm, choir performance 2.50 pm, and the film commences at 3.30 pm. Come early to avoid the rush.

## **2010 Scholarship Winners**

Our annual scholarship auditions took place in December last, and once again there was a wealth of young talent on show. After much deliberation, the judges gave First Prize and a \$1500 award to 12 year-old saxophonist Jordan Noble. Second prize and \$750 went to violinist Hannah Kovilpillai, while pianist James Allen was given \$300 and the June Genders Encouragement Award.

We look forward to seeing and hearing these talented young musicians at our concerts during 2010.

### **Proms Concert Bookings**

You will have noticed the Proms booking slip on the front page of this MetNotes. Bookings do not open until Wednesday 5 May. However, this will be the last MetNotes before that date, but please do not expect any Proms orders to be processed until after 5 May.

### **Vale Betty King**

Sadly we report the death of Betty, a wonderful friend of the choir, during the week leading up to our 2009 Proms concerts.

Her great friend Isabel Brooks phoned Proms function Manager Haydn Madigan just after the Proms to enquire about the concerts and tell him about Betty. They had their tickets, but it was not meant to be.

Haydn says he will always remember how much Betty loved "her boys", and her comment that she had breakfast with us every morning when she would play one of our CDs.

## **60 Year Veteran**

Congratulations to Second Bass Geoff Sieben who recently clocked up 60 years as a choir member!! Well done Geoff, may you enjoy singing with us for many more years.

### **Diary Dates for 2010.**

**18 April. 2.00 pm Friends of the Choir Concert, Salvation Army Hall Arndale**

**2 May. 2.00 pm Bible Society "Hymns for Africa." Christ Church North Adelaide**

**16 May. 2.00 pm PSA Noarlunga Centre Church of Christ, Christie Downs.**

**30 May. 2.00 pm Film Afternoon Capri Cinema, Goodwood Road**

**6 June. PSA 2 pm Minlaton Yorke Peninsula**

**11 July. PSA 2 pm St Hilary's Anglican Church, Morphet Vale.**

**25 July. PSA 2 pm Colonel Light Gardens UCA**

**Sat 28 Aug. and Sun 29 Aug. Annual Proms Concerts**

**11 Sept. Scholarship Selection Rosefield UCA**

**19 Sept. PSA 2 pm Seaton UCA**

**24 Oct. PSA 2 pm Lutheran Retirement Village, Hope Valley**

**27 Oct. 10 am UC Fellowship Day Adelaide West UC**

**7 Nov. PSA 2 pm St Andrews, Strathalbyn UC**

**4 Dec. 7.30 pm Christmas Celebration Elder Hall**

**15 Dec. 6 pm Carols at RAH**