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News from the Metropolitan Male Choir of South Australia

Two Chances to Celebrate Christmas with the Choir!

Our annual Christmas celebration is the perfect start to the Christmas season and this year we're also taking it on the road. On Saturday, 26 November, we'll be in concert at St Paul's Lutheran Church in Tanunda at 2.00pm and then a week later we'll have our annual Celebration of Christmas at the Wesley Uniting Church in Kent Town at 7.30pm.

Our Christmas Celebration: New Venues

This year our Celebration of Christmas in Adelaide moves to the beautiful **Wesley Uniting Church in Kent Town**, at the corner of Fullarton Road and Grenfell Street. (Our usual venue, Elder Hall, is closed for renovations.) We're excited about performing at the Wesley Uniting Church on the **3rd of December**. **Tickets are \$25.00, \$20.00 Student Concession, and Children 12 and under admitted free! Tickets are available** from choir members or are available at the door.

We're also excited this year to be adding a Celebration of Christmas concert at **St Paul's Lutheran Church in Tanunda** on the **26th of November at 2.00pm**. The Church is located at the corner of Murray Street and Basedow Road in Tanunda. Tickets are **\$25.00 (\$20.00 Student Concession, and Children 12 and under admitted free!)**. Advance tickets can also be purchased from choir members or will be available at the door.

Diary for 2016

26 November 2.00pm,
Christmas Celebration,
St Paul's Lutheran,
Tanunda

3 December 7.30pm
Christmas Celebration,
Wesley Uniting Church,
Kent Town



This year's concerts will feature many favourites from recent years including the *Coventry Carol*, *Hallelujah Chorus* from *The Messiah* and a new setting of the *Holly and the Ivy*.

At the Adelaide concert, we will be supported by 2016 Scholarship Prize winners **Sarah Nhu Dinh** playing piano and **Scarlett Gallery** on violin, as well as a string ensemble.

The concerts also feature an audience Christmas Carol Sing-along to help you and your family and friends get into the Christmas spirit.

We hope to see you there!

Hear us sing on Christmas Day!

For a wonderful gift for your friends or yourself, why not pick up our Christmas CD? It will be available at both our Celebration of Christmas concerts or is available for purchase for \$20 through any of our Choir members. It features such favourites as *O Come All Ye Faithful*, *This Holy Night*, *Glory to God* and *Ding Dong Merrily on High*.



2017 Scholarship winners

Congratulations go to the prize winners at our recent competition for the MMCSA 2017 Instrumental and Vocal Scholarship. First place was won by talented 12-year-old Violinist **Jasmine Milton**. Second prize was awarded to 16-year-old Pianist **Joseph Yuan** and the June Genders Encouragement award went to Pianist **Marco Callisto**. We look forward to hearing them play solos for us at choir events in 2017. We know our choir Friends will again be amazed and entertained by their talents.



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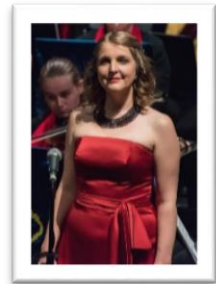
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Last Chance to Purchase Lottery Tickets!

At both our Christmas concerts, we will still be selling our 2016 Lottery Tickets. This year the **first prize is two round-trip economy air tickets to China via Hong Kong** with award-winning airline **Cathay Pacific**. Tickets are just \$5.00 each or five tickets for \$20.00. There are many more prizes available! If you cannot attend one of our Christmas concerts, you can buy tickets through any member of the Choir. The **winning tickets will be drawn** at our Celebration of Christmas concert **on the 3rd of December**.

Another Wonderful PROMS Variety Concert!

This year our audiences were delighted with the performances of the **Choir**, the **Metropolitan PROMS Orchestra** and the amazing vocal talents of **Sarah Jane Pattichis** (*photo right*).



We're already planning next year's Variety PROMS Concerts and we look forward to entertaining you again in 2017!



The MMC at the 2016 Proms. Photograph courtesy of Andrew Dickman. For more, please visit <http://lordveritas.smugmug.com/Music>.

Thank you for being a Friend

We appreciate your support in 2016 and that so many of you bring along your friends to our concerts. We look forward to sharing more wonderful music with you in 2017 and many years to come.

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Merry Christmas!