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News from the Metropolitan Male Choir of South Australia

Songs of Christmas Celebration!

Our annual Christmas celebration is the perfect start to the Christmas season and again this year we're taking it on the road. On Saturday, 25 November, we'll be in concert at St Paul's Lutheran Church in Tanunda at 2.00pm and later that day we'll be at Gawler Uniting Church at 7:00pm. A week later we'll have our annual Celebration of Christmas at Elder Hall in Adelaide at 7.30pm.

Our Christmas Celebration: Adelaide and Beyond



Our wonderful Celebration of Christmas will be held at **Elder Hall on the 2nd of December** at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$25.00, Students \$20.00 and children under 12 are free!

We're also excited this year to be adding a Celebration of Christmas concert at **St Paul's Lutheran Church in Tanunda on the 25th of November at 2.00pm**. The Church is located at the corner of Murray Street and Basedow Road in Tanunda. Later that night we are performing at the **Gawler Uniting Church on Tod Street at 7:00pm**. Tickets for both concerts are \$20.00 (\$15.00 Student Concession, and Children under 12 admitted free!).

Diary for 2017

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

25 November 7.00pm
Christmas Celebration
Gawler Uniting Church,
Tod Street, Gawler

2 December 7.30pm
Christmas Celebration,
Elder Hall, Adelaide

Advance tickets may be purchased through our website at www.mmcsa.org or using the order form included with your *MetNotes*. Tickets will also be available at the door for all of the concerts.

This year's concerts feature many favourites from recent years including *Poverty Carol*, Vivaldi's *Gloria*, *O Holy Night* and *I Wonder as I Wander*.

At the Adelaide concert, the Choir will be supported by violinist **Jasmine Milton** as well as a **string ensemble**.

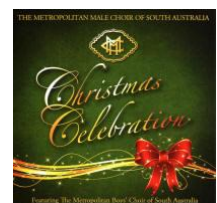
The concerts also feature an audience Christmas Carol Sing-along to help you and your family and friends get into the Christmas spirit. We hope to see you there!

Last Chance to Purchase Lottery Tickets!

At all our Christmas concerts, we will still be selling our 2017 Lottery Tickets. 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 or using the order form included. The **winning tickets will be drawn** at our Celebration of Christmas concert **on the 2nd of December**.

Have the Choir Over for Christmas!

Our Christmas CD is available for purchase at our Celebration of Christmas concerts. It features such favourites as *O Come All Ye Faithful*, *This Holy Night*, *Glory to God* and *Ding Dong Merrily on High*.





**Newsletter of the
Metropolitan Male
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for the
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Our 2018 Scholarship Winners!

The MMC is proud to support developing musicians and we are pleased to announce the winners of our 2018 Scholarship. First prize is awarded to Phuong Do (piano), second prize goes to Lewis Blanchard (clarinet) and an additional third prize was awarded to Joseph Yuan (piano). The June Genders Encouragement Award went to Lynda Latu (violin). You will have opportunities throughout 2018 to hear all our Scholarship winners perform.

The 2017 Variety PROMS Concerts



This year our audiences were delighted with the performances of the **Choir**, the **Metropolitan PROMS Orchestra** and the wonderful bass **David Hibbard** and talented violinist **Jasmine Milton**. Thank you to all of the Friends who attended. We look forward to entertaining you again next year!



The MMC at the 2017 Proms with the Mt Barker Pipes and Drums and Scott's Highland Dancers (above) and the Metropolitan PROMS Orchestra (below). Photographs courtesy of Andrew Dickman. For more, please visit <http://lordveritas.smugmug.com/Music>.

Thank you for being a Friend

We appreciate your support in 2017 and that so many of you bring along your friends to our concerts. We look forward to sharing more wonderful music with you in 2018 and many years to come.

We gratefully acknowledge the support of our sponsors:



Merry Christmas

