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*News from the Metropolitan Male Choir of South Australia*

## A Big Year Ahead!

*It's an exciting year ahead with some things old and some things new. First we'll get the year started in March and April with concerts featuring favourite Celtic songs. Then we'll welcome a wonderful choir from New Zealand in June and we'll launch our Variety concerts in the Town Hall in August.*

### Your Favourite Celtic Songs!

We are very excited about our first concerts of the year. First we will perform on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March at 2.00 pm at the Murray Bridge Town Hall. Two weeks later on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April at 2.00 pm we will perform at the Burnside Ballroom with a full cabaret event including nibbles with wine, beer and soft drinks available for purchase.

Both concerts will feature favourite Celtic Songs. These are the well-loved songs of **Wales, Ireland, Scotland and Cornwall** including **Danny Boy, Calon Lan, Flower of Scotland, Trelawny and Men Of Harlech.**



Tickets for the Burnside Ballroom cabaret concert are \$30 and will go on sale on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March. For more information, please visit [www.mmcsa.org](http://www.mmcsa.org) or call Graham at 0414 936 895. Please note that tickets **will not be available at the door for the Burnside Ballroom concert** on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April.

Tickets for the afternoon concert in Murray Bridge are \$20 and will be available at the door.

### Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Us!

We felt a bit embarrassed last year when we found out that an early formation of the Choir did in fact perform on radio in 1927, which means we reached our 90<sup>th</sup> birthday last year instead of the anticipated date of 2018!

Well, we've decided there is no better solution than to have a 'birthday year' and we marked this special birthday with a big cake at our recommencement dinner in January.

### Scholarship Winner



At our Celebration of Christmas concert at Elder Hall in Adelaide on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December, first prize for the 2018 MMCSA Scholarship was formally awarded to **Phuong Do** (piano), left, with **Choir President Neil Forrest**.

We're looking forward to hearing Phuong play this year along with all of our Scholarship winners.

### Diary for 2018

**Sunday 25 March 2.00 pm: Celtic Songs Murray Bridge Town Hall**

**Sunday 8 April 1.30 pm for 2.00pm: Celtic Songs, cabaret event, Burnside Ballroom**

**Sunday 6 May 2.00 pm: Friends of the MMCSA Concert, St David's Church, Burnside**

**Saturday 9 June 7.30 pm: MMCSA & New Zealand Male Choir, Bonython Hall, University of Adelaide**

**Saturday 25 August 2.00pm AND Sunday 26 August 2.00 pm: MMCSA Variety Concerts, Adelaide Town Hall**

**Saturday 8 December 7.30 pm: Celebration of Christmas, Elder Hall, University of Adelaide**





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**Christmas Concert**

We had a wonderful time at the end of last year bringing our **Celebration of Christmas to Tanunda** at St Paul's Lutheran Church, plus an evening concert in Gawler. Then the next week we had our Elder Hall Adelaide concert on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December. We believe everyone will agree that the men sounded wonderful, the string quartet was marvellous, as were our guest artists and all who attended enjoyed the spirit of the occasion! We especially want to thank all those who brought a new, unwrapped toy or gift to the Adelaide concert for our **Spirit of Christmas tree** – all of which was donated to the **Salvation Army's Christmas Appeal**.

The Choir (right) at St Paul's Lutheran Church in Tanunda on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November 2017. It was a warm day and night in the Barossa!



Our Celebration of Christmas at Elder Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December (left).

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