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News from the Metropolitan Male Choir of South Australia

Enjoy Your Favourites!

Favourites for our Friends

The Choir is looking forward to performing our Friends' favourite songs on **Sunday, 6 May at 2:00 pm St David's Church, 489 Glynburn Road**, Burnside. In addition to some of your favourite music, the concert will be followed by a wonderful afternoon tea, prepared by the Choir's supporters. There will also be a trading table on the day.



Trading tables with all sorts of goodies!

Tickets are only \$15 for our Friends and \$20 for all others and are available at the door. However, anyone attending can become a Friend for free and instantly receive the \$5 discount. All they need to do is provide a postal or email address to receive our newsletter quarterly as well as a few concert reminder emails during the year.

Diary for 2018

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

We don't want to spoil all the surprises for you, but the concert will include *When the Saints*, *Rhythm of Life* and *Bring Him Home* from the musical *Les Miserables*, as well as special guest performer **Scholarship Winner Pianist Phuong Do**. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

A treat from across the Tasman in June!

The exceptional **New Zealand Male Choir**, led by Joseph Christensen, will join the MMCSA in a concert that will include performances by each choir as well as some shared songs so that you can enjoy the powerful sound of two great male choirs! Help us welcome our visitors from New Zealand at this special concert on the **9th of June at 7:30 pm at Bonython Hall at the University of Adelaide**. Tickets are \$30 and are available at our website www.mmcsa.org and will be available at the door.

Bring your Variety Concert order form

Friends of the MMCSA can **save themselves the cost of the Variety Concert booking fees** and get the best available seats by booking directly through the MMCSA before the 27th of June (tickets will go on sale publicly from Saturday, the 1st of July). Please print out the order form [available at this link at our website](#) and bring it along to one of our concerts or mail it to us to reserve your seats.

The Choir Lottery returns in 2018

We are pleased to announce we will hold a new **MMCSA Lottery in 2018** with the winning tickets to be **drawn at the Elder Hall Christmas Concert**. First prize will again be two economy class return tickets to Hong Kong courtesy of Cathay Pacific Airlines. The first prize winner can choose to travel at their chosen time in 2019 (with some restrictions). Other great prizes are available **courtesy of Clipsal Schneider Electric**. There will only be 1000 tickets available in 2018. Tickets will go on sale at our Favourites for Friends concert on the 6th of May and are \$5 for one and \$20 for a book of five. Good luck!



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Celtic songs concerts

This year started with two very special concerts. Celtic Songs was first presented on the 25th of March in **Murray Bridge** in support of the Murray Bridge Fire Community Fund. Thanks to the wonderful crowd in Murray Bridge, we raised nearly \$2,000 for the Community Fund.



The Choir at Burnside Ballroom on the 8th of April 2018.

Two weeks later on the 8th of April we performed at the **Burnside Ballroom** in a cabaret event. Our special guest for both concerts was soprano and harpist **Siobhan Owen**. Both concerts featured favourite Celtic Songs including *Danny Boy*, *Whiskey in The Jar* and *Calon Lan*.

Thank you to all our Friends, old and new, who came along to support both of these events!



Celtic Songs at the Burnside Ballroom



The Choir at Murray Bridge Uniting

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We would appreciate it if you could take a moment to 'like' us at our Facebook page. You'll find choir updates, photos and video performances from our Celtic Songs concert, our 2017 Christmas concert and our tour of Canada. Just search for our public page under Metropolitan Male Choir of South Australia.



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