



# EXAUDI

## NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2020

### Things are getting better!

As it warms up and COVID-19 case numbers remain low there is cause for optimism in the choir world, and we are making plans for 2021. We still have uncertainty around venues for rehearsals and concerts, and there may need to be changes to the way we organise our rehearsals but we are confident that a return to live singing is getting closer, and that Monday nights will still be Exaudi nights. See the attached calendar for some 2021 dates including proposed starting dates, camp dates, and concert dates.

### Exaudi Re-enrolment 2021

We don't usually have a formal re-enrolment process for Exaudi, but we will need to know exact numbers for the new year. Some Exaudians have wandered off in the zoom times, and we need to know if you will be back! So please complete our very short re-enrolment form below:

<https://forms.gle/6SE8CfAkqWA3VpmQ9>

**All re-enrolment must be completed by 1st December.**

### Carols in Parks - live singing in small groups in December

Singers in Exaudi will be singing carols in small groups in public parks in December. Details are to be finalised, but we are looking forward to restarting our singing together in this fun and Covidsafe way. All families will and friends will be welcome to come and listen! So that I can create balanced groups, please complete the form below which will ask you your available dates, your voice part, how many sessions you would like to do and who you would like to sing with.

<https://forms.gle/Aw9wcPYr1KiyjSts9>

**Please complete by 24th November.**

### 30th Anniversary Zoom: YVMultimedia Premiere

**At 5pm on Sunday 6th December** we will be launching our YVMultimedia film of 4 songs written by Juliana Kay in association with the choirs. All Exaudi and YVM families and friends are welcome to join us for this opportunity to celebrate YVM's 30th year and say a heartfelt good riddance to 2020! A zoom invitation will be distributed to families a few days before the event.

### 2021 Camp Planning - note the date!

We are planning to have camp on the weekend 26th - 28th February 2021 at Lyrebird Park Camp, 510 Beenak Rd in Yellingbo (COVID regulations allowing). We make our own way to camp arriving on Friday evening (after dinner), and we finish at lunch time on Sunday. Yellingbo is an easy drive east of Melbourne, about 70km from Melbourne High School. Cost is \$150 per person. As this is a commercial campsite, we need to know exact numbers early.

**I will assume that you are coming unless you let me know otherwise, and the final date for camp apologies and special dietary requests is 1st February.** So get in early organising your work schedules and other commitments, and let me know asap if you can't make it. I will send a camp reminder with more details in January.

Lyrebird is a large site so there are plenty of options for outdoors singing and socially distanced singing inside to keep ourselves COVIDsafe.

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# Exaudi Calendar

## November 2020

PLEASE NOTE: For Exaudi to be the best choir it can be it is essential to let Mark know as soon as you read this if you are unable to attend any Exaudi performance. This is essential for our concert planning, as missing persons may necessitate us changing the repertoire for concerts, arranging replacement singers etc. A choir cannot make good music without good communication amongst its members. Text Mark on 0418 327426 or email mark@yvm.com.au.

Account for payment of Exaudi things  
Young Voices of Melbourne Inc  
BSB: 013 355  
Account: 3080 27832

Monday 23rd November      Final Exaudi Zoom for 2020

Sunday 5th December      YVM 30th Anniversary YVMultimedia Premiere Zoom  
5pm - invitation to be sent in the days prior

December                      Carols in Parks - various dates as allocated

## 2021 Dates

Monday 1st February      Last date for Exaudi Camp apologies - if I don't hear from you, I will assume you are coming (and you will need to pay!)

Monday 8th February      First Exaudi rehearsal for 2021  
Venue and times to be advised as we emerge from the COVID fog!

Fri 26th - Sun 28th February      Exaudi Camp (Lyrebird Park Camp, 510 Beenak Rd, Yellingbo)  
Camp cost \$150 (fully catered)  
Arrive after dinner Friday, and we finish at lunch time on Sunday.  
More details coming in January.

June - date TBA              YVM and Exaudi Winter Concert  
details to be advised

11th - 18th July              Possible Exaudi tour (within Australia)

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September - date TBA      Exaudi: Gathering Voices Concert  
details to be advised

Sunday 5th December      YVM and Exaudi Christmas Concert  
details to be advised

### Concert and Rehearsal Apologies

A reminder that concert and rehearsal apologies are essential! Late concert apologies are unfair and unacceptable. Check your calendar when each newsletter comes out and that is the time to make apologies.

