



YOUNG VOICES  
OF MELBOURNE

## August 2021 Newsletter

### Thanks for your patience

The ongoing disruptions caused by the pandemic are frustrating for us all, and I would like to thank everyone for your patience as plans are made, and re-made. Each change of circumstance is followed by a flurry of emails and rescheduling. Thanks for keeping up with all the changes and for your continued support!

### Concerts

We have our end of year concert booked at the beautiful Ian Roach Hall at Scotch College, and it looks like that will be our next chance to get all the choirs together. Until then we will try to create opportunities for you to hear the choirs sing. Some of these are outlined below but we are still working on what might be possible for the Beginning and Junior Training Choirs. More information about that will be coming soon.

### Awakening Concert: Choir and YVMen

Covid restrictions allowing we will be presenting a short concert featuring Choir and YVMen on Saturday 21st August at the Rosina Auditorium, Abbotsford Convent.

When: 5.30pm Saturday 21st August

Choir arrival 5.00pm, and concert starts at 5.30.

Parents can explore the convent grounds while they wait.

Where: Rosina Auditorium, Abbotsford Convent, 1 St Helliers St, Abbotsford

Wear: Performance uniform

Tickets: Free, but limited, and must be booked at <https://www.trybooking.com/BTKHS>

Families can book 2 tickets each until Sunday 15th August. On the 16th any remaining tickets will be available to be booked by those wanting extras.

### Senior Training Choir and Friends Camp 3rd - 5th September

All camp details are on the next page. Please note that we are asking parents to pick up their kids from camp on Sunday afternoon so that we can sing for you. It's been way to long since you heard your kids perform, and this will be a great opportunity. See over the page for details.

### YVM at Amarant Junior - now invited to join the Senior Training Choir for a bonus camp (at no cost!).

This is for Choir and YVMen members in years 6 - 8 plus Miranda, Lilly, Isaac, Archie and Bhanuka.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you are unable to come to camp so we can cancel your place.

### Very Young Voices of Melbourne - starting next week!

It's not too late to join in our babies or toddlers classes.

### YVM at Amarant Senior - rescheduled to August 28 - 29

I will send a separate notice with full details and directions, but for now please check your calendars and let us know if your child is unavailable so we can plan catering and beds!

for those in years 10 - 12 plus Sasha, Sienna I, Chiara, Bea, Hilary and Olivia L

Transport will be via parent power, and arrival will be on Saturday morning at 10.30. We will provide morning tea for everyone and then drivers can enjoy some time in the Yarra Valley before heading back to Melbourne. Pickup will be Sunday at 2.00pm.

**YOUNG VOICES OF MELBOURNE**  
**Senior Training Choir and Friends Rehearsal Camp**  
**September 3 - 5 2021**  
**Candlebark Farm**

**WHEN**

Friday September 3rd - Sunday September 5th 2021

**WHERE**

Candlebark Farm, Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Rd, Healesville  
Emergency contact: (03) 59624727  
Mark's mobile 0418 327426

**COST**

Covered by fees

**HOW DO YOU GET THERE?**

Meet at Caulfield Grammar, Loch Avenue (near music department) at 6.15pm on Friday September 3rd. We will be taking a bus to the Camp. Please have your evening meal before you arrive. Wear casual clothes.

**Alternate pickup point for those in the east**

Wheeler's Hill: Bus stop in Ferntree Gully Road, at the corner of Petronella Ave 7.00pm. You must advise us if you would like to be picked up here (so we aren't waiting for you at Caulfield).

**HOW DO YOU GET HOME?**

**So that the choirs can sing for you we are inviting parents to pick up their kids from Candlebark Farm on Sunday afternoon 5th September.**

**1.00pm Parents to arrive at Candlebark Farm**

**1.30pm Performance for Parents**

Why not spend the rest of the afternoon at the Chocolaterie in Yarra Glen, or Healesville Sanctuary (free for kids on weekends).

If you are unable to pick up your child, let us know and we can put you in touch with someone who can provide a lift home.

**WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BRING?**

- Music folder, 3 pencils, an eraser, musical instrument! Choir performance uniform.
- Do not bring electronic devices – phones, ipads, gaming consoles etc
- All bedding - sheets, pillow, pillow case, sleeping bag or doona (NB - this is new. Candlebark used to provide pillows and doonas but can no longer do so because of Covid).
- towel, toiletries, warm comfortable clothes for the weekend including walking shoes, old clothes for outdoor play and a warm coat.
- We will be having an inhouse concert on Saturday night of sensible and not-so-sensible items. Please bring your instrument, camp skit etc and come prepared. We would specially love to hear our instrumentalists play!
- Please bring a plate of biscuits/slice/cake to share for morning/afternoon teas. (Nut-free please)

**MEDICAL INFORMATION AND CONTACT FORMS**

Medical and Contact information is collected through Operoo (ex Care Monkey), an online program to help you provide us with the information we need to properly care for your child. Please contact [admin@yvm.com.au](mailto:admin@yvm.com.au) if you do not yet have a Caremonkey profile.

**ANY QUERIES?**

Send a message to Mark – [mark@yvm.com.au](mailto:mark@yvm.com.au)

# August 2021 Calendar



CHOIR = main choir members  
SMALL GROUP = small group of  
main choir members (to be advised)

BTC = Beginning Training Choir  
JTC = Junior Training Choir  
STC = Senior Training Choir

PLEASE NOTE: All choir members are expected to attend all choir concerts. However, if it is impossible for you to attend please make a written apology, at least one month prior to the concert. This is essential for our concert planning, as missing persons may necessitate us changing the repertoire for concerts, arranging replacement singers etc.

Banking details:  
Young Voices of Melbourne Inc  
BSB: 013355  
Account: 308027832

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- 28th - 29th August **Choir/YVMen at Mark's Place - Seniors** (mini-camp) CHOIR/YVMen  
Those in years 10 - 12 plus some year 9s as advised  
Arrival: 10.30am Saturday (by parent transport) for morning tea for all  
Departure: 2.00pm Sunday (by parent transport)
- Friday 3rd - Sun 5th September **Senior Training Choir and Friends Camp**,  
Candlebark Farm, Healesville - Koo Wee Rup Rd Healesville  
For Senior Training Choir and those who were coming to the  
YVM at Amarant Junior weekend.  
Depart 6.15pm Loch Avenue at Caulfield Grammar School  
Return: Parent Pickup from camp  
Arrive 1pm for a 1.30pm informal concert
- Sunday 12th September **Training Choirs Concert** (afternoon) BTC, JTC, STC  
(St Johns Southgate) **CANCELLED - venue not big enough due to COVID capacity limits.**
- Friday 17th September End Term 3  
Monday 4th October Start Term 4
- Saturday 11th December **YVM Christmas Concerts** EVERYONE  
Ian Roach Hall, Scotch College  
5.00pm Twilight Concert (Training Choirs and Choir/YVMen)  
7.30pm Evening Concert (Choir/YVMen and Exaudi)

NOTE: Exaudi dates listed separately on the Exaudi Newsletter

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