



June 2019 Newsletter

Choir and YVMen Yarrowonga Performance

Congratulations to our singers for a great job at their concert in Yarrowonga. The audience was so excited they bought every CD we brought with us (35)! Thanks also to our helpers who looked after everyone.

Winter Concerts - Picture Book and Little Picture Book June 22 & 23

Concerts with US hammer dulcimer master and composer Malcolm Dalglish are always a highlight. He is a fantastic performer and his music is fresh, appealing and quite unique. And our percussionist Peter Jacob from Sydney is wonderful too! Invite your family and friends and don't miss out. Bookings are open (see calendar for trybooking link) and tickets are limited due to the size of the hall, so book now to avoid disappointment. To help singers learn the repertoire for these concerts I have put some **recordings of most of the music to learn at www.yvm.com.au on the newsletters page.**

BTC songs to know: It's Raining, Birdsville Track, Unsociable Wallaby, ByeohBaby, Kitty Alone & Sail Away.

JTC songs to know: Ladybird, Eumerella Shore, Bye oh Baby, Kitty Alone and Sail Away.

STC songs to know: Risseldy Rosseldy, Good Night, Firefly, Kitty Alone, Wild Geese and Throw the Window Open, For the Future and Sail Away.

Choir and YVMen: Wild Geese and Throw the Window Open, For the Future, Bushy Tail, Sail Away, Woody Knows Nothing, Quil o Quay, Stop it, Little Potato

Thursday small group: Brink, Walking at Night, Into the Sky, Peace of Wild Thing, You there in the stars
There are not recordings of all songs, but singers will have all the music in their choir folders.

Special Rehearsal Times

Please note the special rehearsal times in the last week of term, as set out in the calendar.

Choir Uniforms

Everyone should now have their uniforms. All choir members should check all their uniform items and let Barbara as soon as possible if anything is needed. (contact details below).

Training Choirs members require a red YVM T-shirt, black choir pants and a polo fleece, black hair ribbons for girls, black socks and black shoes (no runners or boots)

Choir and YVMen require a long sleeved back YVM shirt, black choir pants and a YVM jacket.

School shoes for boys, preferably ballet flats or court shoes for girls. No boots or canvas shoes.

Barbara is very keen that everyone has the right shoes and uniform that fits. Please take a photo of your child in uniform and email it to her at jb.oleary@bigpond.com.

30th Anniversary Europe Tour - 2020

It looks like we might have the privilege of performing in the famous Chapel of King's College Cambridge as part of this tour. The tour is starting to take shape, and more information will be coming early next term!

Performances next term

Please make sure the details of performances next term are noted in your family calendars. Training Choirs have the Kodaly Junior Choral Festival and the Training Choirs Concert, Choir and YVMen have the Bendigo trip and the Kodaly Choral Festival and YVMen has a workshop opportunity with Paul Holley. All details are on the calendar. Let us know now, if your child is not available for any of these events.

June 2019 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.

Monday 10th June	Queens Birthday holiday - no rehearsals	
Saturday 22nd June	Picture Book (with Malcolm Dalglish) 7.30pm James Tatoulis Auditorium, MLC, Barkers Rd Choir and YVMen arrival 5.45pm. Wear long sleeved black performance clothes. Bookings: https://www.trybooking.com/BBVPQ	CHOIR/YVMen & EXAUDI
Sunday 23rd June	Little Picture Book (with Malcolm Dalglish) 3pm James Tatoulis Auditorium, MLC, Barkers Rd Choir, YVMen and STC arrival 1.15pm BTC and JTC arrival 2.00pm TCs wear red YVM shirt, with black choir pants, black shoes and socks Choir and YVMen wear long sleeved black performance clothes. Each concert - tickets \$28, \$26 and \$10 Bookings: https://www.trybooking.com/BBVPQ	EVERYONE
Monday 24th June	Special combined Beginning, Junior and Senior Training Choir session with Malcolm Dalglish. 5.00 - 6.00pm (Caulfield Grammar School)	
Tuesday 25th June	No small group rehearsal.	
Thursday 27th June	Special Choir and YVMen rehearsal with Malcolm Dalglish 6.30 - 8.00pm (no small group)	
Friday 28th June 29th - 14th July	End Term 2 <i>Exaudi Tour to Scotland and Ireland</i>	EXAUDI
Monday 22nd July Friday 2nd August	Start Term 3 (note - this is a week later than usual) Kodaly Junior Choral Festival for Beginning, Junior and Senior Training Choirs Caulfield Grammar Wheeler's Hill Campus Arrival: 5pm - Pickup 7pm (Concert 6pm) Wear: Performance Uniform	STC, JTC, BTC
Saturday 24th August	Choir and YVMen Concerts in Bendigo (full day) Depart Caulfield Grammar 7.30am and return 11.30pm Bring money for dinner (ca. \$15). Lunch provided. Wear casual clothes and bring long sleeved black performance uniform. Concert details & ticket bookings at: http://www.wonbendigo.org/program	CHOIR/YVMen
Thursday 29th August	Kodaly Choral Festival (evening) Evening, Ian Roach Hall, Scotch College	CHOIR/YVMen
Saturday 7th September NEW DATE	YVMen workshop with Paul Holley for Kodaly Association. ca 1 - 3pm. Venue TBA.	
Sunday 8th September	Training Choirs Concert St John's Southgate	BTC, JTC, STC
Friday 20th September	End term 3	
Monday 7th October	Start term 4	
Sunday 1st December	Evening Christmas Concert 7.30pm South Melbourne Town Hall	CHOIR/YVMen & EXAUDI
Sunday 8th December	Twilight Christmas Concert 5.00 - 6.30pm Ian Roach Hall, Scotch College	EVERYONE
Saturday 14th December	Idea of North and Friends Christmas Concert	CHOIR/YVMen

NOTE: Exaudi dates listed separately on the Exaudi Newsletter