



## March 2019 Newsletter

### Thanks

Thankyou to those who have assisted us recently as supervisors at the Choir and YVMen camp, and also to those who will be helping soon at the Senior Training Choir camp and other events. There are many ways you can help YVM and if you are able to provide assistance to YVM, please complete the form at this link. <https://goo.gl/forms/JqUVoYugMq4mjBas1>

### Settling In

I hope everyone is settling into their rehearsal groups for 2019, meeting new people and starting to make some friendships! Please let us know if you have any concerns or issues about how your child is settling in.

### Parking at Caulfield Grammar School

A reminder that we are not permitted to park on school grounds, including the small carpark off Loch Avenue. Please park in Loch Avenue.

### Senior Training Choir Rehearsal Camp March 22 - 24

Senior Training Choir members will be heading to camp at Candlebark Farm on the weekend of 22nd - 24th March. Don't forget to bring your musical instrument to play in our in-house concert and a plate of (nut-free) cake/slice to share so we can have fabulous morning and afternoon teas! STC Camp information was distributed with the February Newsletter and is also at [yvm.com.au](http://yvm.com.au) on the newsletters page.

**Alternative pickup point:** For those in the eastern suburbs we will pick up up singers at 7pm at the bus stop on the corner of Ferntree Gully Road and Petronella Ave. You must let Mark know if you would like to be picked up from there. We will also return on Sunday to the bus stop on the city side of the corner of Ferntree Gully Road and Jells Road at 2.30pm

### Sight Singing School - logins now created for everyone in JTC, STC, Choir, YVMen

Parents please encourage your children to practice their sight singing materials at home, using [www.sightingingschool.com](http://www.sightingingschool.com) to help if need be, so that everyone will reach their musical potential! Regular periods of short practice produces the best results, as does practicing a few examples until they are perfect (rather than skimming through a whole unit).

### WA Tour - coming soon!

#### Flights

Sunday 7th April - meet 7am at Melbourne Airport Virgin terminal (T3)

Wednesday 17th April - pickup from airport 7.30pm flight VA790 (Virgin)

#### Uniform Required - organise please with Barbara (as below)

WA Tour shirt (provided)

Red YVM Tshirt

Black shorts/skirt for casual performance uniform

Black YVM short sleeved Tshirt, black pants, black socks, black choir shoes

YVM Choir Jacket

#### Photo ID for the flights - required

We have lots of great performances organised in the Bunbury area and in Fremantle at Choralfest, and fun sight seeing as well. Details and full itinerary will be provided soon.

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# March 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 11th March	Labour Day holiday - no rehearsals	
Saturday 16th March	<b>Senior Training Choir Performance at Premiere's Gala Dinner</b> When: 4.30pm - 8.00pm What: performance of the National Anthem at Multicultural Arts Vic Dinner Where: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. We will meet/pickup at the Spencer St entrance. Wear: Red choir tops and black choir pants and shoes with black socks. Red hair ribbons. Bring: a water bottle and snacks (light meal will also be provided)	
Friday 22nd - Sun 24th March	<b>Senior Training Choir Camp</b> , Candlebark Farm	STC
Friday 5th May	Details in February Newsletter and on the website (newsletters page) End of Term 1	
7th - 17th April	Choir and YVMen Tour to Western Australia	CHOIR/YVMen
Tuesday 23rd April	Start Term 2 (small groups on)	
Thursday 15th April	ANZAC Day holiday (no rehearsals)	
Sunday 19th May	YVM and YVMen Performance at Yarrowonga Festival of 1,000 Voices	
Monday 10th June	Queens Birthday holiday - no rehearsals	
Saturday 22nd June	<b>YVM Winter Concert 1</b> (with Malcolm Dalglish) 7.30pm James Tatoulis Auditorium, MLC, Barkers Rd	CHOIR/YVMen & EXAUDI
Sunday 23rd June	<b>YVM Winter Concert 2</b> (with Malcolm Dalglish) 3pm James Tatoulis Auditorium, MLC, Barkers Rd	EVERYONE
Friday 28th June 29th - 14th July	End Term 2 <i>Exaudi Tour to Scotland and Ireland</i>	<i>EXAUDI</i>
Monday 22nd July	Start Term 3	
Friday 2nd August	Kodaly Junior Choral Festival Early evening, Caulfield Grammar School Wheelers Hill Campus	BTC, JTC, STC
Saturday 24th August	Choir and YVMen Concerts in Bendigo	CHOIR/YVMen
Friday 30th August	Kodaly Choral Festival (evening)	CHOIR/YVMen
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	CHOIR/YVMen & EXAUDI
Sunday 8th December	Twilight Christmas Concert 5.00 - 6.30pm Ian Roach Hall, Scotch College	EVERYONE

NOTE: Exaudi dates listed separately on the Exaudi Newsletter

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