



# YOUNG VOICES OF MELBOURNE

## March 2020 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 2020, 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 20 - 22

Senior Training Choir members will be heading to camp at Candlebark Farm on the weekend of 20th - 22nd 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).

### Italy and UK Tour

Our touring group has grown a little and we now have a fabulous bunch of 49 singers and 8 adults in the touring group. Plans are firming up and a new itinerary summary will be sent out in the next few weeks.

#### Reminders:

- Please arrange your travel insurance and send the details to us, as detailed in a recent email.
- Final payment of \$3,000 is due by 1st April (no joke!)
- Dates: departure Saturday 29th June, and arrival home in the early hours of Monday 13th July (currently scheduled for 5.15am)

### Labour Day Monday 9th March - no rehearsals (long weekend)

# March 2020 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.

Saturday 29th February	<b>Recording session for band LUMIS</b> When: Saturday 29th February Times: 2pm - 4pm	SMALL GROUP
NOTE: NEW VENUE	Where: The Aviary Studios, 269 Johnston St, Abbotsford VIC 3067 Who: small group as advised	
Friday 20th - Sun 22nd March	<b>Senior Training Choir Camp</b> , Candlebark Farm	STC
Monday 23rd March	No Senior Training Choir rehearsal Beginning and Junior Training Choir rehearsals as usual	
Friday 27th March	End Term 1	
Tuesday 14th April	Start Term 2	
Sunday 31st May	<b>Concert in Boolarra, Gippsland</b> Fire Relief Fundraising Concert in Boolarra, Gippsland. Meet bus at 8.45am Loch Avenue, Caulfield Grammar School Return 6.00pm back to Loch Avenue BYO packed lunch (and money for snacks if you like) Wear casual clothes and bring long sleeved black performance clothes.	CHOIR/YVMen
Sunday 14th June	<b>30th Anniversary Winter Concert</b> (afternoon) James Tatoulis Auditorium, MLC	EVERYONE
Friday 26th June	End Term 2	
27th June - 13th July	<b>YVM Italy and UK Tour</b>	CHOIR/YVMen
Monday 20th July	Start Term 3	
Saturday 22nd August	<b>Concert with The Yarra Voices</b> (late afternoon) (Rosina Auditorium, Abbotsford Convent)	CHOIR/YVMen
Sunday 13th September	<b>Training Choirs Concert</b> (afternoon) (St Johns Southgate)	BTC, JTC, STC
Friday 18th September	End Term 3	
Monday 5th October	Start Term 4	
Sunday 6th December	<b>YVM 30th Anniversary Singing Festival</b> (afternoon) at Abbotsford Convent - short concerts in 4 venues and lots of fun!	EVERYONE

NOTE: Exaudi dates listed separately on the Exaudi Newsletter

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