



## April 2011 Newsletter

### Thanks

Thankyou to those parents who came along to help at the Senior Training Camp recently. You are a great team and we are delighted that you will be coming on tour with the Senior Training Choir in July.

### Choral Cafe Saturday 4th June

All families have been given the option to purchase 2 tickets for the Choral Cafe, and have had until 4th April to purchase their reserved tickets. Remaining tickets will be available for purchase from 5th April. If you would like more tickets, please contact Barbara O'Leary on 95961244.

### Choral@Montsalvat Sunday 1st May

Main choir is performing on Sunday 1st May as part of Choral@Montsalvat, a choral music-in-the-round at the wonderful artist colony in Eltham. Concerts run in three venues from 12 noon until 5pm, and you can hear lots of choirs in one place. Those who have ordered tickets through YVM will be sent these early next term. Tickets will also be available on the day at the venue.

### Senior Training Choir Festival of Voices Tour Hobart Tour Update

So what will we be doing in Hobart? Here are a few things to look forward to:

**Wednesday 6th July:** Fly from Melbourne to Hobart and head out to historic Port Arthur for a little sight-seeing. We will return to settle into the Astor Private Hotel and then perform in a concert at St David's Cathedral as part of Festival of Voices.

**Thursday 7th July:** We have a morning concert at Government House with other young choirs as part of Festival of Voices, and an afternoon rehearsal with the festival youth choir. In the evening we might attend a concert as part of the festival.

**Friday 8th July:** In the morning we will sing for a music teachers professional development day before heading to the Tahune AirWalk in the beautiful Huon Valley. After our afternoon festival youth choir rehearsal we have a social night hosted by a local children's choir.

**Saturday 9th July:** Highlights of today are a visit to the famous Salamanca Market in the morning and being part of the singing procession to the Bonfire and Big Sing at Salamanca place in the evening.

**Sunday 10th July:** Festival of Voices finale concert at the Federation Concert Hall (and home)

Reminder: the balance of tour cost of \$500 is due by 1st May.

### Samoa Tour - Passports

A reminder that you will need a current passport for the Samoa Tour, and we need a scan (or good photocopy) of the photo page of your passport as soon as possible. If you are awaiting a new passport, please email Mark the full name as it will appear on the passport.

### Ooolation! Tasmania Winter Singing Adventure 2011

YVM is running a singing camp for singers aged 18 - 28 (with flexibility) with leaders Malcolm Dalglish, Moira Smiley, Joshua Kartes and Jeff Fellingner from the USA and Mark O'Leary, Amelia Alder and Peter Jacob from Oz! We will camp on remote Maria Island for 5 nights, before heading to Festival of Voices where the Ooolation! Singers will play a key role. Do you know someone who might be interested? More information and applications are now open at [www.ooliticmusic.com](http://www.ooliticmusic.com). **(Continued over the page)**

# April 2011 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 4th April	Final Training Choir rehearsals for Term 1 Final date for guaranteed Choral Cafe ticket purchase.	
Tuesday 5th April	No small group rehearsals.	
Thursday 7th April	No main choir rehearsal (Mark in USA with Gondwana Voices)	
Friday 8th April	End Term 1	
Wednesday 27th April	Start Term 2	
Sunday 1st May	Choral @ Montsalvat When: Arrival 11.15am - Finish 12.45pm Where: Montsalvat. 7 Hillcrest Avenue, Eltham. What: YVM Concert at 12.00 noon Wear: Short sleeved black performance uniform Bring: Water bottle Tickets: at the door	CHOIR
Saturday 4th June	Choral Cafe 3pm (Glen Eira Art Complex Auditorium) Glen Eira Arts Complex Auditorium, cnr Glen Eira and Hawthorn Rds Main Choir arrival: 1.35pm Senior Training Choir arrival: 2.00pm Junior and Beginning Training Choir arrival: 2.15pm Choir wear: long sleeved black tops and black pants Training Choirs wear: performance uniform Concert 3pm - 5pm. Tickets \$30 each. Bookings essential.	EVERYONE
Monday 13th June	Queens Birthday - no rehearsals	
Friday 17th June	Kodaly Choral Festival (Ian Roach Hall, Scotch College) 6.45 - 10.00pm, Scotch College Morrison Street Hawthorn.	CHOIR
Sunday 26th June	Oodoo and YVM Concert (afternoon)	CHOIR, STC
Sunday 26th June	End Term 2	
30th June - 10th July	Ooolation! Tasmania Winter Singing Adventure with Malcolm Dalglish, Moira Smiley and Joshua Kartes (USA) and Mark O'Leary and Peter Jacob	OLDIES
6th - 10th July	Senior Training Choir Festival of Voices Tour (Hobart)	STC
Monday 18th July	Start Term 3	
Sunday 7th August	Performance for Senior Training Choir of Puccini's Turandot (concert version) for Monash University	STC
Friday 12th August	Kodaly Junior Choral Festival (evening) (Caulfield Grammar School, Wheeler's Hill)	BTC, JTC, STC
Friday 23rd September	End Term 3	
24th September - 3rd October	Samoa Tour	CHOIR
Sunday 16th October	Training Choirs Concert 3pm (St John's Southgate)	BTC, JTC, STC
Tuesday 18th October	Performance for International Forum for Child Welfare	CHOIR
Sunday 23rd October	Thursday small group performance at St Michael's Church (city)	
Monday 31st October	pre Cup Day holiday	
Tuesday 1st Novmeber	Cup Day Holiday	
Sunday 4th December	YVM Christmas Celebration 7pm (Iwaki Auditorium)	EVERYONE