



May 2011 Newsletter

Welcome to Term Two

I hope everyone has had a good holiday and are ready for a new term of singing. There are performances on this term for all groups so please make sure that you read the newsletter carefully so you know where you need to be when. Please remember that early communication to us is essential if you are unable to attend any performance. The best time to let us know is as soon as you discover the clash in the calendar. The sooner the better, as logistics for performances need to be organised and we sometimes have to change repertoire depending on the singers available.

Parking at Rehearsals

A reminder that parents picking up children from rehearsals are not permitted to drive into the carpark off Loch Avenue. This is important for the safety of all our children as they move through this area, and it is a condition of our use of Caulfield Grammar School.

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. YVM will be performing at 12 noon. Those who have ordered tickets through YVM can pick them up at choir or at the box office on the day.

Choral Cafe Saturday 4th June - Helpers Request Slip Attached

Please note the arrival times for singers noted on the calendar over the page. We do not have much time for rehearsal in the venue, so it is essential that everyone arrives on time. This event is the choir's major fundraiser for the year and we need parental assistance - please see the attached Help Request Slip.

Senior Training Choir Festival of Voices Tour Hobart Tour Payment

A reminder that the final payment of \$500 is due by the 1st May. You can pay this by cheque or directly to: Young Voices of Melbourne Inc Fund Raising Account - BSB: 013 355 Account: 4507 21737 Please also check that your black polar fleece still fits - we will need this in Hobart in July!

YVM Web Site Problem

You might have noticed that the YVM web site has disappeared, and been replaced with a holding page. Apologies for any inconvenience this might have caused. We hope to have the problem fixed soon.

Samoa Tour - Passports (again)

A reminder that we are collecting scans (or good photocopies) of the photo page of your passport. Those who were on the Europe tour in 2010 and whose passports remain valid do not need to send a copy. If you are waiting for a new passport, please send us the name as it appears in the passport.

Ooolation! Tasmania Winter Singing Adventure

We are still accepting enrolments for the Ooolation! singing camp on Maria Island and at Festival of Voices. Do you know someone who might be interested? More information and applications are now open at www.oooliticmusic.com. (Continued over the page)

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YOUNG VOICES OF MELBOURNE

Choral Cafe 2011 Help Request Slip

Cooking Helpers

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Once again we are preparing to stage our popular Choral Cafe. This is our major fundraising event for the year and its success is dependant on your assistance.

We are asking all members of the main choir, as well as those members of the Training Choirs who have already offered to help with cooking, to provide cakes and slices for this event.

Please supply 30 pieces of your favourite homemade decadent cake or slice recipe cut into pieces approx. 3cm by 6cm. If cakes can be made in square or loaf tins it makes presentation easier.

If you can't decide what to make, speak to Barbara and we can give you some easy recipes.

It would be most helpful if the cakes and slices could be delivered to the Glen Eira Arts Complex Auditorium, cnr Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads **before 11.30am** on the 4th of June (concert day).

Please cut the slices and cakes as requested ready to be placed on plates.

Delivery is always a problem for some people. If delivery is a problem for you please speak to Barbara to organise an alternate arrangement.

Help with Preparation

Please return this form no later than 12th of May. You can bring them to choir, fax them to 95767430 or email to jb.oleary@bigpond.com. We appreciate your offer of help.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

1. I am available from 9am to 1pm on Choral Cafe Day (June 4) to help in the kitchen. Please bring a spreading knife, a sharp knife and a chopping board.
2. I am able to bring/loan an electric knife
3. I am able to loan a hot water urn
4. I am available to help in the kitchen all day.
5. I am available to help in the kitchen from 1pm to the end of the performance.
6. I am available to help at interval to clear tables & refill items
7. I am available to help with cleaning up after the performance.

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May 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.

Thursday 28th April	Start Term 2	
Sunday 1st May	Choral @ Montsalvat	CHOIR
	When: Arrival 11.15am - Finish 12.45pm. Meet at front entrance.	
	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	
Saturday 4th June	Choral Cafe 3pm (Glen Eira Art Complex Auditorium)	EVERYONE
	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.	
Monday 13th June	Queens Birthday - no rehearsals	
Friday 17th June	Kodaly Choral Festival (Ian Roach Hall, Scotch College)	CHOIR
	6.45 - 10.00pm, Scotch College Morrison Street Hawthorn.	
	Wear: Long sleeved black performance uniform	
	Concert at 8pm is open to general public. Tickets at the door.	
Sunday 26th June	Oodoo and YVM Concert	SMALL GROUP CHOIR, STC
	Oodoo is Malcolm Dalglish, Moira Smiley and Joshua Kartes (US)	
	with percussionist Peter Jacob (Sydney)	
	Senior Training Choir and Choir (small group, people to be advised)	
	to arrive at St John's Southgate at 1.30pm. 20 City Rd Southgate.	
	Entrance from behind Southgate shops.	
	3.00pm Concert. Tickets \$20 adults and \$10 children	
	STC to wear normal red performance shirt uniform.	
	Choir to wear long-sleeved black performance uniform.	
Sunday 26th June	End Term 2	
30th June - 10th July	Ooolation! Tasmania Winter Singing Adventure	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 November	Cup Day Holiday	
Sunday 4th December	YVM Christmas Celebration 7pm (Iwaki Auditorium)	EVERYONE