

**Hi** everyone, welcome to May and the beginnings of chilly weather! I might need to start bringing a thermos and knitted rug to choir from now on!



## **DID YOU KNOW..?**

- ..That in 2012 exactly **70** people attended Vocalize on at least one occasion? That's a great figure - keep spreading the word to more singers you know!
- .. That your choir membership is great value for money, equating to **less than \$2/week?**

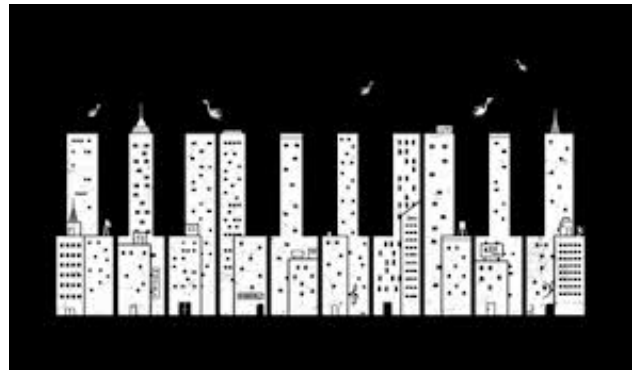
*Here's what your membership includes:*

- Over 35 rehearsals across the calendar year with conductor and piano accompanist
- Rehearsal venue hire
- Public Liability and Volunteer Accident insurance
- Performance licence
- Membership of the Australian National Choir Association
- Loan of original sheet music for all repertoire
- Access to practice tracks
- Several performance opportunities
- Website with newsletters and regular updates
- Participation in choir celebrations and events

## **GETTING ORGANIZED..**

- Vocalize now has a **Building Team**, made up of Jen Gilbert, Christine O'Brien, Anne Martin, Larissa Bailey and myself. The team will get together once a month to talk about choir matters such as performances, membership and budget. If you have any questions or issues you would like to bring to our attention, please see any one of the team members.

- Thank you for your patience with sheet music allocations over the past few weeks. As a new year rolls around there is music to recall, collect, locate and reallocate and this sometimes takes a while. Can I please ask that you all keep good track of your sheet music, so that when it comes time to recall there are no gaps in our collection.



## ANNUAL CONCERT

Our annual concert is fast approaching with a flyer coming out soon. We'd love each of you to set a goal of getting together **one table** of family and friends who'd love to hear you sing!. Please **SPREAD THE WORD** and let's have a great night!

### ***ON SONG!***

#### ***A celebration of singing with Vocalize Choir***

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> August, 7:30pm - Edwardstown Baptist Church, Dorene Street St Marys  
Bring a table of friends and enjoy an evening of food and vibrant music.  
\$12 adults/\$5 children OR \$80/table (max 8 per table). BYO nibbles & refreshments.

- We have plenty of music to prepare for this concert, so please make every effort to attend rehearsals each week. The concert will feature a number of soloists as well as a backing band for our last set of songs, which will be great to sing with!
- We are getting together a number of prize baskets for a raffle on the night. If you have any items that could be donated for inclusion in a prize basket please see Sue Didsbury.

**That's about it for now – looking forward to singing with you soon!**

*Kerrie*