

Hi everyone and welcome to the last quarter of 2013! Where has the time gone?! Now that things have settled down after On Song, I thought I'd update you on several bits and pieces.

MEMBERS

This month we welcome new members **Cashmere McBride** (soprano), **Leanne Jackson** (alto), and **Gavin Lloyd-Jones** (baritone/bass), and we farewell **Jenny Maslen** and **Ethel Oliver** who have left the choir. Ethel has accepted a country teaching position and says she will miss us dearly. Jenny was unable to attend regularly due to work commitments, but says she hopes to be able to rejoin some time in the future. We think of **Christine O'Brien** with the passing of her dear father and treasurer **Jen Gilbert** who is currently in Japan.

ON SONG

Congratulations and well done to everyone who participated in our first concert, it was an enormous success! Our performance was enjoyed by a packed house of approximately 230 people, raising \$1860 after expenses, exceeding our goal of \$1200. We performed very strongly and it was an excellent night overall – make sure you check out the photos on our website!

ADELAIDE SINGS

We have been given some more details about this concert on 27th October for your information:

Vocalize will be participating along with the Woodville Concert Choir, YAV Junior Choir, The Little Para Singers, Sisters of Abundance, The Southern Singers, Onkaparinga Harmony Chorus, and Synergy.

Times & Repertoire

We have been allocated a **15 minute timeslot for soundcheck**. This will be **1pm**. Can you please aim to arrive just prior to this time. Hopefully after that we will have a short run through our pieces (given the space), but there will be a bit of a break before the concert starts at 2:30. So perhaps bring something to eat/drink as there are no cafes in close vicinity to the venue.

Each choir has a maximum of 14 minutes to perform, including getting on/off stage. We will be performing 3 songs (in order): *Festival Sanctus*, *Crazy Little Thing Called Love*, *You Raise Me Up*.

Tickets

Each performing group is encouraged to sell tickets to this event. Given that we have only just done this for On Song, there is no pressure to do so from my perspective. That said, we have been issued 10 tickets, so if you know of someone who may be interested in attending please let them know about it.

Tickets are \$15/adult, \$10/child/concession. It sounds like it will be a great concert and very enjoyable.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

We have had 3 performance requests for Christmas which I will confirm with members at the next rehearsal:

Wed 4th Dec Glandore Carols in the Park, 7:10pm

*Sat 7th Dec Lutheran Disability Services function,
Glandore Community Centre, 7pm*

*Tues 17th Dec Hackham West Community Carols,
around 7pm*



Please note: Given that our first Christmas performance is only 6 rehearsals after Adelaide Sings, I am not confident that we will have the *Hallelujah Chorus* adequately prepared in time. As such I have decided to put on hold until next year, when we can start looking at it a little earlier. So my apologies to those of you who had learnt your part already... consider it early for next year!

TERM 4 REHEARSALS

Please see the Term 4 rehearsal schedule below:

Oct 14	7 - 9pm Festival Sanctus
Oct 21	7 - 9pm Festival Sanctus & new Christmas music
Oct 28	7 – 8:30 Christmas music
Nov 4	7 – 8:30 Christmas music
Nov 11	7 – 8:30 Christmas music
Nov 18	7 – 8:30 Christmas music
Nov 25	7 – 8:30 Christmas music
Dec 2	7 – 9pm Christmas music
Dec 9	7 – 9pm Christmas music
Dec 16	7 – 8:30 with Christmas Party following



Please can you ensure that you come to the next rehearsal prepared, having learned Festival Sanctus over these next 2 weeks. Enjoy the break (as will I, in sunny Queensland!), and I look forward to seeing you on the 14th.

Sing on!

Kerrie