

Brisbane Apollo Male Choir

125 years entertaining the citizens of Brisbane



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A Few Notes

Concert for Choices

The combine choirs "Concert for Choices" drew an audience of about 240 to the Emanuel Uniting Church at Ennogra on March the 18th, most of them wearing pink..



A Kim Walters Choices representative opened the concert with a few words about the Choices program, then the singing began. The audience was feasted with a menu of both ladies' and men's voices as the ladies "Friends in Harmony" choir alternated with the Apollo male choir in a variety of songs and items. The climax of the concert was both choirs joining forces in *Thanks be to God* and *Cym Rhonda* (Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah).

The concert raised approx: \$2,500.



March. 2009

SANDGATE MASONIC CARE. 25th March

The visit to Sandgate was enjoyed by all who were there; audience and choir alike.

Michelle had prepared a varied program and the soloist performed well. A big surprise to the choir members was an item from Graeme Pascoe, a new member to the choir, giving a lively rendition of *Mulga Bill's Bicycle*.

Keith's 125 year sign was proudly displayed at the right of the stage.

A relaxed group of singers enjoyed the refreshments supplied after the concert and swapped stories about getting old and its funny moments.



Cec. entertaining the Sandgate residents

Middle age is when broadness of the mind and narrowness of the waist change places.

About us. We welcome two new members this year so far. Graeme Pascoe has been with us for about 4 weeks. Doug Ryan heard us in concert recently and decided to join us. A big welcome to both of you. Richard Hall will be travelling in August to celebrate his mother's 100th birthday. Laurie has changed the Coffee & Cake Roster system—he will catch up with you when it is your turn.

This Choir has gained support from the Brisbane City Council

Special Concert

A Special Fund Raising Concert will be held on 18th April at St Gerard Majella Parish Hall (Chermside West) at 2 pm. The Apollo Choir will be singing. There will also be an auction, a fashion parade and other fund raising events. The funds raised will go to helping "Lucia Bella".

[Read Lucia Bella's story on the web site \(on the newsletter page\).](#)

Come and assist the group of friends who are organizing this function at St Gerard Majella Hall, where, in addition to the Apollo Choir Concert, they intend conducting Raffles and Auctions, also a Fashion Parade. They need to raise \$30/40000 for the operation to take place. This event will help in getting closer to that target.

Lucia Bella is 3 Years old
weighs 11kgs
has never eaten or drunk through her mouth.

is red and has the appearance of being completely charred
each day must have every piece of skin peeled from her body
cannot talk or make a sound

She is fed through a "Peg" in her stomach and will die unless this problem is remedied.

The only hope for her is treatment at the only clinic in the world able to offer a solution. Gratz Clinic Austria.

The Apollo Choir are giving this concert, free of charge, as our contribution to this brave little girl. The organizers inform us we will be treated to a Devonshire tea at the conclusion of our performance.



St Martins

St Martins Nursing Home residents were waiting for our

visit on 10th March. Jim filled in for Michelle as conductor, and Malcolm guided us through the

program We are enjoying the piano duets with Margaret and her friend Lyn. We hope they continue for some time.. We visit St Martins again in September.



One of the relaxing walkways at St. Martins

Another Male Choir turns 125 !

Direct from Wales, the world renowned *Treorchy Male Choir* returns to Australia to celebrate its 125th Anniversary of music making history.

With over 60 singers on stage, *Treorchy Male Choir* has been hailed as the greatest male voice combination in the world and has performed for Prime Ministers, Presidents, Archbishops, Royalty, singers and film stars all over the world. Alongside the works of **Greig, Wagner** and **Verdi** the choir will also perform modern songs from **Andrew Lloyd-Webber, Stephen Sondheim, Paul Anka** and **John Lennon**.

Don't miss this glorious evening of Welsh music, popular classics and choral masterpieces

We have written to the tour organisers to try and meet the choir while in Brisbane on June 13th. Michelle would like us to arrange a concert party to go and see them— it might be about \$60 per seat but should be worth it for our own pleasure and development. More details after the next committee meeting .

Treorchy Male Choir

125th Anniversary Tour

Concert Hall, QPAC
13 June 2009, 8.00pm



Coming up— Concerts.

Thursday 16th April Terry Brae IONA Complex. 10. 30 am.
129 Brookfield Rd. KENMORE

Saturday 18th. April Special Fund Raiser 2.00 pm.
St. Gerard Majella Church Hall.

146 Maundrell Terrace, WEST CHERMSIDE

Wednesday 6th May Sinnamon Village. 10.15 am.
620 Seventeen Mile Rocks Road,
SINNAMON VILLAGE

Friday 8th May Centenary Memorial Gardens 6.30 pm.
353 Wacol Station Rd. SUMNER
"Specially for Mothers"



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