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A Few Notes



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News about the BRISBANE APOLLO MALE CHOIR



St. Barnabas Care and Share Group.

Monday 14th November found us on the south side of town, at St. Barnabas Church in Sunnybank. Michelle was too sick to conduct so Jim Kitchen took the baton. We started with *Men of Harlech*, *We'll keep a Welcome*, and *Busy doin' Nothing*. The solos included *Love is a many Splendoured Thing* from Charlie, and *Sunshine of you Smile* from Alex. Margaret had the audience swaying with *In the Mood* and Malcolm told the story of *Canute*. Alan gave us the theme from *Love Story*, and Doug K tried to lead a sing-a-long with *Loveliest Night* of the year. We sang of our new pieces, *Filimiooriay*, and finished with *You'll Never Walk Alone*.

The Care and Share ladies, as they always do, provided a nice spread at the conclusion of the singing. Sylvia came along and took a photo of the group and it will be used on the website Calender for 2012. We will be returning to Sunnybank in July next year, this time in vests.



It was party time at **Eventide / Ebbitide** when we went on Monday 5th Dec. All the residents were dressed up for the occasion and received a visit from Santa during the concert. The program consisted mainly of Carols, including the Australian Christmas Carols. Most of the solos also featured a Christmas theme, and the concert finale was *Australian Jingle Bells* (dashing thru the bush in a rusty Holden ute) and



We wish you a Merry Christmas.



Only two concerts left this year.

Thurs, 15th.: Stafford Heights Baptist Church- Christmas Lights.
268 Appleby Rd, STAFFORD HEIGHTS. 6.30 for 7.00pm

Monday 19th: St. Gerard Majella Church. - Christmas Lights
146 Maundrell Terrace, CHERMSIDE WEST. 7.00 for 7.30 pm

First meeting in 2012; A.G.M. on Tuesday 7th February.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE APOLLO CHOIR, THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, AND BEST WISHES FOR A HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR OF SINGING FROM YOUR CHOIR COMMITTEE.

THE EDITOR WOULD LIKE TO THANK VALMAI RYAN FOR HER ASSISTANCE WITH PHOTO TAKING DURING THE YEAR AND ROB REID FOR PROOF READING AND CORRECTING EACH MONTHLY COPY OF "A FEW NOTES."



Sinnamon Village.

The audience at Sinnamon Village on 2nd November was the largest we have encountered in our many visits to this retirement Village run by the Central Wesley Mission. The staff were having trouble finding enough chairs as the residents keep arriving. We were welcomed by Raewyn, the activities co-ordinator, and Malcolm then proceeded to comper the concert. It was a fine mixture of song selected by Michelle and we sang *You'll never Walk Alone* as an extra item at the conclusion of the concert. The solo items were varied and included *You are My hearts Delight* from Charlie, *Girls Were Made to Love and Kiss* from Alex, and *If Ever I Would Leave You* by Alan. *Meadow Sweet* was presented by Ian, and Keith, with his Sailors cap, sang *Sea Fever*.

Michelle had a talk with Raewyn during the Tea and Coffee served at the end of the performance and they decided we would visit there twice next year; in April and



Spread Some Christmas Cheer!



The Prince Charles Hospital is looking for singers to join in and spread some joy to patients and staff at the hospital

WHEN: Tuesday 13 December, 6pm for 6:30pm start
WHERE: Meet in Hospital Foyer
WEAR: Christmas shirt/hat etc
For more info call the Foundation on 3139 4636

This Choir gains some support from the Brisbane City Council

Brisbane Apollo Choir — Concert bookings for 2012

Saturday 3rd. March	Yarana Independent Living Units	SPRINGWOOD	10.30 am
Tuesday 20th March	Lynndon Bowls ladies Club	HOLLAND PARK	10.30 am
Tuesday 27th March	St. Martins Nursing Home	TAIGUM	10.30 am
Thursday 12th April	Tarry Brae IONA Complex	KENMORE	10.30 am
Friday 27th April	Sinnamon Village	SINNAMON PARK	10.15 am
Wednesday 9th May	Redcliffe Citizens Cultural Club	REDCLIFFE	10.00 am
Friday 18th May	Tri-Care Nursing Home	CHERMSIDE	10.30 am
Sunday 27th May	St. James Church	NEWMARKET	2.00 pm
Sunday 3rd June	Coorparoo Presbyterian Church	COORPAROO	2.00 pm
Sunday 17th June	AVEO Albany Creek	ALBANY CREEK	2.00 pm
Friday 29th June	Oasis Retirement Resort	BRACKENRIDGE	7.00 pm
Monday 9th July	St. Barnabas Care & Share	SUNNYBANK	10.30 am
Sunday 15th July	St. Pauls Anglican Church	IPSWICH	2.00 pm
Friday 20th July	Emmanuel Uniting Church	ENOGGERA	10.30 am
Tuesday 24th July	Keperra Sanctuary	KEPERRA	7.00 pm
Saturday 28th July	St. Clements on the Hill	STAFFORD	2.00pm
Sunday 5th August	Oxford Park (St Joseph's)	MITCHELTON	2.00 pm
Tuesday 7th August	Centenary National Seniors	JINDALEE	11.00 am
Thursday 23rd August	Zion Lutheran Age care	NUNDAH	10.00 am
Wednesday 5th September	Craigslea/West Cherm. S. C.	CHERMSIDE WEST	1.30 pm
Monday 10th September	Mitchelton Senior Citizens	MITCHELTON	10.15 am
Wednesday 3rd October	Masonic Care	SANDGATE	10.00 am
Wednesday 31st October	Sinnamon Village	SINNAMON PARK	10.15 am
Thursday 15th November	Brookland Village	ROBERTSON	10.45 am
Monday 3rd December	Eventide/Flinders House	BRIGHTON	10.00 AM
Wednesday 12th December	Eventide/Ebbtide	BRIGHTON	10.00 AM

+ Christmas Light bookings.

CHRISTMAS BREAKUP PARTY.

The Christmas breakup Party was held on 6th December at the Toombul Bowls Club. We gathered from 6pm and relaxed together

till the meal was provided from 7. Cec welcomed the revellers and handed over to Malcolm who did a magnificent job of compering the night. The range of acts was varied and we were constantly being amazed at the talent in the membership of the Apollo Choir. Michelle also

joined in, as did Margaret and Carolyn. Special guests at the event were Ross Lovell, Cyril Wells, Ed Lang and Diana Howell, and the partners of all the members.

A total of 51 attended the night and enjoyed a lovely meal and fine entertainment.

