

03.11.24, Monday Mail

Good morning, all,

A CEREMONY OF CAROLS AND OTHER WORKS, WITH HARP AND ORGAN
Sunday December 1, 4pm, St Peter's Lutheran Church, Indooroopilly; call time 2.30pm

- Spread the word:
 - Tickets are on sale now via <https://www.trybooking.com/CWRFI>
 - Or share the website link: <https://choirworks.au/christmas-concert-2024/>
 - Or hand out a flyer!
- Four more regular rehearsals, QAH, 6.30pm: November 5, 12, 19, 26 (with harp)
- Dress rehearsal with organ: **Friday, November 29, 6.30pm.**
- Please keep practising and processing at home; let's use the rehearsals for refining and polishing!
- A reminder of Sannie's playlist -
<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbRxzEmNIIGO2OSRAGModbL7Wl3DtJk4m&feature=shared>

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

- **NB there is a final 2024 rehearsal for all carol singers on Tues 3 December, 6.30pm at QAH.**
- Please sign up for one or more lunchtime carol singing dates as follows (times tbc):
 - One lunchtime at Central Plaza, Queen St on Wednesday 11 December, 12-1.30pm
 - Five lunchtimes from Monday 16 to Friday 20 December at 111 Eagle St., 11.30am-1.30pm

COMMITTEE NEWS

- **Jane Deighton's** resignation from the committee has been accepted with regret. Thank you, Jane, for everything you've done for the choir – the committee is truly grateful.
- We welcome **Stephanye Guzman** as a general member of the committee: thanks for stepping up, Steph, and we're looking forward to working with you.

FIRST CONCERT FOR 2025: Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 12-1pm (NB time!) at City Hall

- ChoirWorks has been invited to sing an ANZAC programme at a free lunchtime concert at City Hall
- This will be a great opportunity to reach a new audience, so we want to make sure everyone can join in to produce the best possible performance and display our choral excellence.
- Please lock this date and time in your diary to ensure you are free that weekday lunchtime! Thanks.

VISIONS OF SPAIN

- For tourers and non-tourers alike, a reminder of some of the beautiful areas visited by the choir just a few weeks ago, many of which have been so badly hit by recent floods:
<https://www.sbs.com.au/ondemand/tv-series/portillos-andalucia>

THIS WEEK

And it's Melbourne Cup time again. I wondered about choral music for or about (or even by?!) our equine friends, but even with my extremely limited experience, I know it can't be easy to sing while on horseback. So orchestral music then? Maybe the William Tell overture – you know, da da dum, da da dum, da da dum dum dum, and repeat? The Ride of the Valkyries? Or even the theme song to *Mr Ed*? Let's go for a fun lesson on how (not) to choose the winner: *Fugue for Tinhorns*, from classic 1955 musical *Guys and Dolls*! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BAIlVCStp3c> (PS "tinhorns" aren't really a musical instrument – the word is slang for "small-time gamblers"!).

See you all tomorrow,

Janet