

30.06.25, Monday Mail

Good morning, all,

Our AGM will be held during the rehearsal tomorrow night, Tuesday July 1. It is a legal requirement for the choir to hold these meetings. We'll aim to keep it short, so we don't lose vital rehearsal time. Please read the Notice (emailed to all members on Friday 20 June) and the meeting papers (emailed on Friday 27 June). If you didn't receive the papers – annual reports from Debra and Brett, Sue and Jan, plus the Choir's annual financial report – please let us know at this address, or see a committee member on Tuesday.

CONCERT: Meditations, Sunday July 20, 3pm, St Andrew's, Cnr Creek and Ann Sts., City

- **Regular Tuesday rehearsals** on July 1 and 8 at 6.30pm, QAH
 - **PLUS final rehearsal with strings at St Andrew's on Tuesday July 15, 6.30**
- **Music playlist:**
<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbRxzEmNIIGPSItF1fMazZQoQ9B9gPBFA&feature=shared>
- **Link to our website page for the concert:** <https://choirworks.au/meditations-2025/>
- **Tickets are now on sale through 4MBS.** Please spread the word to family, friends and anyone you can think of! <https://4mbs.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/150522>

Notes from Brett:

- Brett's **program notes** for July 20 were emailed from this address on Wednesday. Please read them – they're tremendously helpful in understanding the arc of the concert!
- Sue also forwarded **another email from Brett** last Friday, with details about the July concert and info about the September concert to help your preparation. Please read!

CONCERT 3: Mass Appeal/Dvořák et al, Saturday, September 20, St Andrew's, Cnr Creek and Ann Sts.

- **Tuesday rehearsals, 6.30pm, QAH** begin on July 22.
- Extras on **Sunday August 3** (apologies for the incorrect date in earlier emails), 2-5pm, QAH, and **Friday September 19**, 6.30pm, with organist, St Andrew's.
- Playlist:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Usi1KcAc0ro&list=PL9k3Gi3PaDZg50AmYfaU1pAz4LYZQvWeu>

Donations to ChoirWorks?

- A reminder that if you wish to help fund ChoirWorks via a tax-deductible donation, today is the last day of the current financial year.
- Any money donated will be spent either on the hire of professional orchestral backing and singer soloists, the purchase of music scores, or commissioning of new music.
- If you're interested in donating to choir funds at any time, you would be helping to provide both security and encouragement to your choir. See <https://choirworks.au/donations/> -- and whether you donate financially or not, thank you very much for all your commitment and contributions!

YouTube Channel, @ChoirWorks.au: Please keep on liking, subscribing and sharing!

This week:

Just a lovely scrunchy cheerful treat from Giovanni Gabrieli (c. 1557-1612), with wonderful time and mood changes. It's in 8 parts, based on Psalm 99, and it will set you up for the day!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BwK_Ejypj30&list=RDBwK_Ejypj30&start_radio=1

Have a great rehearsal!

Janet