

Monday Mail, 1.12.25

Good morning, all,

Just six more sleeps

YULETIDE JAZZ, this Sunday, December 7 @5pm (bar 4.15pm),

- **CALL TIME 2.45** which means **BE READY TO SING AT 3pm**
- **Last rehearsal:** Tuesday December 2 @ 6:30, QAH, with Kelsey Giarola. Do not miss this!!!
- **Digital copies link** [here](#) ; **Playlist** [here](#)
- Please make an effort to secure all the repertoire this week.
- **Tickets: PLEASE GET SELLING!** Get in touch with all your friends!
 - **Tickets:** <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1480218>
 - **Flyer:** <https://choirworks.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Flyer-7Dec2025-v5a.jpg>
 - **Website link:** <https://choirworks.au/yuletide-jazz/>
 - **New promo (thanks, Ian!):** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sliaqUiHZyl>

CHRISTMAS CAROLS: Barbara M is circulating the rotas for our Carols events – please check your emails and listen out at rehearsal for further details

*NB Thanks to those who volunteered last week for the possible new bookings;
however we have had to decline.*

- Hard copies available at rehearsal; digital music via link:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1chIzWPtSUjVVH-p1emFuRz1uFi9cAIQj?usp=drive_link
- **Tuesday December 2, 12:00 to 13:00** – Carols at Central Plaza
- **Tuesday December 9, QAH, 6.30pm:** Final carols rehearsal and Christmas break-up
- **Mon Dec 15 – Fri Dec 19, 11.30am-1.30pm** – Carols at 111 Eagle Street.
- Warm thanks to everyone who can participate in the carol-singing – your choir needs these funds.

AUTHENTICALLY SOUTH AFRICAN WORKSHOP, LED BY MICHAEL BARRETT

Sunday February 8, 1.30-5pm, Advanced Engineering Building, GHD Auditorium, UQ St Lucia.

***ChoirWorks members can pay a vastly reduced rate** – listen out for details from our treasurer Jan.*

- Link to our website info [here](#); promo chat from Michael Barrett [here](#) .
- Please spread the word about this event in your circle. This promises to be a fabulous event in a gorgeous setting, and we've already started to receive group bookings!
- **Ticket sales** are open here: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1487745>

AND FINALLY

Monteverdi published his five-part madrigal *Quel augellin che canta* (This little bird that sings) in 1603. Yes, it's about birdsong, but also about love and loss, like all the best songs, maybe! Here's a sweet version from the University of the Visayas Chorale from Cebu (Philippines):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPny-GyXJzc>

Have a great rehearsal tomorrow, and a fabulous concert!

Janet