

MONDAY MAIL , 09.02.26

Morning all,

What a fabulous afternoon! Thanks to everyone who was able to come to UQ yesterday to host and enjoy the long awaited workshop with Michael Barrett. It was wonderful to see so many happy singers gaining so much from Michael's techniques and expertise - and the audience sounded great! Special thanks to:

- Debra, for suggesting the workshop and inviting Michael;
- Jan Hogarth and Barb Crellin, for organising the afternoon tea - a truly mammoth job, done with quiet grace and admirable efficiency - and to everyone who brought snacks and helped set out and clear up;
- Barbara and Joel, for making the arrangements at UQ, sending music links and providing hard copies and ensuring the day ran efficiently;
- Jan and Murray for registering participants, and Sue and the rest of the committee and other choir members for chipping in to carry out the multitude of tasks which needed to be done;
- Ian for patiently designing and printing out the fliers for our next concert, most of which disappeared into eager hands by the end of the day;
- John, for accompanying where needed; and of course,
- Michael, for his passion, his anecdotes, his humour, his history lessons, and for engaging and inspiring us all (though I will never be able to see a ping pong ball in the same light again!).

Let's carry all this with resonance (!) on to the next concert -

Into the Light (featuring Lux by Dan Forrest), Saturday May 23, 6.30pm, St John's Cathedral

NB TOMORROW NIGHT Deb would like to focus on

Handel: Movement 1 and 7 and Forrest: movement 1 and 3

- Rehearsal dates:
 - Feb 10, 17, 24
 - March 3, 10, 17, 24; **PLUS w/e rehearsal SUN 22 MARCH 2-5pm, QAH**
 - April 7, 14, 21, 28
 - May 5, 12; **PLUS TUES 19 MAY at the Cathedral**
- Music: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ft-DOPVuNH-N4G9Uo0ktyozhINWrfZtp?usp=sharing>

In other news

- ChoirWorks is no longer singing at the wedding on March 7. As you were!
- **Dates to keep free**, apart from the usual Tuesday night rehearsals
 - **Concerts** on Saturday May 23, Sunday September 13, Sunday November 29
 - **Choirworks anniversary** celebration during w/e 17-19 July, day and time tbc
 - **Weekend rehearsals** @QAH on Sundays March 22, August 2, October 25

Fees are now due - a message from our treasurer Jan

The annual fee is **\$470** paid in full before the end of February. There is an option to pay in two instalments of \$240, one in February and one at the end of June. Note there is a discount for paying the full amount in February. The annual fee for a full-time student is \$150.

Please pay to the choir account using your name and 'Fees'.

ChoirWorks Inc **BSB: 034 – 086** **Account: 272 941**

If you are experiencing any financial constraints preventing you paying by the specified time, please do not hesitate to speak in confidence to either Sue or me at rehearsal.

And finally ...

Well, it couldn't be anything else but this, could it now?!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aXcttZVhf0s&list=RDaxcttZVhf0s&start_radio=1

See you on Tuesday,

Janet

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