

TUTTI ENSEMBLE INC.

HOLDFAST BAY CHOIR KENSINGTON CHOIR

Newsletter Three

5 June, 2001

Welcome to our first newsletter of the year and more importantly the first publication of the Tutti Ensemble Inc. I would like to especially welcome all those new readers of the newsletter particularly those from the Kensington Centre Choir. For those who are not familiar with the Kensington Centre Choir, this was initiated due to the growing interest in the Holdfast Bay Community Choir from people who lived in the northern suburbs and is now based at Kensington Centre, Kensington. For further details please contact Pat Rix.

This is a very exciting time for the Choir as we chalk up many firsts to add to our list. Firstly, there is the recent incorporation and soon to happen inaugural AGM (see notice on page 5) and secondly, the invitation for the choir to travel to Vancouver, Canada to open their very first disability arts celebration, The KickstArt Festival.

PRACTICE FEE

Just a small reminder that you need to bring your \$2 to practice every week. If anybody has any enquiries to make regarding this fee, please contact Nikki Zerella on 8422 6316, and she will do their best to help.



CHOIR DIARY DATES HOLDFAST

2001

June

6th Workshop with Claire
13th – 20th Workshop with Pat
20th Annual General Meeting – 7.30pm
23rd SPARC Performance at the Hyatt – 7pm
27th Choir Break

July

4th Choir Break
11th – 25th Workshop with Pat

August

1st – 22nd Choir Goes to Canada. No Workshops
29th Workshop with Pat

September

5th – 19th Workshops with Pat
26th Choir break

October

3rd Choir break
10th Choir resumes for the rest of the year.

UPCOMING PERFORMANCE

SPARC – Great Aussie Getaway Theme
Black Tie Event

SATURDAY 23 June 2001

Hyatt Regency Ballroom

Black Pants and Shoes and White Shirt
7pm warm up for an 8pm performance

Pat's Word



Hasn't time flown!

Here we are in June and it only seems like yesterday we were all getting excited about Carols by Candlelight. It has been a busy year learning new material and perfecting the songs we already know. I am also please to welcome all our new members.

It is so wonderful to see them finding their voices, their special place in the heart of the choir and learning their parts.

Having young Jordan and Bethany with us at rehearsals is also a joy and knowing Tony, Warwick, Abbie and sometimes Jordan backing us is adding to our confidence and sound in every rehearsal. Having Clare as assistant choir leader and Joel and Ros as assistant conductors is an absolutely wonderful bonus.

When we look back and realize that The Holdfast Community Choir was formed as a small singing group in August 1997 and is now a large vital choir of nearly 60 people aged minus 6 to 70 plus , we realize how incredibly far we have come and what a journey it has been. We are extraordinary, innovative and unique in Australia and as far as we know - the first choir of our kind in the world. We have become an outstanding example to Australia of the integration of people of all abilities with a common interest and purpose. We embrace diversity in age, cultural background, physical and intellectual abilities, and artistic training.

Since our very beginning, we have demonstrated in a very practical way, the acceptance of difference as a power for uniting a community.

Now we are preparing to open a Festival in Vancouver and in October we begin rehearsals for our very own opera, to be performed at her Majesty's Theatre as part of the Adelaide Festival of Arts.

What can I say because as we all know it takes many ants to move a cream sponge.....?

A GREAT BIG THANKYOU TO EVERYONE!!!!!!...

And *hold fast* as we continue on our way onwards and upwards!

Birthdays in June & July

Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you
Happy Birthday dear Milivoj, Nikki, Josie and Eddie,
Happy Birthday to you.



Personal Profile - Mark Andrew

WHEN IS YOUR BIRTHDAY?

16 November.

WHAT STAR SIGN ARE YOU?

Scorpio.

WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS?

Choir, Basketball and Video Games.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE FOOD?

Everything.

WHAT IS YOUR WORST FOOD?

Hamburgers.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE TV SHOW?

Neighbours and The Bill.

WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE BAND?

John Farnham.

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE SONGS?

Christmas Carols.

WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE FOOTBALL TEAM?

Crows.

WHERE DO YOU WORK?

Sturt Cottage Craft.

WHEN DID YOU JOIN THE CHOIR ?

When It Started.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE CHOIR?

Singing.

