



# Tutti Newsletter

April 2005

## Since the last Newsletter

### Tutti By the Sea

*Tuesday December 14th*

St Andrew's Church, Jetty Rd Glenelg  
Tutti, their friends supporters and families filled every seat and shared a happy night celebrating the year's work. Thanks to all who contributed to this successful night. We were very pleased to see the launch of Sofia Balfour scholarship through a generous donation from her son Rob.

### Bundaleer Forest Weekend

*Saturday March 12th*

Bundaleer Forest, Jamestown  
Tutti travelled to Jamestown to join local children, The Big Country Choir and members of other choirs from the Barossa and the Mid - North. Despite the very warm weather a group of over 75 singers and musicians processed through the forest and sang at the mandala and sculpture sites.

### Tsunami Benefit "Sound Relief" concert

*Sunday February 20th*

Norwood Town Hall

Tutti was asked to join other Adelaide musicians in a charity concert for the Krabi Hospital in Southern Thailand.

Tutti was acknowledged as an "inspirational highlight" of the concert. Over \$4,000 was raised that afternoon.

### The Tutti Ensemble has also appeared at ....

- \* The Royal Adelaide Hospital
- \* The Angaston Town Hall
- \* Carols on the Lawn at Minda
- \* Fields of Gold at Opera SA Studio
- \* St Elizabeth's Church Oaklands Pk
- \* Funeral service for Walter Parker
- \* The Novita Techfest
- \* Town Day, Angaston

## Die Fledermaus

Tutti resumed on Feb 2nd with workshops conducted by Brian Chatterton from **Co-Opera**. The company has been touring Die Fledermaus through Queensland and N.S.W.

*"Nothing could be more intriguing than this most enchanting atmosphere"* and this will certainly be the case at the Bird in Hand Winery on the weekend of my 21st, 22nd, with Tutti as the unforgettable chorus in Co-Opera's production of Strauss's famous Die Fledermaus.

Remind your family and friends to book at Bass for two fun-filled performances.

**Do group bookings early to avoid disappointment! Ph: 8400 2222**

## Tutti Arts - A revolutionary new generation employment initiative for people with a disability.

Tutti Arts, the first vocational program for young artists with a disability in Australia began last October in partnership with Minda Inc.

With Pat Rix as Artistic Director, seven talented artists aged 17-28 began working 3 days a week on music, drama, voice and movement. The students quickly bonded into a close-knit ensemble which has performed to great acclaim at the **DARPA Conference** at Flinders University, the Glenelg North branch of **Rotary**, the launch of the **Channel Nine Telethon** at Minda. They also performed with members of the Tutti Ensemble at the **Novita Techfest** at Regency Park, and most recently, at the **Bundaleer Forest Weekend** and the **Town Day** at Angaston.

Tutti Arts is now operating three days a week out of the Rogerson Building at Minda.



The group has been working with Jeanne-Calvit from Minneapolis on stage 2 of Circles. The show, still in the process of being devised and written and now titled "**Between the Worlds**", is shaping up to be Disability Arts' answer to *Westside Story* - and will be premiered at the **Awakenings Festival** in Horsham in October this year.

Many thanks to volunteers Judy Dally and Sarah Janmaat and to Minda Staff members Nikki Zerella and Annalise Donders for all they do to support Pat's work in this exciting new project.

### **Club Tutti**

People who find the performing choir too much of a commitment are welcome to join Club Tutti. The Club meets each week for music and fun on Monday evenings from 5.30 till 7.00 pm in Verco building at Minda.

Members of Club Tutti recently enjoyed singing powerful songs with Jazz Singer Lillian Boutte. Many thanks to leaders Jayne Hewittson, Jackie Boxall and Grant Thomas whose hard work and enthusiasm make Club Tutti possible.

### **Put these dates in your diary :**

#### **Mouth Music**

Monday May 3rd                      5.30 pm  
SA Museum, North Terrace, Adelaide

#### **Die Fledermaus**

Saturday May 21                      7pm for 8pm  
Sunday May 22                      2pm for 3pm  
Bird in Hand Winery, Woodside

#### **Crows Performance**

Sat August 6th                      Time TBA  
Crows Clubrooms AAMI Stadium

#### **Awakenings**

Thurs 20th - Sat 22nd October  
Horsham, Victoria

### **Special Note**

If you are not free to perform at special events don't stop coming to choir on Wednesdays. We will be learning new songs for our repertoire as well as polishing those we need for performances.

### **Thanks from Tutti**

Special thanks to:

Sue and Andrew Downing for helping Pat with funding submissions this year.

To Jackie Smith for her help with grant applications.

To Al Comley and the Holdfast Bay Rotary Club for their support of Tutti Arts

To Aimee's mum Wendy and step-dad Michael for taking on the painting of rehearsal rooms in Rogerson South

To Ros Rix for the donation of a lounge suite for the T A library / research room.

Thanks to Board members, members of sub-committees, Club Tutti leaders, Minda Staff, guest artists and musicians and all Tutti members who help in so many ways to keep Tutti the happy and productive place that it is.

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