



LOBETHAL HARMONY CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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Les Modra..... A NEW MEMBER

It is always a pleasure to Welcome any member to the Lobethal Harmony Club, especially when Les is a second bass. He does give us a "touch of class" especially with his "magnificent beard". Les was born in Cummins on the west Coast into the Modra clan. Our family left for the big smoke, because of Dad's health when I was 3 so I didn't get to know my 55cousins very closely, although Luke Zanker is my cousin's son. I spent a fair bit of my working career as a spray painter, including 6years in the R.A.A.F., but I've also been a hardware shop assistant, a cottage father to 6 foster children, and among other jobs, a funeral director assistant. I have 3 adult daughters and 4 grandies, unlike MY granny who had 59 grandchildren, and 106 great grands. Before moving to Mt Pleasant, my wife, Colleen and I ran one of the largest Iris and daylily nurseries in Australia fo about 15 years in Charleston. We moved to MT P, after I had a brain aneurysm repaired. We decided to move while we could, not because we had to. But I say we downsized the property, so I could upsize the boat! (5 acres down to 1). I have always enjoyed singing and for a few years I sang in a choir at Lobethal Lutheran church called "Reflexions". I remember at some

*time John Herbig inviting me to join the Lobethal Male Voice Choir. At the time I felt I couldn't commit myself because of the nursery, but looking back, I could probably managed. Currently, Colleen and I have a little hobby/business selling Australian native plants in tube stock, mostly at the MtP farmers' market. She also pots up about 40 plus varieties of heritage tomatoes seedlings, so if you're after some tommys with flavor you know where to come. We also attend the Paskerville and Lucindale field days and the Mannum market 1st Sunday of the month. She's the brain trust, I'm good for taking the money and putting it into bags. I have enjoyed my time with you all, and the Hahndorf event was my first public outing. I'm sure with good practicing and effort on my part, I'll be able to contribute to the reputation the Lobethal Male Voice Choir enjoys. **Thank you from Les. We indeed Welcome YOU and Colleen.***

Next Soup Night Chefs

On the 24th July are John Minchin & Peter Dickason.

On 7th August J Herbig and Gerry Roberts

Please remember to work out between yourselves who will bring the "veggie" only soup. The Garlic bread will be supplied.

NEXT CONCERTS

CONCERTS Concerts in July.....Tues 17th July Fullarton Lutheran Homes 14 Frew St Fullarton 1pm Sound check 1:30pm performance, Blue Uniform, (see map for details) 45min program.

29th July Maitland Lutheran Church Blue Uniform 1pm Sound check Sound Check 2pm Start

August SACCA event on 10th, 11th, and 12th Our main involvement is on the Sat 11th 10am Rehearsal Room 1, 10:30am Sound on Stage, at 3:50 pm Concert at Tatchilla Lutheran School.

Chor Farmer.....

We have received a reply from Katsutoshi

First of all, I appreciate that you were worried about our disaster. Heavy rains, floods, and landslides were in western Japan. Nearly 200 people have died. Fortunately, there were no damage to our family and friends.

Congratulations on the success of the 140th anniversary. We are really happy to hear that your concert was a great success. Regarding the Japanese Lantern, we will see the attached examples. Please say hello to your members.

Warmest regards

Katsutoshi Fushimi



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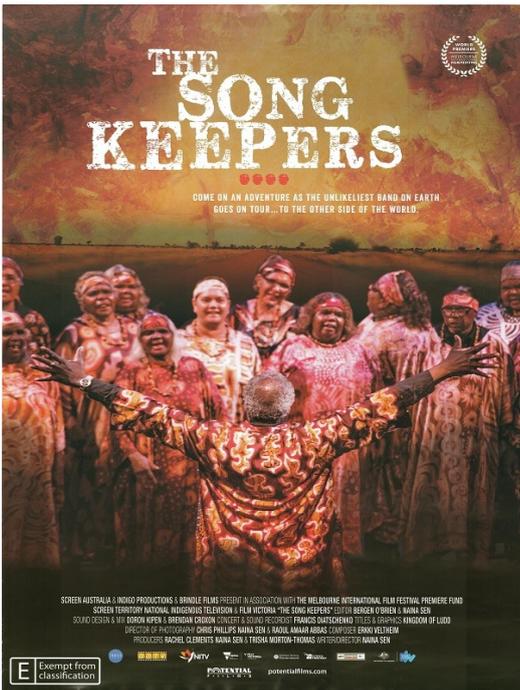
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.PUB LUNCH

Just a reminder that all club members are invited to at 12 noon, at the Bedford Hotel Woodside. Every 4th Thursday of each month. Invite someone to come and enjoy the lunch

Next Meetings

Fund raising July 17th 6:30pm.
Future Concert Planning for 2019 6:45pm
All to be held in the Senior Citizens hall.



From the Exec.....

Last week we discussed numerous details from Concert programs, Chor Farmer planning, Guesstimate of cost for the Chor Farmer involvement, Finance, Movie night, a possible plaque at the Rising Sun the original venue for the Lobethal Harmony Club. More details to be shared, when information becomes available.

Scholarships.....

Help!!!!!!

At this stage we have received 4 Vocal and 2 Instrumental, applicants for the Scholarships if you know of someone who would wish to apply for the instrumental Scholarship please contact them and encourage them to apply. As soon as possible contact J Wittwer 83881931 or 0407 079 109 or email john-wittwer@westnet.com.au Thanks for your help.

Peoples Choice Community Lottery

Tickets are now available until the 31st August .**We need your help to sell the books.** If you can help to sell these see J Wittwer would be appreciated. Ideally we wish to sell 50 books this year. So far we have received 13books that have been sold, 10 have been taken to be sold, with 27 books still need YOU to help to sell. **We need your assistance**



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