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Possible Concert Program for 2026……

Please note this is just an outline, and not definite. The program would begin with visits to numerous places where we could encourage people to join us. This could be done with a small display with a sign "JOIN US" together with information inviting them to a "session" of singing at a given place and time, it could be a practice or another place that is convenient. The places will need to be planned, and the initial contacts could be manned by one club member. We could have a CD of the choir that could be played to assist in creating interest to "JOIN US".

This is an idea that will need to be planned before practices next year. I am fairly confident that I could obtain help from Bank SA to make the stands. The stands would fold and be placed in a boot, easy to take fold out and have a battery player for a CD.

Possible idea for advertising for NEW members.

A sign JOIN US to be clipped on to the Sack Truck, with CD player, and a container with pamphlets about the Lobethal Harmony club. The sack truck would have advertising for our sponsor.

The first weeks next year…..*Early in the New Year, (Feb, March, April) visits to places together with planning ideas from Alex and Trevor. Our Concerts would begin in April with Anzac Day (on that day) to make a real effort to encourage NEW members. In May arrangements have been made with Murray Bridge Uniting church, from this date are just possibilities, Solo Performances, LHI at Hope Valley, Strathalbyn Lutheran church, Valley of Praise, Movie matinee, Mannum Aminya Aged Care, Scholarships, Chor Farmer, End of Year Concert.*

Next Concert At St Andrew's Uniting church

Strathalbyn

1 Alfred Place Sunday Sept. 21st 1pm set up

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Further information from the Exec….

Update with the Constitution …. The changes to the current Constitution with the suggestions to change has been printed for the Exec to read. We still need to discuss the details and then present the outcomes to you as members, before adoption.

Incorporation…..We are an Incorporated organisation but the problem comes with our ABN as an organisation which reads Lobethal Harmony club Inc. When we tried to open the Scholarship account we had difficulty as according to Bank SA we had our name as Lobethal Harmony club as an Incorporated organisation and then our ABN is different. We have asked our Auditor if she can have our ABN changed to Lobethal Harmony club Incorporated and then we will not have troubles with Bank SA.

Gerry Roberts Scholarship… The details from Annette Gerry's wife) regarding having a special Scholarship for Gerry. Until we receive details in writing no planning has been made. An encouragement award for U15 has been discussed by the Scholarship committee and funding for this is being explored.

Honorary Life member.. To Mavis Lienert will be given to Mavis on the 14th September at the Valley of Praise concert.

Next Concert….Last week I listed the Valley of Praise 1hr concert could possibly be held on Sunday Sept 14th. I have received a phone call to say THE CONCERT IS ON. A Poster has been prepared for the concert and given to the Valley of Praise to advertise our concert.

Financial… We have paid all the Honorariums up to end of July. Insurance with AON for Liability, and Personal accident has been paid. We have in our cheque Account $10,465.80, we will receive payments for concerts at Strathalbyn, Adare Victor Harbor, and our End of Year concert. In our Incentive Saver our account has $49, 686.36 which we draw on if needed. Scholarship $4, 468.30 all Scholarships for 2024 have been paid.

Next Coffee & Tea "Chefs Total so far $812.65 Thank you. The first two practices in September could everyone please bring a plate for the Scholarships. A to M surnames on 2nd Sept , N to Z surnames on the 9th Sept.

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