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From Katsutoshi Chor Farmer….
Katsutoshi sent an email to me to advise me of their planning for next visit to us in 2026.
He says….. The visit to Tauranga has been canceled. This is due to the aging of our host families, which comes from a long history of exchange. We recognize that this is a common problem in all of the cities we visit. Nevertheless, we are deeply grateful for your efforts to promote exchange.
We are currently considering the itinerary due to the change in plans, so please wait a little longer.
Summer in Tokyo is hot. We are planning a three-days summer camp in preparation for the concert tour.
Please take care of your health.
We sincerely hope that you are all well.
Chor-Farmer 23rd Goodwill Concert Tour representative. Katsutoshi Fushimi

David's Profile the bits left out
David shared his main details about his life, but I omitted to include a section about David that I found interesting.

David Evans

David since the age of 10 he has been interested in sailing. He has been a very keen sailor and managed to win one Australian Championship. He was Vice Commodore at a club in Parkdale and Darwin. I loved the Adelaide to Port Lincoln race, and I also raced around the Adriatic. Was the racing manager at the Cruising Yacht club of South Australia.
David also mentioned that his involvement with the Lobethal Harmony club will be worthy of his membership. I am sure David you will provide us with many a time where your voice can blend with us all to provide the harmony we enjoy.
Thank you David for your profile it provides all of us a clear picture of your life. Thank you, and continue to enjoy singing with us.

Next Concert At St Andrew's Uniting church

Strathalbyn

1 Alfred Place
Sunday Sept. 21st
1pm set up
2pm start

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Welcome again
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From the Exec….*At last weeks Exec meeting several matters were discussed. Reference was made to Alex's submission and Trevor's submission ideas of where we could advertise our need to encourage new members. This matter will be followed up with how will we do his. Several ideas will be prepared and presented to you. Some discussion was made to the Concert program for next year. J wittwer indicated that he would help someone else to arrange the concerts and that he would prefer not to continue in this role. Financial details were presented.*

Scholarship update.. *We have received 11 applicants for the Scholarships, 7 for Vocal, and 4 for Instrumental. All of the auditions will begin at 6:30pm, and you are encouraged to come and to assist on the night, and to give your opinion on the performance on the sheet that is provided. Don't forget the supper after the auditions, I will bring small pasties, pies, and sausage rolls to help with the supper. You are asked to help by bringing a plate as is mentioned in the adjacent article on 2nd September and 9th September.*

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.*

Next Meeting… Scholarship August 19th .. *The Scholarship committee will meet tonight, and we are seeking some help. We need someone to monitor the door as people could disrupt a performance. If you are willing to help please let J Wittwer know.* ***We are seeking an adjudicator for the Instrumental auditions.*** *If you know of someone who may help us please let J Wittwer know. Thank you.*

Next Coffee & Tea "Chefs ***Next Soup*** *Next Chefs for 19th August Kim Furler, and John Wittwer. Total so far $785.65. 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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