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Card to Kiyoshi's wife and daughter… *Tonight please sign the Lobethal Harmony card, and if you like please write on the pad a comment you wish to share. We will type your comment on a sheet so that Kyioshi's wife Noriko Tajina, and his daughter Satoko can read your writing. Thank you for your thoughts to be shared with them. The Chor Farmer badge is included every week for Chor farmer members to read, including Hiroshi.*

Celebration of Gerry's Life…..*The planning for the Celebration of Gerry's life is continuing. Last Saturday Jacinda (Gerry's daughter) Jeff Gerrard, and Lawrie Guidera, and John & Stephnie Wittwer met and discussed a draft of a Program, for Sunday June 15th at St Mark's Mt Barker, and a draft Scholarship to be planned for 2026. We will be meeting with the Langhorne's Creek, and Goolwa Bowling clubs to include them in the program, and then to finalise the draft program to share with you.*

Concert Planning meeting….*committee members meet on Tuesday 8th April 6:15pm. Thank you*

From James Parkin…..*James is Acting Principal at Yalata for 6 weeks, and sent an email to me. " Good to hear from you, and I look forward to returning to the choir mid April. I am enjoying my time in the west, especially the wild beaches about 60km south where I am. Yet to catch a mulloway but have my fingers crossed!"*

Scholarship comments from Louise Skelton…. *James Skelton won the Instrumental Scholarship in 23 , and he has now won the prestigious award from the Royal College of Music in London. Louise his Mum, has asked if people may contribute to his fees of staying in London. She has received some funds from Recitals Australia, but they would be very thankful for any donations.*

Next Coffee & Tea "Chefs" *Next "Chefs" are Darrol Magor and Graham Simmons on 15th April, our first Soup Night. Last week we raised $52 making a Total of $172.70*

Next CONCERT Sunday May 4th Lobethal Lutheran Church Lobethal Fleurieu Choir with us

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Concert Planning…. *We have heard from Avril the Glynde manager of the concert at Glynde in July this year. They would like us to perform on Sunday 20th July. We are still trying to have a concert in August and September, several possibilities have been cancelled at Strathalbyn which has left us to plan with other Organisations. We will keep you informed. Sunday May 4th is planned with the Fleurieu singers at Lobethal Lutheran church, with the rehearsal beginning at 12 :30pm and the concert at 2:30pm. Posters and "Flyers" are available. We will need a real effort to encourage people to come and hear 60 voices singing, that will be great if you can help. The Exec discussed the costs of the concert and the venue last week and they have agreed to plan the program, the costs, and the venue.*

The Paul Staska Solo Performance...*Is planned to be held on Sunday 1st June. A sheet explaining the details of the Paul Staska Performance afternoon is being distributed tonight. Read through the details and give it a go. It is a good afternoon to enjoy. If you have any questions see Graham and Dorothy.*

AGM ...*Thank you to everyone with your assistance to make the meeting flow. Please note that we will need to make some changes with our Constitution and the number of people who are on several Committees. We would encourage you to help if you wish, so that we can manage the work as a club.*

Subs are due.. *So far 4 people have paid their subs. Thank you.*

Bunnings BBQ….. *Thank you for the 8 show of hands at the AGM to assist with a BBQ at Bunnings if we are given the privilege to hold a BBQ. A letter has been sent to Bunnings asking if we can be considered to host a BBQ.*

S Wilson...*Is now at Restvale Lobethal. We have arranged for Chris Browning to pick him up this Tuesday and take him back after practice. He is still keen to read books of adventure, history, can you help with the supply of books?*

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