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Meet a New Member…. Greg Pienaar
A good second bass, who has been encouraged to join us by John Herbig and Dorothy Well done. He lives at Birdwood. Thanks for joining us.

See the story about Greg opposite

Greg Pienaar

I live at 56 Shannon St; Birdwood. I was a civil/ structural engineer involved initially in the design of high-rise buildings but then moved into design of infrastructure in the gold, platinum and coal mining industry. I was married to Frances for just short of 50 years, but she passed away unexpectedly in August 2025. I have 3 children Elizabeth, Christine and Gregory and 2 grandsons. Frances was a food technologist and an excellent cook, so I learned to enjoy many traditional and exotic dishes. My main interests are playing the piano and maintaining the garden and watching sport, mainly rugby union. I belong to a small piano group, and we meet once a month and are required to play a new piece at each meeting. My wife had been pushing me for some time to join a choir, so I joined the Mt Pleasant choir last year just in time to sing in all the carol recitals. There I met John Herbig and he pushed me to join the Harmony Club. Frances was also a member of the CWA where she befriended Dorothy who also pressured me to join the Harmony Club. So here I am and enjoying the experience!

Balhannah Uniting Concert.. I received a phone call from Chris Overduin who said they would not be able to hold a concert with us in Sept. If any one has another suggestion please let J Wittwer know.

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Sponsorship for 2026… *We have contacted Hughes Construction, Klose's Supermarket, Lobethal Bakery, Adelaide Hills Toyota, Bierhaus, and Rossdale as possible Sponsors for the Lobethal Harmony club. The companies who have not replied will be followed up this week. Further information will be shared with you.We have received a reply from Klose's Supermarket saying that they are willing to assist us with $300.* ***If you know of a firm that maybe interested in helping us please let JW know****.*

Shingaku… *Today I took the Shingaku to the Principal of the Lobethal Lutheran school so that she is aware of what is planned to add to the torii gate we erected way back in 2016. I felt that the school needs to be involved when Chor Farmer visit us on Oct 13th to 16th this year. We will be planning the events with them soon.*

AGM & Book of Reports…*The AGM is planned for Tues March 24th beginning at 6:30pm. The Book of Reports has been completed, for everyone to read. Please take your copy from the table in front of the kitchen. A nomination sheet has been prepared for you to add your name as shown for the committees. Please help.*

Exec Meeting details…. Continuing Dep Accompanist *this matter has been presented with one suggestion and name being given. Thanks to Raylene she has contacted another person who could be contacted to fill this role. THANK YOU Raylene for doing this. To assist whoever is going to do the contacting if you have any email addresses of Church groups who could be contacted re the Deputy Accompanist please let Pete Dickason know. St Celia Choir is interested for the Adelaide Hills choirs to meet to discuss how we manage our choirs and where we maybe able to assist one another. (6) Constitution changes have been prepared and will be forwarded to you.*

Coffee & Tea *Total raised LAST SUPPER was $29 . Making our Total of $102. Next week Jeff Gerrard and John Wittwer are the "chefs". A list of all the "Chefs has been prepared and is attached to the Newsletter for you. Remember through supporting the Coffee and Tea helps the club financially and your help is really appreciated.*

Club committees… *Will begin after the AGM.*

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