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Viewing the "Gakuyu" at Lobethal Lutheran school……*Recently I contacted the Principal of the Lobethal Lutheran school Stephanie to show her the "Gakuyu" as this will be placed on the Torii gates that we made with the Chor Farmer members. After reading the letter which I read to everyone from the Chor Farmer members, she was thrilled to know that Chor Farmer will be erecting the "Gakuyu" when they are visiting us later this year.*
She is planning for some of the children to sing a Japanese song at the "Friendship Garden" and then after the ceremony a visit to the classrooms in the school and will provide a lunch for all of us. We will prepare a draft plan for the involvement with Chor Farmer after the AGM .
This activity provides us with an opportunity to appreciate 2 countries sharing togetherness through music.

Next committee meeting ….*On Tuesday 31st the Concert Planning committee meeting will be held beginning at 6:15pm Please.*

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Sponsorship for 2026 *Rossdale, and G Hughes have been contacted as possible Sponsors for the Lobethal Harmony club. The companies who have replied over the last 2 weeks are Bierhaus and Lobethal Bakery..* ***If you know of a firm that maybe interested in helping us please let JW know.***

Shingaku… From Chor Farmer...*When we reunite this year, we would like to install the "Shingaku" on the Torii gate and hold a commemorative ceremony to celebrate the occasion. It would give us the greatest pleasure if you are pleased with this gift. We are eagerly awaiting that day.*

Contract for the Deputy Accompanist… *This document has been prepared by Peter D (sec) so that we can engage Ella to become aware of our practices and performing over 6 weeks. Thanks must be expressed to Dorothy and Peter (sec) for managing this for the Harmony club.*

Concert in September…. *This has not been finalized. We have contacted Mt Barker Lifestyle retirement village without any response, I will try Fullarton Lutheran Homes as another possibility.*

Coffee & Tea *Total raised LAST SUPPER was $47. Making our Total of $149. . A list of all the "chefs" has been placed on the notice board for you. The next "Chefs" will be Graham S, and Peter H. Remember through supporting the Coffee and Tea helps the club financially and your help is really appreciated.*

Club committees… *Will begin after the AGM. Future Concert Planning on Tuesday March 31st 6:15pm Thank you.*

Thanks….*We all must express our THANKS to John and Janette for their support over numerous years. As we plan for each year we need to support each other in our various roles to help the Lobethal Harmony club. Remember we can help each other so that the various committees can continue.*

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. A nomination sheet has been prepared for you to add your name as shown for the committees.*

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