



LOBETHAL HARMONY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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LOBETHAL 175th...

We received an e-mail from Katsutoshi Fushimi on Monday where he sends his regards to everyone. In my e-mail to Katsutoshi I told him about Lobethal's 175th and he says "Congratulations on the 175th anniversary of Lobethal. I told Hiroshi Masumoto Honorary Patron of the Lobethal Harmony Club that we sang the song Go Now in Peace". Katsutoshi also mentioned he is interested in the history of Lobethal, and he would like to have a copy. I am making arrangements for a copy to be sent to him. Further information from Chor Farmer is included on page 2 of this edition.

OUR CONTRIBUTION

To Lobethal's 175th
Could be included in the End of
Year Concert 21st October?
Do you think this would be a
good idea?

Next Pub Lunch
&
Sing a long
Thursday May 25th
12:30pm
Bedford Hotel Woodside

NEXT CONCERT
SATURDAY MAY 20th
At
Kadina Uniting Church
Time 6pm for Tea
Sound check 6:30pm approx Concert 7:30pm
Black & White



THE
"NUNS"
IN
GOOD
VOICE

31st May at LHI Aged Care Hope Valley

SATURDAY MAY 13th
Helping Hand Aged Care
Thanks to everyone for your help.
The reply from Julie Kahl she comments, "No worries John, We had a great day. went well as what we expected. I have no comments on improvement, keep up the good work. Julie"



GERRY
AND
THE
UKE'S
READY
FOR ACTION

FROM THE EXECUTIVE

Several documents as listed are being looked at in draft form, the Life membership Policy and points system, The Lobethal Harmony Club Constitution proposed alterations to give Associate members a vote at the AGM, Policy on Country Concerts, and Child Care Protection policy have been presented to the Executive, and are being reviewed, with updates being made, and then they will be presented to all the members of the Club. This way we hope that we have prepared the documents thoroughly, and YOU will be given time to consider the information before we adopt them.

Future Concert Planning committee meeting to be held on Wednesday 24th May at J Wittwer's 6:30pm Pizza Tea. Come with your suggestions of Concerts for 2018. Thanks

Solo Competition

Change of date
to be held on

Tuesday 11th July 6:30pm

Don't forget we will need 6 competitors, forms are available see Paul.

Have you a suggestion for a good Movie for the Movie Night August 18th. please let one of the Fund raising committee know. Thanks

People's choice Raffle books are available please help with this Fund raising would be appreciated. 46 books to go.

Thanks last week several members took a book.



Future Concerts: for this year. These have been listed in the Calendar can you help to be at some of the Concerts?



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Welcome again

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We do have numerous engagements over May, please try to assist where possible.

Tonight we need to plan for the Cleve and Port Lincoln concerts, how many can come, who requires billets, and we have explored the idea of a bus for 20 to go to Cleve and Port Lincoln, this would cost for the 3 days \$1,200. This cost would need to be paid by the members if we can arrange a driver at no cost. If it was needed we could look into this further for you.

The cost if the bus if full (20) people would be \$60 a person.

Bunnings have contacted us to find out if we would be interested in another Sausage sizzle on 27th July a Thursday. Fund raising committee please meet TONIGHT after practice to decide if we accept this offer to hold another BBQ.

Life Members Dinner Will be held at Birdwood Lutheran Hall as planned on 7th July the Menu, has been decided, the cost is \$25 per head. Invitations will be given out next week **Sorry I did mention that invitations would be given out TONIGHT, but we need to check a few details before the invitations, are issued. Sorry for trouble.**



This weeks special person goes to Manfred has continued to inform us as a committee of the development of the Website and it is making excellent progress.

You can access the website by typing into the address field www.lobethalharmonyclub.com.au

Then you can assist by e-mailing information or photos you may have of events we have been involved in and send them to Manfred would be appreciated. Thanks Manfred for your excellent work. He will expand on what he is doing tonight. Thanks to everyone who is contributing to the Website.

Chor Farmer extra information from Katsutoshi Chor Farmer will be having their 88th regular concert on the 16th July. Mr Masumoto has arranged 8 new songs for us. It is the 50th anniversary since Mr Hiroshi Masumoto founded Chor Farmer. We will have a celebration concert in Jan 2018.

The news I want to tell you most, Mr Hiroshi Masumoto was named an Honorary Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for his services to New Zealand– Japan relations and music.

I have e-mailed several Exec members about seeking assistance to nominate Mr Hiroshi Masumoto for a similar recognition to be given to him from Australia. If you have any suggestions would be good to know. If you agree, and who to contact, would be appreciated.



A New extra for you to enjoy

After having their 11th child, an Irish couple decided that that was enough, as they couldn't afford a larger bed. So the husband went to his doctor and told him that he and his wife didn't want to have any more children.....

The doctor told him there was a procedure called a vasectomy that could fix the problem but it was expensive. A less costly alternative was to go home, get a large firecracker, light it, put it in a beer can, then hold the can up to his ear and count to 10. The husband said to the

doctor, "Yes! Yes! By heck it might work. I may not be the smartest guy in the world, but I don't see how putting a firework in a beer can next to my ear is going to help me with my problem".

"Trust me, it will do the job" replied the doctor. So the man went home, lit a cracker and put in a beer can. He held the can up to his ear and began to count. "1,2,3,4,5, at which point he paused, and placed the beer can between his legs so he could continue on his other hand.

This procedure also works in Australia.



Kadina Westley Uniting Church is situated on Taylors RD Kadina

Next week Fund Raising committee meeting 23rd May at 6:45pm
We still require a few extra members, if you could help would be appreciated. The Agenda and Minutes have been sent.

Thank You.

