



LOBETHAL HARMONY CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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From James... Hi John, Thank you and the Harmony Club for the warm welcome I have received in recent weeks. I am enjoying the singing and fellowship. I live in Summertown and for the past twenty years I have been a school Principal and prior to that a teacher with about five years as a mechanic in my youth. I have retired from Murray Bridge North School and am currently working my way through the list of jobs at home that have been on hold for so long. I have two adult children—a daughter in Alice Springs with our one grandchild and a son in Melbourne. We miss having them nearby! I have been involved in community groups for a long time in the Uraidla area including the CFS, the Show committee and the Sustainability Fair—I enjoy working with others on common projects. I am grateful to the members of the Harmony Club for their warm welcome and am impressed if not a little awed by the talented singers and musical leadership around me. I am sure I will learn a lot. I Used to have a t-shirt that said “the older I get the better I was” and that says some-thing about my basketball career. I enjoyed playing but without distinction! I support Geelong as my team mainly in schools it helped me to navigate between the kids who liked Port and those who liked the Crows. And now I’ve stuck with them.



MEET
JAMES PARKIN

HELP IS NEEDED FOR THE GARDEN



James cont... I sang in choirs in my youth including the Adelaide Chorus but have not sung “properly” for over 30 years so I thank Peter Dickinson for inviting me to try again There are neurons in my brain that are starting to stir in the last few weeks! Thank you Harmony Club members for your welcome and patience and Dorothy for her pre-rehearsal tutorial. Regards James. Welcome James.

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Welcome again

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FRIENDSHIP GARDEN WELCOME IN ENGLISH & JAPANESE



WELCOME SIGN.....

Still stands as a symbol of our Friendship with Chor Farmer. Help us share the friendship.

FRIENDSHIP SIGN.....

Plastic needs Cleaning. We will have a busy bee soon.



Movie Night... the Fund Raising committee are meeting tonight with Daniel to work out which film to use for the Movie Night on May 31st. We will let you know of our decision. Thank you for your help in giving the suggestions.

Sale of Trailer... The trailer was sold to a young apprentice for his work.

Bob Long passed away.... I received an email from John Herbig advising us of Bob's death. He came with John as a First Tenor for 3 or 4 years and then suffered Dementia. Our condolences go to his wife.

First Concert Is to be held at LHI Chapel on Sunday May 19th. TIME CHANGE 2:30pm START please. I met with Jan Summers and the Treasurer for the Concert last Friday to work through the new arrangement of costing for a concert. We were able to work through the details and to come to a satisfactory arrangement.

From the Exec meeting..... The main points that were mentioned related to costing for a Concert for 2024. The Exec agreed that the cost of a concert be a minimum of \$400 or 30% of the ticket sales, with the option of a concert remaining as \$275 as the Managers (during last year when the Concert was arranged) could have been told that the amount We will contact the Concert Managers at each community for this year, to make the final arrangements. Chor Farmer was discussed and the details in the last Newsletter explained what has been planned so far, and requires the clubs approval to proceed. Other items that were mentioned but not decided on were Try booking for major concerts, and Constitution clarification clause 17 Dissolution of the Club.

Coffee & Soup Roster.... The roster for the Soup & Coffee for 2024 has been prepared. A copy is available. Next "chefs" Ray Milczarski & Bruce Kelly on 30th April for the Soup night. Our overall TOTAL for Supper is \$198.00 Thank You.

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