

LOBETHAL HARMONY CLUB

Male voice choir

Celebrates 140th Birthday

On Tuesday March 27th, the Lobethal Harmony Club members met at the Rising Sun Hotel, in the Main Street of Lobethal, to celebrate the 140th birthday of the club which was formed by German pioneers in 1878.

Club members reminisced the determination of the club members who kept the Male Voice Choir active throughout the 140 years. A photo of some of the first members was circulated to provide the current members with a glimpse of the character of the choir in 1879 (when the photo was taken).

After a splendid tea, club members sang several German songs in the Rising Sun Hotel as this was the place where the club was formed in March 1878.

Current club members still have a resolute attitude to enjoy singing and to share our love of music with communities throughout South Australia. This provides communities with the opportunity of raising funds for various charities.

The Lobethal Harmony Club is holding several *Come and Try* opportunities for potential singers to come and enjoy singing, friendship, and helping others. The practice nights are held on a Tuesday night at 7:30pm in the Senior Citizens hall in the Main street of Lobethal. *Further details from Alan Thompson (President) 0410 010 230 or Peter Dickason (Secretary) 0468 870 893.*

It is good to reflect on the early pioneers who formed the Lobethal Harmony Club Male Voice Choir formation 140 years ago in March 1878.

Thanks to the Rising Sun staff for their assistance in providing the original "Home" of the Lobethal Harmony Club.



'WELCOMING SIGN'



CLUB MEMBERS TODAY

LEFT HAND SIDE

L to R Front, A Thompson, J Herbig, P Shaw. Back, J Wittwer, J Minchin, B Kelly

RIGHT HAND SIDE

L to R Front G Simmons, F Maiolo, S Wilson, D Staska (accompanist) T Weir.

Back L Zanker, P Staska, B Long, C Holder, J Gerrard. Others not shown are G Roberts Music Director, M Sautner Website Manager



CUTTING THE CAKE

M Sautner "Dressed for the occasion" cuts the cake G Simmons with the original photo of the choir, with S Wilson.