

LOBETHAL HARMONY CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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L to R Erica Calaby, Raylene Magor, Ross Simmonds, Cathy Megson.

**WELCOME
EVERYONE**

It was a night to remember, with possible new members Ian Tucker, Fred Guilhaus, Walter van Leeuwen, and Peter Kleinig.

We do hope you can enjoy singing and become a member to share a repertoire of songs with communities.

SIMPLY WOMEN

It is with sadness that I wish to advise that the singing group Simply Women has now retired.

We have had 23 fabulous years of singing together and sharing our music with so many wonderful people. We have travelled all over S.A. and even into Victoria singing to residents of Aged Care Facilities, Probus Clubs, Birthday parties, Christmas Carols, guest artists with the Lobethal Harmony Club and many other events.

Over the past couple of years it has been difficult with the Covid restrictions and with a couple of the members struggling with ongoing health issues, we have come to this decision.

We will all miss the wonderful times, but have some great memories.

We are all thankful for what you have provided to communities over numerous years

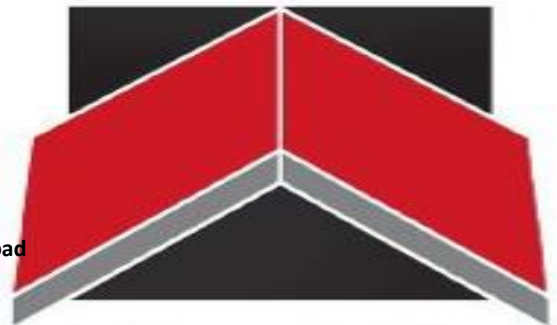
History of Valentine's Day

There are varying opinions as to the origin of Valentine's Day. Some experts state that it originated from St. Valentine, a Roman who was martyred for refusing to give up Christianity. He died on February 14, 269 A.D., the same day that had been devoted to love lotteries.



Legend also says that St. Valentine left a farewell note for the jailer's daughter, who had become his friend, and signed it "From Your Valentine". Other aspects of the story say that Saint Valentine served as a priest at the temple during the reign of Emperor Claudius. Claudius then had Valentine jailed for defying him. In 496 A.D. Pope Gelasius set aside February 14 to honour St. Valentine.

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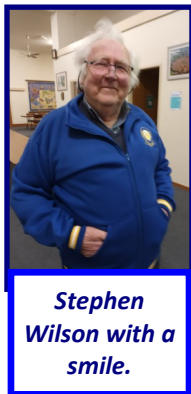


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Pub lunches.....Remember last year we held Pub lunches on the 3rd Sunday of the month at the Great Eastern Hotel Littlehampton. Do you want to continue with these? Jeff Gerrard will check with you if you wish to continue with the Pub Lunches.



From Alex..... We did enjoy the practice last week. It had a "sparkle" about it. Thanks Alex. Thank you for sharing with us your health problems, and we do hope that you can manage to get a donor for your kidney will be a great help for your lifestyle. We wish you well.



Stephen Wilson with a smile.

Tops... these were discussed (as "modelled" by Stephen) recently by John M, Peter D and John W and we are suggesting that we could support the cost by \$30 a garment. See Graham S if you are interested.

Concert Planning Meeting Tuesday 21st Feb 6:15pm. Collect the Minutes and Agenda tonight. Book of Reports all reports by Feb 28th please.

Coffee & Soup Roster.... Thank you for the excellent response last week to assisting with the roster for the year. There are only a few places left please help us to add your name to the list. Coffee and biscuits next week. New Members....A "flyer" has been prepared for all of us to distribute these at places like the Shed Men, Libraries, Doctors surgery, and churches. Take some and help to obtain extra members.

People's Choice
 COMMUNITY LOTTERY

STEP 1 Google People's Choice Community Lottery
STEP2 Click on Buy Tickets
STEP3 Search Group name
STEP 4 Type in Lobethal Harmony club
STEP 5 Click on Lobethal Harmony club
STEP6 Buy Tickets.
Our aim is to raise \$1,500 between now 11th December 22 to 9th March 2023. So far we have raised \$540, can we extend this???

Notice Board.....We have a section of the Notice Board as you enter the Senior Citizens Hall, where you can read some of the information we are currently working on. The details from Chor Farmer has been placed on the Notice board as well.
AGM.. Usually held in March depending on our first concert. More information to come.

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