

LOBETHAL HARMONY CLUB

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Meet our New Member Ray First Tenor

From the outset may I say how welcoming everyone has been, and how comfortable I've been made to feel in a very short time as I get used to singing first tenor on a regular basis among an all male choir. It really is a credit to you and your group. So now, some details about me.

My name is Ray Milczarski although my given name is Romuald Adam Milczarski, and for many of my professional years I've been known as Ray Adams. I work in Radio as a creative writer, voice over artist and commercial producer, and have worked in this industry, quite appropriately for 33 and a third years. My on air name change was a result of my first Radio boss who suggested I change for convenience' sake, bearing in mind it was the 80's and the whole hearted embracing of multiculturalism still had a long way to go. For convenience the name stuck, and to me it was a bit of a novelty, or even a secret identity! I'd previously worked at radio stations in Melbourne and most recently in Hamilton in Western Victoria, and the growing need to move closer to my wife's family brought us to the beautiful town of Lobethal, where very quickly I feel like I've come home, even though I've never lived here. I live at 68 Ridge Road

Lobethal at the top of the very steep Reserve Avenue which, while not as steep as Bartholomew Avenue still gives my calves a good workout. My father and mother are Polish, they left Poland during World War 2 respectively and met in Australia, and my wife's family on her mother's side are from Silesia. My wife's name is Kirilee Potter and is distantly related to the Altmans, Liebelts and Schuberts who I understand populate this broader region. I enjoy singing—of course! I play a guitar and ukulele, I've performed occasional gigs and at Church fetes and at nursing homes, I ran a Ukulele group for about 3 years, I'm a big fan of the movies including the Marvel Comics Universe series because I grew up reading superhero comics, I also love silent movies and the early days of the cinema. I enjoy swimming and racquetball not at the same time, and if I was to pick an all time favorite food, it would have to be lasagne. Mind you I'm partial to Polish cuisine, including golabki, better known as cabbage rolls. Adjusting to the Lobethal Harmony club means dealing with higher first tenor part which I see as more of an opportunity than a challenge, and as heartbreaking as it may sound, I don't follow any football team or any sport. I once followed Collingwood because my dad did, but kept losing Grand Finals so I spared myself further heartbreak and turned my back on spectator sport forever. I did however show polite loyalty to Essendon when I worked at Windy Hill in the 80's when they used to play home games. Conveniently they won back to back Grand Finals in the years I worked there. My birthday is Dec 24th and is the same day each year which is rather convenient as my birthday is a curtain raiser whose birthday we celebrate the next day. Thank you Ray




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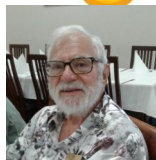
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Welcome again

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Pub Lunches have begun.....

The next Pub Lunch will be held on 22nd July, 12:30pm Jeff Gerrard is the contact person. Let Jeff know if you are planning to come. The Pub lunches provide an opportunity for club members and wives to say G'day and to talk with the club members in a friendly environment. So come along and enjoy the fellowship.



Thanks Luke...



LUKE ZANKER

Luke explained how he has raised \$10,000 for cancer research which is a great effort. He also said that his brother had his hair shaved off to raise a further \$500 a great effort by both of you. Keep on wearing your "beanie," Luke to overcome the cold nights.



Now shaved

Pasty Orders.....

Are now due please fill in your form and hand it to Bruce or Mavis as soon as possible as the orders are now due.

Lin Green.. Has retired due to his health, we all wish him and Lyn well.

Subs.....So far I have received 18 subs including 3 associate members. I still would like members to check if they have paid? 9 still need to help our funds. Please Help!

Barbeque at Bunnings.....

We have been given the opportunity to hold a BBQ at Bunnings on Friday July 30th. Can you help? We need help from 10am to 4pm. We will have a roster for you to fill in. Last week we have several members who are willing to help, but we need at least 4 to work from 12 noon to 2pm. Please fill in the form tonight. Thank you.

Concert Planning.....

Renmark change the date to Saturday Oct 16th beginning at 7:30pm. This date has been agreed with Renmark. Sorry for my mistake of the wrong date last week.

Scholarship committee meeting.....

Tuesday July 20th beginning at 6:15pm. An Agenda has been prepared for the members of the committee please take a copy. Thanks

Fund Raising committee meeting.....

Tuesday July 27th beginning at 6:15pm. An Agenda has been prepared for the members of the committee please take your copy. Thank you.

SUPPER & SOUP

The roster for the Supper & Soup for this year have been revised if you want a copy see J Wittwer or Graham. Next Soup night will be July 20th "Chefs" are Jeff Gerrard, and Gerry Roberts Last time we raised \$55.10 Thank you. Total so far \$393.80 Thank you.

