



# LOBETHAL HARMONY CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

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The Rising Sun where they first started



**Book of Reports...**  
Have been printed take your copy tonight.

**Fund Raising committee....**  
We need to hold a meeting of this committee to manage the Fund Raising activities for the year. Can we meet on 28th March at 6:15pm. Fred, Graham, Peter (sec) Stephen and John.

**CELEBRATE 145 Years as the Lobethal Harmony club....** It was the "norm" for the men to meet after work to have a drink or two and then launch into singing the German songs they enjoyed. This was done with enthusiasm that would have been the "trigger" to launch the idea to form a club, the "Der deutche Harmonia Verin" It was interesting to discuss the "Rising Sun," where the club was formed, with Hiroshi from Chor Farmer. He wondered if the "Rising Sun" was linked with Japan? I said I did not know, but I knew they enjoyed singing.

We will reflect over our 145th at the End of Year Concert on Sun 5th Nov. at St Marks Lutheran church Mt Barker.

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**Life Members..**  
See the update in Book of Reports for 2023.

**BOOK OF REPORTS**



Building on Tradition

**Why a Book of Reports....**It has been asked by some members several years ago, and my reply was that it is necessary to let all club members know what has transpired over that year. It is where we ALL need to know what has occurred, what we can plan for, and enjoy to create the "life" of the club. That is the role that we all as members need to be aware of that it is a need to use our talents to help the club. Our role should be not to say I don't wish to be involved, as it only makes it harder on others who take the roles for the Club.

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### Welcome again

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*Pub lunches..... Sorry that I said that in last weeks Newsletter that Pub Lunches were about to start again, when the decision had been made to cancel the lunches. I wish to convey our thanks to Jeff for his effort in organising the Pub Lunches.*



*Jumpers will be available in 3 weeks time. Thanks Graham.*

*Scholarship committee meeting... Will be held at the Wittwer's home tomorrow night beginning at 7pm. The purpose of this meeting is to plan the Scholarship auditions for this year, and to plan the "zoom" meetings to be organised with the Heads of Music in the 22 Secondary schools that are involved. We would appreciate if you can help us. Thank you.*

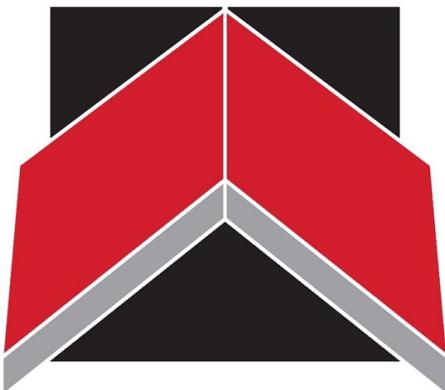
*Coffee & Soup Roster.... The roster has been completed and is placed on the back of the Concert Program for 2023 for you. The next "Chefs" are Jeff Gerrard and John Minchin, on Tuesday 21st March. We raised \$26.50 Thank you. Next week we will have Supper after the AGM we will enjoy HOT CROSS buns plus alternate food. Help would be appreciated to hold the supper. Thanks.*

*New Members.... I need to take photos of the "NEW MEMBERS" tonight and for you to fill in a form telling us about yourself. See J Wittwer after the practice tonight please.*



*We still require a sale for the trailer. Cost is \$10,000. If you know of anyone who is interested please let them know the trailer is in excellent condition, just needs a sale.*

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*Our first Concert for 2023 ..... I had a phone call from Mike Sheehan from Echunga wanting Posters, leaflets, and tickets for the Concert to be held on Saturday 27th May. He can arrange Guest artists to perform on the night and he is enthusiastic to make the concert a success. It is pleasing to know that he has the foresight to plan for this night.*

*Why committees? We have prepared several committees through our Constitution to have a purpose to assist the function of the club. The Scholarship committee meets usually only 2 times a year to manage the auditions and sharing of information to the schools. The Fund Raising may meet on 2 occasions to plan the Movie Night and several Social functions. The Selection & Review meets usually once with the Music Director, Deputy Music Director, and Accompanist, to check any details with them.*

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