



LOBETHAL HARMONY CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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Zoom meetings We have become aware of our need to communicate with members of the Club. This has been done during this year with Zoom meetings every alternate Tuesday, where our Master of Ceremonies Peter Dickinson connected us, so that we could manage to communicate and practice one or two pieces. As we have become more proficient we have included Dorothy playing our parts and last time we had a Zoom meeting where 15 members joined on that night and had a very successful practice. I know that this information was shared with SACCA at a recent meeting and they were impressed that we had included our practice through Matthew Curtis on line.

Last Night Exec meeting.....

We needed to hold a meeting to discuss

- ◆ renewing the Fixed Bank Deposit we have with Bank SA which needs to be renewed during October.
- ◆ **The exec decided to leave the arrangement for the President, Secretary, and Treasurer to make the decision regarding which Financial institution to use for the next period for the fixed deposit of \$40,000 plus interest.**
- ◆ The possible purchasing of PA equipment that would be effective, not as heavy, and could be carried in the boot of a car.
- ◆ **The exec decided that we hire appropriate PA equipment before possibly purchasing equipment in 2021.**

Meetings of the Executive

During the COVID restrictions we have held 2 Executive meetings via Zoom. The first meeting was to agree as an Exec that we could not at that stage resume regular practices and that we would await further information from the Health authorities. This has been done and we responded via email to begin practices at Dorothy and Paul's home for the World Singing Day on October 17th.

After a recent zoom meeting it was decided that due to numbers it would be better for us to meet at Lobethal to prepare ourselves for the World Singing day.

Our next Exec meeting was held via zoom on Monday Sept 28th to discuss the possible purchasing of new sound equipment, reinvestment of our fixed deposit, and General Business. Further information will be shared with you after this meeting.

SUPPER NO SUPPER DUE TO COVID

Thanks to the Chefs for the supper, especially the distinguished Chef Don the pancakes for "Shove Tuesday." were delicious. So far this year we have raised \$143.80 Thank you.



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Welcome again

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SOCIAL PUB LUNCH

The possibility of holding a Pub Lunch after the performance at Laratinga on Sat October 17th is being checked. Further information about the price and the menu's will be shared with you next week. This will be a great opportunity to chat with other members. Please let me know next week if you are interested..



Just to refresh your memory.....

SCHOLARSHIP MEETING.....

This idea has been shared with the President of the Mt Barker Rotary club Rod Cooper, and the President of the Onkaparinga Lion's Kingsley Blinkiron at a dinner we held for them to say thank you, on Friday 6th March. They have agreed to the change of \$1,200 to the winner and 3 encouragement awards making a total of \$1,500 from each club. We are very appreciative for their support.

Hopefully we will be able to renew the Scholarships next year.

Tonight's seating

Last week we formed our semi circle and this was very effective UNTIL we tried to sing "I Love a Piano" with several First Bases singing amongst the Tenors which caused a "RUCKUS" when we tried to sing the last section of the piece. Tonight Dorothy will manage the seating differently. This will be helpful for the Tenors.

From the Exec last night.....

Possible BBQ at Bunnings during the latter part of this year, Peter Dickason mentioned he would be away due to have surgery on his heart. We all wished him well.

SETTING UP FOR WORLD SINGING DAY.....

WE will require help to.....

- ◆ Take the Keyboard and return it.
- ◆ Set up the PA (40 watt amplifier and speaker) Microphones.
- ◆ Transport chairs from Uniting church setting them in place, and return them.



We have registered and been approved for the

People's Choice Lottery for 2020.

This year the Community Lottery will only be available on line and you will be able to manage this by purchasing tickets to hopefully win the Lottery, and more importantly you assist the Lobethal Harmony Club through buying the tickets.

I know that we have not been fortunate to win any prize as yet, but the chance is always there, but it is certain that you will support the Lobethal Harmony Club, especially when this year our fundraising has been very minimal.

Please HELP if you can. More information about when you can log on next week.

From the Exec last night.....

The following items were mentioned.....

The possibility of learning several "NEW" carols after we have completed the World Singing practicing, a meeting with Manfred to update our Website.

