

Voices

NEWSLETTER OF THE GOLD COAST CITY CHOIR INC.

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Diary Dates

**Saturday November 26 – ‘Sing-a-long Messiah’
Gold Coast Central Seventh Day Adventist
church, 67 Warrener St Nerang (near the Nerang
Railway Station) 3:00 pm.**

If you have loved singing the “Hallelujah Chorus”
bring along your scores and join in with us!
Stagehands at 1.30 please, choir call at 1.45

**Sunday December 4 – Southport Uniting
Church – Christmas Concert. 2 pm**

Stagehands at 1pm please, choir call at 1.15

**Sunday December 4 – Carols by candlelight –
Movieworld car park - 6pm**

Choir call 5.30pm

**Saturday December 10 – Christmas Concert -
Mudgeeraba Anglican Church, Tarrant Road,
5pm**

Stagehands at 4pm please, choir call at 4.15

**Friday December 16 – Binna Burra Carols
Concert and dinner 6.30pm.**

For bookings ring Binna Burra on 1300 246 622 for
details regarding dinner and concert and/or
accommodation.

Choir call 5.30

**Saturday December 17 – Christmas Concert
under the stars - Kurrawa Park, Broadbeach, at
sunset.** Bring your own chairs, picnic rugs and
dinner and make a fun evening of it.

Choir: afternoon rehearsal time tba (3pm?)

from our Director of Music

We have a great round of Christmas events
in place and the choir is working well in
our rehearsal preparations. A busy month
ahead but a wonderful way to finish off
our successful 2011. Do join us for at
least some of our performances.

Ruth



Merry Christmas Happy New Year..

As this is the last newsletter of the year, I
would like to thank all of our choristers
and supporters for your support
throughout the year. Have a happy, holy
and safe Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Di Buckland

Christmas Break

For all those who are planning their
holidays, we plan to resume for 2012 on
Tuesday January 31.

New Members

Since our last issue of “Voices” we have been
pleased to welcome to the Choir the following
members: Graham Spottiswood, Melinda
Burgess, Marie Fowler, Gail McNamee, Emi
Yoshida, Elaine Beller, Anne McInnes, Sheila
O'Connor, Jane Lillingstone.

Website

Have you checked out the hottest website on the Gold Coast? A very good way to keep up with upcoming choir performances, along with your copy of "Voices" stuck to your fridge or kitchen calendar!

Changes of address

If you currently receive your copy of "Voices" by mail and would like to receive it by email, you can request the change via our website.

If you have changed your address, (snail mail or email) please let us know!

If you know of anyone who receives "Voices" and has changed their address recently, please let us know, in case they forget to!

Choir Etiquette

Just a few pointers to keep in mind at this busy season:

- the need to stop speaking when Ruth is speaking. At rehearsal, if she is dealing with another section you should be going over your part in your head or listening.
- the need to follow Ruth's directions immediately both at rehearsal and performances.
- Punctuality - particularly at performances. There is always a limited time to find positions and do a sound check. There is nothing more irksome to other choir members who were on time than to have to make room for someone who is late. If you know you are going to be late ask someone to save you a space.



Be spiritually uplifted this Christmas by Handel's "Messiah"

*The choir presents its popular annual
Sing-along-Messiah
- this year at the
Gold Coast Central Seventh Day Adventist
Church
67 Warrener St Nerang (near the Nerang
Railway Station)
on Saturday 26th **November 2011**
at 3 pm.*

Come along and enjoy Handel's ever-popular monumental work. Sing the choruses with us (please bring your own score) or just listen.

Donation at the door appreciated



SOUTHPORT UNITING CHURCH ADVENT CONCERT

Scarborough Street
(Opposite the R.S.L. Club)
2 pm

Sunday December 4th 2011

Tickets \$10 for concert and afternoon tea.
Phone 5532 5915 9am -12 M-F to
prebook or tickets available at the door.
(Prebooking does assist with catering)

Binna Burra.. join us!

Friday 16th December, the Gold Coast City Choir will perform at **Binna Burra Mountain Lodge** in the spectacular Clifftop Dining Room.

The Choir has been entertaining the Lodge guests and locals for the past 3 years with its range of voices and a memorable selection of songs, including Christmas Carols for this festive time.

Commencing at 6.30pm - you'll need to make a reservation to guarantee your space.

Call **1300 246 622** and don't miss out on this unique experience.



GOLD COAST CITY CHOIR

presents

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

lots of carols and much, much more....
uplifting with loads of fun....come along
and enjoy the Gold Coast City Choir
singing beautiful choral music and
featuring: Good Shepherd Child Care
children.

You can join in and there will be some
surprises too....

at

Good Shepherd Anglican Church

4 Tarrant Drive, Mudgeeraba

5pm

Sausage Sizzle after Concert

Saturday 10th December 2011.

Donation at door would be appreciated

