

# Voices

## NEWSLETTER OF THE GOLD COAST CITY CHOIR INC.

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### ***PRESIDENT'S REPORT .....***

Well friends, the theatre's been booked, the programme's been set, the menu's been decided, the music's been handed out. Costumes have been sorted and rehearsals have been underway since Easter. All the hard work is just about over and Opera Pops 2 is fast becoming a reality.

We have a show! All we need is an audience and that's where you come in dear friends.

Ruth has put together a wonderful programme with lots of your favourites, plenty of colour and movement and of course lots of wonderful singing. All of our principals this time around are choir members who have been putting in lots of extra time with Ruth and Marie. This is truly a Gold Coast City Choir Production.

Special thanks must go to Lawrie Yakimoff for all his work with stage and sound and to Ken Newman, our chief armourer who can make a mean sword out of a coke bottle and an old fishing rod. Fay Holden has done a wonderful job co-ordinating costumes while I spent a very productive day making 39 fake cigarettes! Marie Nicholson has been her usual stalwart self providing accompaniment for us during rehearsals and of course even more importantly for the show.

Extra special thanks must go to our very own Director of Music - Ruth. She is the heart and soul and drive of this show. This is going to be a show and a half and it's all down to Ruth. Of course Choristers - you don't do a bad job either.

For those of you who are not aware - recently Pacific Fair and the Gold Coast Bulletin ran a

promotion whereby they nominated 60 potential Gold Coast Icons and asked the public to vote and reduce the number to 30. These 30 are then to have their portraits painted by members of the Gold Coast Association of Fine Artists. The portraits are then to be auctioned for charity. The upshot of all of that is that we now have our very own Gold Coast Icon - Ruth. Of course we didn't need to hold a competition to tell us she's very special. We've known it all along.

Don't miss the opportunity to see (and hear) us in action. You'll not be disappointed!

Di Buckland (President)

### *New Members*

We have been glad to welcome to the Choir the following members:

Yvonne Astill	Anne Ireland
Seton Montgomerie	Ahlu Brown
Rosemary Evans	John Harvey
James Barratt\	Leanne Cameron
Nicole Tujague	Alan Wood
Noelene Wood	Torr Carr

We also welcome back Ngaire Malouf & Tanya Vadeikis

### **Diary Dates**

**Sun. Aug. 31** Seniors Concert Ashmore 2pm

**Sun. Sept. 21** Battle of Britain TSS 10am?

**Sun Nov.23** Trinity Mission Sing-along-Messiah  
2pm

**Sun Nov.30** Southport Uniting Christmas  
Concert 2pm

**Sun Dec 7** Church Good Shepherd Service  
9am

(Choir call times for all performances will be earlier and to be advised)

*In Pursuit of Choral Excellence*