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West Gippsland Chorale

A Ceremony of Carols

Benjamin Britten

Including a feast of International Carols



with **Jacinta Dennett - Harp**
Christmas Concert - Dec 7th & 8th 2013



Welcome



A message from our President ~ Anne Outhred

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of another year. Welcome to our last concert for 2013.

Belonging to any group requires ongoing commitment and dedication and I thank all members of the chorale and their families for the way they support each other in their enjoyment and love of singing. There is something very self-less about singing in a choir. When you sing with a group of people, you learn how to subsume yourself into a group consciousness because singing is all about the immersion of the self into the community. The self disappears and you become part of a bigger whole when you sing in a group. A choir is like a little village: made up of individual personalities, but the whole is greater than the sum of its parts.

Thank you to our audiences who become part of our community throughout the year. This choral village relies on your support to be sustainable. We hope you can join us in 2014.

West Gippsland Chorale Concert Dates for 2014

- **Friday 16th May & Sunday 18th May**
- **Friday 12th Sept & Sunday 14th Sept**
- **Friday 12th Dec & Sunday 14th Dec**

Fridays at 8.00pm & Sundays at 2.00pm

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Community Carol **Hark! The herald angels sing**

Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem

*Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King*

Christ by highest heaven adored
Christ, the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of a Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate deity
Pleased as man with man to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel

*Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King*

Hail, the heaven born Prince of Peace,
Hail, the Son of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Risen with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth

*Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King*

The First Nowell

The first Nowell the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in
fields as they lay; in fields as they
lay, keeping their sheep, on a cold
winter's night that was so deep.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
born is the King of Israel.*

They looked up and saw a star
shining in the east beyond them
far,
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and
night.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
born is the King of Israel*

This star drew nigh to the northwest,
o'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
and there it did both stop and stay
right over the place where Jesus lay.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
born is the King of Israel*

Then let us all with one accord sing
praises to our heavenly Lord;
that hath made heaven and earth of
nought, and with his blood mankind
hath bought.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
born is the King of Israel*



Community Carols

O come all ye faithful

O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him, born the King of angels:

*O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*

True God of true God, Light of Light eternal
Lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Son of the Father, begotten not created:

*O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God, in the highest:

*O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*



Simon Loveless ~ Musical Director

Simon has long been active in choral music as a conductor, accompanist, singer, administrator and advocate. He joined West Gippsland Chorale as accompanist in 2011 and moved to the role of Musical Director at the start of 2012. He is also the Musical Director of Casey Choir and Da Capo Singers chamber choir, Assistant Artistic Director and accompanist for Berwick Youth Choir. In addition to his choral involvements, Simon works extensively as a freelance accompanist.

Jacinta Dennett ~ Harpist

Jacinta is a freelance harpist playing in orchestras and ensembles in Australia, Singapore and New Zealand. Her eclectic experience also includes performing in musicals, studio recording, film, showcase performances on cruise ships, residencies entertaining in Melbourne and Sydney hotels and at festivals. Jacinta is a member of faculty at the Australian National Academy of Music, the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music and the Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School and tutored at National Music Camp. She is a regular guest at the Australian Harp Festivals giving workshops on using the body efficiently and playing mindfully to improve tone production.

Born in Ballarat her initial music training began on piano at three before being introduced to harp at Loreto College. Early harp teachers included Melbourne harpists; Mary Anderson and Huw Jones and later with Australian exponents of the Salzedo harp method; Xanya Mamunya, June Loney, Louise Johnson and Alice Giles. Jacinta has studied further with harpist Rita Costanzi, in New York City and has attended Judith Liber's Master Classes in Italy. Jacinta is currently undertaking a Master of Fine Arts at the University of Melbourne's Centre for Ideas, investigating essential gesture through eurythmy and harp playing.

West Gippsland Chorale

Soprano: Margaret Carlisle, Sue Carson, Janette Clark, Marion Cohen, Lynne Davine, Pauline Hastings, Miriam Hood, Judy Hopkins, Elizabeth McCaffery, Joy Parker, Jessica Chambers, Joy Sim, Diane Wilkie.

Alto: Leonie Broeren, Lisa Campbell, Helen Chambers, Janice Eshuis, Lynn Jones, Jan MacLean, Jacquie Newman, Anne Outhred, Karin Ryan, Jenny Steele, Venetia Somerset, Alice Youlden.

Tenor: Marie Kitching, Geoff Leunig, John McCaffery, John Reilly, Walter Willems.

Bass: Peter Eshuis, Thomas Gibbons, Peter Medling, Des Parker, Allan Richards, Michael Sayer, David Tanner, Alan Wright.

An auditioned community choir based in Warragul, the Chorale consists 50 of the district's most talented singers. The Chorale was formed as a madrigal group 28 years ago. In 2011, the Chorale together with the Heidelberg Choral Society performed Handel's Messiah to audiences in West Gippsland and Melbourne and again in 2012, combined to present Carmina Burana as part of an eclectic program.

~ Program ~

A Boy Was Born

Benjamin Britten

The Angels and the Shepherds

Bohemian Carol arr. C H Trevor

I Saw A Maiden

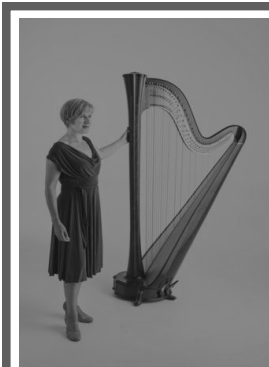
Basque Noel, with refrain by Edgar Pettman

Silent Night

Franz Gruber arr. John Rutter

Community Carol

O Come All Ye Faithful



Guest Artist ~ Jacinta Dennett

Chanson dans la nuit - Carlos Salzedo

'Interlude' from Dancing Day - John Rutter

Bugeilio'r Gwenith Gwyn arr. John Thomas

Traditional Welsh Love Song

Community Carol

Hark! The herald angels sing

Deck the Hall

Welsh traditional carol

David Willcocks

Away In A Manger

Normandy Tune arr. Reginald Jacques

The Three Kings

Peter Cornelius ~ arr. Patrick Williams

Baritone Soloist ~ Alan Wright

A Merry Christmas

West Country Carol arr. Arthur Warrell

Community Carol

The First Nowell

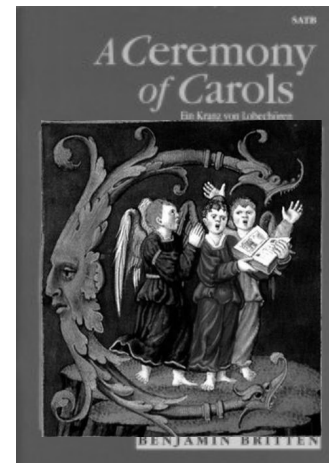
~ Interval ~

A Ceremony of Carols

Benjamin Britten

arranged for Choir and Harp by Julius Harrison

Soloists: Lynne Davine, Janice Eshuis, Peter Eshuis,
Pauline Hastings, Judy Hopkins, Lynn Jones, John McCaffery



1. Procession
2. Wolcum Yole!
3. There is no rose
- 4a. That yongë child
- 4b. Balulalow
5. As dew in Aprille
6. This little Babe
7. Interlude
8. In Freezing Winter Night
9. Spring Carol
10. Deo Gracias
11. Recession

Harp Accompaniment ~ Jacinta Dennett