

SEPTEMBER 2007

Newsletter of

A Kappella Munda



Why AKM Exists ...

To provide an opportunity to sing together in a safe, fun, welcoming, non-judgmental and supportive environment. Come join and stay with us.

Upcoming Events and Other News

Sunday, October 28

Zig Zag Festival – see Details Box

Saturday, October 27 – No choir at hall.

Sunday, November 25

Haynes St. Carnival – see Details Box

Saturday, December 8

Seniors Concert at Jack Healey and Choir Christmas Party – See Details Box

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- WESTMINSTER ABBEY CHOIR
- SENIORS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

CHOIR OF WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Performing at Perth Concert Hall – One night only. 7.30 p.m. Tuesday October 30.

AKM has made a group booking – a couple of tickets still available. Be quick and join us. Price \$42 per person (rear stalls). Contact Neroli: neroli_needham@hotmail.com or phone 0418 730274.

“An evening of sublime choral singing and ceremonial splendour.” Be in it.

DETAILS BOX

ZIG ZAG – Oct. 28. We are scheduled to perform at Stirk Park from 2.45 – 3.15. Warm up at 2 p.m. at Headingly Rd. Cottage, near cnr. Headingly Rd. and Elizabeth St. Our committee has decided there will be no choir practice at the hall on Sat. 27.

HAYNES ST. KARNIVAL – Nov. 25. The organizers have advised they wish us to perform a bracket of approx. 20 mins. Between 3.15 and 3.45. They are still finalizing details of the event and will get back to us.

SENIORS CONCERT/CHOIR CHRISTMAS PARTY – Dec. 8
This will be our last choir day for 2007. It also coincides with Margaret’s 70th birthday, and she has offered to hold our Christmas party at her house at 107 Railway Rd., Kalamunda after the Jack Healey concert for a combined celebration. Sounds a good idea. Thanks Margaret.

AFRICAN SKIES DRUMMING and DANCE WORKSHOPS

Some of our group have been trying their hands at these drumming workshops now running and Beni gives her account of the happenings below.

“Remember just a few weeks ago singing “African Skies” and “In The Jungle” at Lesmurdie Hall as part of our Silver Songs Revue? Well, we obviously started something because now every Sunday afternoon between 2.00 and 3.00 you can hear the call of the wild, the throbbing beat of African drums, pulsating through that same hall. Imagine yourself in the heart of the Serengeti, the Okavango Delta or on the banks of the Zambezi.....

Actually, it’s none of the above. Simply a group of us having an absolute ball learning the basics of African Drumming with Alina Copping and Simon Faulkner. Drums are provided and no previous experience is necessary. Drumming, like singing with AKM, is extremely therapeutic. You may start off carrying tensions of your busy week, but after bashing hell out of a djembe for an hour you feel both exhilarated and relaxed, and definitely in touch with your wild side. There are still a few vacancies and the cost is \$10 per session. Dates are Oct 7, 14, and 21 (not the long weekend. See you there.
Happy drumming.
Beni Heath

ZIG ZAG FESTIVAL 2007

This year's festival is being held on Sunday, October 28 at Stirk Park starting from 11 am and continuing all day finalising with "The Star Dusk Concert" 6.40 to 8.30 pm.

Throughout the day three stages with various entertainment will be running. AKM will be performing at the Sound Shell, as well as other choirs including The Real Sing and Majitil Moorna, giving the audience some variety. We are booked for around 2.45.

Arts and crafts stalls will be scattered around the park, and food and drink will also be available with a large variety of international cuisine.

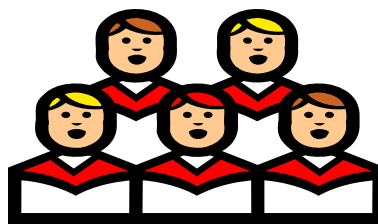
This year for the first time, an evening parade will be held, starting at 6 p.m. and coming through the shopping precinct finishing at Stirk Park at 6.30 in time for the Festival Finale – 'The Star Dust Concert' 6.40 to 8.30 pm.

This concert will feature New Rules for Boats - a sought after young band with sweet melodies and harmonies.

Finally, the Kalamunda Swing Band (we all know them). They will be joined for a while by 'Lindy Hop' dancers and everyone will be encouraged to get on the floor and finish Festival night with glee!!

Festival goers are encouraged to stay for this great concert. So bring a picnic or buy dinner from one of the many stalls.

Sounds like a great day for all.



JANS CHAT ROOM

This last space had been held over for Digby's Spooky Men article about their recent trip. However, we can't extend the deadline any longer and I decided to go with what we've got.

I'm sure Digby will get his computer re-assembled soon so we'll just have to wait a little longer for his highlights in the next issue. I'd like to hear them.

By the way, last week we all enjoyed the visit from the singers ex Sienna workshop and the few others who dropped in. Be nice if they could stay.

Maybe we should keep an Open Chat Room column going in every edition. Anybody who wants to say something next time, please contact me. Make your voice be heard.

Keep singing.

Jan

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