

# A Kappella Munda

OCTOBER 2009

## *Upcoming Events*

**Sun. October 25**

Zig Zag Festival, Stirk Park  
See Details Box

**Sun. November 29**

Kalamunda Rotary Karnivale  
Haynes St., Kalamunda

## *Details Box*

Zig Zag Festival, Stirk Park  
Meet at Headingly House, Headingly St.  
At 2 pm for a warm up. Performance at  
3 pm. Note this is a Sunday.

Kalamunda Rotary Karnivale, Haynes St.  
Another Sunday performance at approx.  
3 pm. Time will be confirmed later.  
Warm up 2 .15pm . Meet on verandah of our  
hall.

## *This Issue*

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- ◆ ALISON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY



## BABY SHOWER(S) AT JO'S AND PETE'S

Article by Julie Ellery  
Photo by Margaret Rutherford

We woke to more rain ...and wondered how many choir members would make what we thought would be a trek into the wilds of Chittering to celebrate the imminent arrival of Steph's and Digby's already much loved little one. Well it took a little longer than we had anticipated (and a drive through the ever-

rising floodway!) but the warmest welcome to the most astonishingly lovely 'holiday' home was our reward. After the tour and a chance to take in the view (in and out of the fog), we gathered around the country tables, and the room was quickly awash with food, wine and the friendship we all treasure, all accompanied by the sounds of rain on the tin roof. When all had their fill we cleared up the remnants, loaded up the dishwasher (!), and some of the 'boys' headed out to survey the farm.

Steph and Digby were led to the table to be inundated with gifts for the coming bub: teddys and nappies, bibs and beanies, knits and all forms of knick-knacks. The look on Digby's face was of disbelief and wonder - that any one babe should need so much paraphernalia! While Steph was so serene and accepting of all the love and good wishes outpoured with each gift. With gifts opened and birth stories gone over, Steph waddled off to have a kip and we did what we do best: burst into song.

And so the rain continued - but no matter - life is always best with a song and someone to sing it with - and soon there'll be another new life to share the song.

## **A STARRY NIGHT REVUE**

**Article by Jan Rogers**

In August we staged this Revue at Lesmurdie Hall in partnership with The Real Sing. This year we were lucky with the weather and it was cold, but fine.

We sold out of tickets quite early and the hall was absolutely full. The audience seemed happy, judging by the applause. The two choirs worked well together with different singing styles giving variety to the whole evening.

One new part of the show we hadn't tried before was the addition of the overhead slides. This successfully gave an extra dimension to the songs. Mike Chefins was much appreciated for the part he played in this, both on the evening and beforehand assembling of it all.

Speaking of added dimensions - the dance performed by Moira and Digby during our rendition of 'Pavane' was rather nice and gentle.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank the Orange Grove team of helpers - Kaye Frey for stage managing and Greg Frey and others for manning the coffee and cake stall which, as before, brought in a considerable amount of profit for us.

Thanks go to all of you who willingly helped to get the show together. Everyone contributed in some way in addition to the actual singing and it showed in the final presentation.

## **ALISON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY**

**Article by Jan Rogers**

Alison always has good parties, and this one was no exception. She was turning 60 and decided to celebrate this by throwing a cocktail party at her home.

Her family was in Perth and what better chance to get them, her friends and the choir together in the one place. It turned out a happy combination.

We were greeted by cocktails, food and friends, and things progressed from there. A Kappella Munda sang – of course. We are always happy to do that.

What a great night Alison – thanks so much from all of us. I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.