



# Dunedin RSA Choir

A NEWSLETTER FOR CHOIR MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS

Our website: [www.dunedinrsachoir.co.nz](http://www.dunedinrsachoir.co.nz)

## Upcoming Events:

1. **Springtime Concert** - Friday 16th September 2022, 7 pm in St. Patrick's Basilica, Macandrew Rd. Guest Artist Soloist Sarah Hubbard.
2. **Armistice Day Concert** - Friday 11th November, 7pm in the Knox Church, 449 George St. - Dunedin RSA Choir in cooperation with St. Kildra Brass and members of the Knox Church Choir present ***The Armed Man, a Mass for Peace*** by Karl Jenkins.

## News Item:

**ODT Southern Aria Competition** - Two of our current Scholars, Lillian Gibbs and Emma McClean and two past Scholars, Rhiannon Cooper and Erica Paterson have been competing in the ODT Southern Aria Competition. Most of them got into the finals and Erica achieved an incredible second place behind Alfred Tonoti Fuimaono from Hastings. A great achievement from all. It shows the high standard of our Scholars. Congratulation to all of them.



## Chairman's Message

Welcome to our new Choir Newsletter, the first of two or three a year.

We hope that you are all well, something that we do not take for granted given the current pandemic, although at the time of writing, Covid appears to be decreasing so hopefully more feel confident to venture out!

Let us know if there is something that you'd like to see included in these Choir Newsletters.

Enjoy the Choir News!

## We are looking for New Singers!

Join our team of happy singers!

There are many benefits from being in a choir, including great socialising and improved health! As one of our mature guys said ' my doctor is amazed how good my lungs are and said, whatever you are doing, keep doing it'. You don't need to have a singing background or be ex service to join.

Just contact any choir member or come along to any of our weekly Monday practices (7 to 9 pm) in the Salvation Army Hall, Princes St, to see if it suits you. Visitors are always welcome.

For more Information about our choir, go to our Website [www.dunedinrsachoir.co.nz](http://www.dunedinrsachoir.co.nz)



# Springtime Concert, Friday 16th September 2022, 7 pm



**DUNEDIN RSA CHOIR**

2022

**SPRINGTIME CONCERT**

Guest Artist  
**Sarah Hubbard**  
Soprano

At St Patrick's Basilica,  
Macandrew Rd, South Dunedin  
**Friday 16th September, 7pm**

Door sales only  
Adults \$20, Students & Children \$10  
Cash only please

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Our next concert is being held at 7pm on Friday 16th September in the St. Patrick's Basilica, an ideal venue for our concerts. The building has great acoustics, is the right size for the audience we are getting at the moment, has a warm interior with level access and good carparking. The choir is singing some well-loved old favourites such as Arise O Sun and Nearer my God to Thee as well as some newer songs.

Sarah Hubbard who was one of the finalists in this year's Lexus song contest has agreed to sing some solo items for us and she also will provide soloist support to some of the choir's songs.

Tickets can be pre-purchased from choir members or by emailing Neville Carr at [nevcarr@gmail.com](mailto:nevcarr@gmail.com). Tickets will be sold at the venue on the day, starting 1 hour before the concert. Cash sale only please. **Adults \$20, Students and Children \$10.**

The concert should go for just over one hour without an interval. We are recommending the audience wear masks.

*"We're looking forward to seeing you all at our Concert in the St. Patrick's Basilica!"*

## Armistice Day Concert - Friday 11th November, 7pm



This concert will be held on **Armistice day, Friday evening, 11th November, 7pm in the Knox Church, 499 George Street, Dunedin.** The choir, in cooperation with the St. Kilda Brass Band and choir members from the Knox Church choir, will be presenting **The Armed Man, a Mass for Peace by Karl Jenkins.** This will be a unique opportunity to hear this great piece of music in the very fitting surrounding of Knox Church. An event that should not be missed!