

Dunedin RSA Choir

A NEWSLETTER FOR CHOIR MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS

Our website: www.dunedinrsachoir.co.nz

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Upcoming Events:

1. **ANZAC Revue, ANZAC Day**, Thursday 25th April 2024, 7pm: The evening event will be held in Knox Church. The Mosgiel Brass Band will join the Choir for this concert.
2. **Dawn Service on ANZAC Day**, Choir to assemble at 5.45 am for the 6am start.
3. **Monticello Veterans Home Service** on ANZAC Day, assemble at 10.30 for a 11am start.
4. **Scholar Concert**, Sunday 9th June: Venue to be decided.
5. **Peace Sunday** on 4th August: At Knox Church, with the Knox Church choir.
6. **Armistice Day Concert** on Monday 11th November.



Chairman's Message

Dear all

Welcome to this the first choir newsletter for 2024. We hope this finds you well.

We have another full year of singing engagements ahead, starting with three public events on ANZAC Day being, Dawn Service, Montecillo Veterans Home Service and our ANZAC Revue. Details further on in this newsletter.

As always we invite you to encourage anybody who may be interested in joining our unique choir to approach any of our members. You are assured of a warm welcome.

We hope you'll consider becoming a Friend of the Choir and support us as we bring more live music to Dunedin.

Read on and enjoy this newsletter.

Kevin

RSA Choir ANZAC Revue 2024



Dunedin RSA Choir
presents
Anzac Revue
7 pm
Thursday 25th April
Knox Church
499 George St. Dunedin



With Guest Band: Mosgiel Brass Band
as well as:
Kieran Kelly - Baritone
Jesse Hanan - Tenor
Musical Director: Karen Knudson
Accompanist: Sandra Crawshaw



Tickets for sale at the door, cash only!
Adults \$25 Students/Children \$15



The Choir is holding its ANZAC Revue on ANZAC Day, Thursday 25th April, 7pm, at the Dunedin Knox Church.

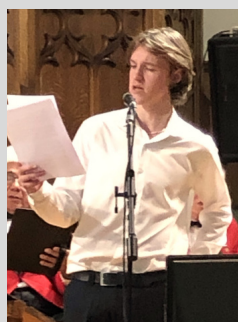
The **Mosgiel Brass Band** will be joining the choir, playing some of their items and also playing for some of our choir items. Two of our Scholars, **Kieran Kelly** and **Jesse Hanan**, will also present one of their items and sing songs with the choir. The programme includes some well-loved items such as **Finlandia, Speed Your Journey, Homeward Bound and Bridge over Troubled Water** as well as some new items.

Come and join us for a fitting finish to this years ANZAC commemoration.

Vocal Scholar Concert

Sunday 9th June 2024, 2pm - Venue to be announced shortly!

Our current 3 Scholars, Rosie Auchinvole, Kieran Kelly and Jesse Hanan, will provide items chosen by them and the choir will sing a few songs out of their repertoire.

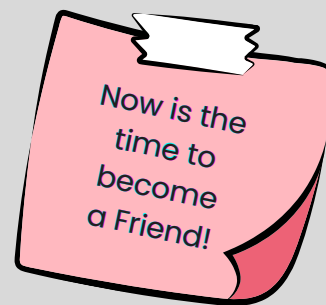


Our 3 Scholars: Kieran Kelly, Rosie Auchinvole and Jesse Hanan in previous choir concerts.

Will You Be Our Friend?

As many will know, we suspended our Subscribers' programme during the necessary Covid lockdowns as we were unable to guarantee that we could offer concerts!

Now that we are back in surer times, we are now relaunching and rebranding this programme as.



Friends of the RSA Choir and asking Will you be our friend?

By becoming a Friend of the RSA Choir you are:

- Showing your support for live music in Dunedin
- Helping the choir sing in front of a live audience
- Supporting the choir financially.

Being a Friend of the RSA Choir entitles you to TWO tickets to any one of this years three public concerts, for **\$50/year**. This year's concerts are: ANZAC Revue, Scholar Concert and Armistice Day concert. When you subscribe, we will send you your vouchers for the current year.

Of course, you can always gift a Friend to a friend! We can never have too many friends.

To become a Friend, just contact Neville Carr:

- Email him nevcarr@gmail.com, OR
- phone him on 03 477 9131, OR
- write to him at 6 Bruce St, Roslyn OR
- direct credit into our bank account
- [03-0903-0385394-00](tel:03-0903-0385394-00) (please add your name and the word Friend). As always tax receipts will be issued on request.

We hope that you can support the choir in this way.

Kevin Tansley
Chair, Dunedin RSA Choir

Correspondence by email
is far more efficient, quicker
and cheaper than by
ordinary mail!



Choir members singing at the Matariki concert July 2023.

Invitation to provide us with your email address.

If we do not already have your email
address, please email it to
Neville Carr:
nevcarr@gmail.com, OR phone him
on 03 477 9131

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

