

Press Release

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After a Gala 30th Birthday Celebration, Caboolture Community Choir Seeks More Singers for its Next Chapter

Decked out with flowers and balloons, Caboolture Memorial Hall quickly filled, on the afternoon of Saturday 13 September. The Caboolture Community Choir proudly entertained a sell-out crowd of over 100 friends, relatives, past choir members and lovers of music, honouring the Choir's 30 year anniversary. It was a fabulous event, topped off with a delicious afternoon tea catered by The Coffee Patch.

Two Choir members who were among the founding group and have remained committed for the full 30 years were honoured with gifts of flowers. The contributions of past members were also acknowledged, with particular note of the amazing efforts of Laurelle Olsson, the Choir's first Musical Director who led it for over 25 years, and stalwart John Horchner.

Commenting on the concert, John said, "How quickly the years go by when you are in the company of those who love to sing...This was a fabulous afternoon of memories, song and fellowship."

MP for Morayfield and Choir Patron, Mark Ryan, presented the choir with a special birthday gift: a magnificent painting of song birds by local artist, Chris Edwards. Mark applauded the choir as not just a singing group, but a vital part of the community. Mark's office was thanked for printing the lovely colour program brochures given to each attendee, detailing the choir's proud history with stories and photos.

The Choir is now planning its next chapter, and is seeking more folk who love to sing to join a wonderfully warm and welcoming choir family, committed to sharing the joy of music, and reaping the known health and well-being benefits of singing.

(It's a recognized remedy for depression or sadness as well as a help with pain management, immunity, memory, speech and lung strength.)

With a busy schedule for the months ahead, spreading the joy of Christmas, the Choir is particularly keen to increase membership of men, but welcomes anyone over 18 who believes they can carry a tune. No prior experience or knowledge is required.

The Caboolture Community Choir also invites requests for performances from community organizations and, for a small donation, private businesses. The group sings regularly at Aged Care Homes, in local shopping centres, Bunnings Morayfield, and at civic events, including the Caboolture Christmas Carols held annually at Centenary Lakes (when it isn't rained out!).

The Choir is also seeking a new permanent Musical Director, and invites anyone who may have the necessary skills, or who knows someone who might, to contact the Secretary on 0415 194 094, or by email to caboolturecommunitychoir@gmail.com.

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ABOUT CABOOLTURE COMMUNITY CHOIR

Established in June 1995, the Caboolture Community Choir is a not-for-profit community group with no religious or political affiliations, committed to sharing the joy of music with the wider community.

It is an unauditioned adult SATB choir, available for public events and, for a nominal fee, private functions.

The choir is non-competitive and welcomes all over 18 to join. Anyone who can carry a tune will be warmly welcomed. Prior experience and/or ability to read music is an advantage, but by no means a requirement. We understand and work around member health challenges, travel plans, work commitments, etc.

Rehearsals are held in St Laurence's Church Hall on Wednesday evenings from 6:45pm to 9pm, from February through November. Interested persons are welcome to attend a rehearsal to learn more about the choir and meet the members.