

## ELEMENTARY CHORISTERS

Circular No. 33

Wednesday 14 November 2018

<https://nationalboyschoir.com.au/choir-community/>

### DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

**NEXT WEEK** Combined Rehearsal 4.45 - 6pm

Wednesday 19 December Combined Rehearsal 4.45 - 6pm

Saturday 22 December NBCA Annual Christmas Concert (*AM rehearsal and PM performance times TBA*)

### Remember, next week is a combined rehearsal with the Junior Choir!

- Wednesday 21 November 4.45pm to 6.00pm *Note the later finish*

## HOMEWORK

Focus song of the week is *Christmas is Here*. Now is the time to make sure you know your part from memory and that all your words are being sung clearly and in time.

Here is our repertoire song list too to remind you of all the songs you should run through at home and make sure they are from memory.

- Cantate Domino
- We Wish You a Merry Christmas
- Xmas Tree Feud
- Christmas is Here

## 2018 CHRISTMAS CONCERT

### Hamer Hall, Saturday December 22

There are only 5 weeks left until showtime!! Have you purchased your tickets yet?

Don't forget to redeem your chorister's complimentary ticket - they'll be joining you in the second half! 😊

- Please use the code XCT/18Surname when redeeming the complimentary ticket (Surname is your chorister's surname)
- You can only redeem the complimentary ticket when purchasing your concert tickets by phone or in person – NOT online!
- Again, the complimentary ticket cannot be redeemed when purchasing tickets online!



### Purchase tickets through Arts Centre Melbourne

By phone: 1300 182 183  
In person: Arts Centre Melbourne Box Office Theatres Building (level 5)  
Box Office open: Monday to Saturday 9am to 8.30pm and Sunday 10am to 5pm  
Online: <https://www.artscentremelbourne.com.au/whats-on>

Adults: \$61.20  
Concession: \$51.00  
Children: \$27.50

*A \$8.50 Service Charge applies per order to bookings made online or by phone, mail, fax and email.*

## A Gorgeous Day Out at Maroondah Festival 2018



Stunning sunshine, a lovely breeze and loads of people...all the elements needed for a gorgeous day out at Maroondah Festival 2018! On Sunday, the National Boys Choir of Australia held a community stand at the festival and it was a wonderful opportunity to meet local families and spread the word about our Christmas Concert.

We had CDs for sale, we held a raffle to give away two tickets to our Christmas Concert, and we garnered interest from local families about auditions in the coming years. All of this couldn't be possible without the tremendous efforts from our staff and families. A huge thank you is extended to Danielle Collins (Lachlan M20), our President Mr Rex Wenn, our Treasurer Mr Colin Seedy and our Office admin extraordinaires Mrs

de Jonge and Mrs Eldred for putting in their valuable time on the stand and representing the NBCA. It's a valuable way for us to put a face to the name in our local community. Also, thank you to our Performing choristers and their families who stopped by to say hi.



### CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE- Drawn Friday 14 December

Raffle tickets have well and truly gone home - books of **20 tickets - \$2 each - Total \$40**



The raffle will be held on Friday December 14, so **monies and raffle ticket stubs are due back at Choir no later than Wednesday December 12.**

Our donation box in reception is waiting to receive goodies to transform the area into a sea of wonderful Christmas hampers 😊😊



### Chocolate Fundraiser Results

Thank you to all families who participated in this year's Chocolate Fundraiser! As a community, we successfully raised a surplus of \$3,718. This is an amazing result, as all efforts will be put to good use for the running and upkeep of our facilities. Thank you again for your stellar fundraising efforts, and to our Fundraising Coordinator Mrs Carmen Pearson and her fundraising team for rolling out this successful fundraising activity. 😊

### HOSPITALITY

In recent weeks, the reception area has been left in quite a state with biscuit crumbs left all over our brand new carpet. We would love for our choristers and families to be a little careful when handling food in the kitchen area after rehearsal. Let's work together to minimise the trail of crumbs!

It may also be best for boys to have had a snack before they arrive at rehearsal, so they don't get too hungry. It must be very hard to sing and concentrate on an empty stomach 😊😊 Thank you so much for your support....

The **Singh Family** (Dylan E38) is assisting with today’s hospitality. Next week the **Xia Family** (Peter Qing E46) will be our host. Thank you again to all families! Just a **small amount of milk** and a **small packet of biscuits** are ample, so as to save on wasted food.

**November**

Wednesday	21	Xia Family	(Peter Qing E46)
Wednesday	28	Xu Family	(Jack E47)

**December**

Wednesday	5	Anderson Family	(Campbell E1)
Wednesday	12	Leon Family	(Daniel E24)
Wednesday	19	Lin Family	(Andy E25)

**End of the year!**



**MEMORY JOGGERS**

- Christmas raffle ticket sales and donations
- NBCA Christmas Concert tickets purchased? Don’t forget the comps ticket!
- Homework and memorisation well underway?