



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR  
OF AUSTRALIA

**Junior Choristers Circular No. 33**

Wednesday 11 November 2020

**DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .**

<b>TODAY!</b>	<b>Rehearsals in the studio!</b> <i>(note allocated times for each chorister below)</i>
<b>December 12</b>	<b>Showcase Recording</b> (time to be confirmed)
<b>December 16</b>	<b>Final Rehearsal Term 4 and Showcase Streaming</b>
<b>December 18</b>	<b>NBCA Christmas Party &amp; Junior Graduation 5:30 – 8:30 pm</b> (Pilgrim Court)

**2021**

Saturday 24 July **NBCA Mid-Year Concert** (Robert Blackwood Hall, Monash University)

😊 **We're Back in the Studio Today...Yay!!** 😊

**COVID-19 restrictions have now eased so we can finally return to rehearsals at Ringwood today**

There will be groups of five boys per room, using four rooms. Each Junior Chorister has been allocated a 30-minute time slot at either **6:15pm** or **7:00pm**:

**6:15 – 6:45pm**

GROUP A	J1, J3, J4, J5, J6
GROUP B	J8, J9, J10, J12, J27
GROUP C	J13, J15, J16, J17, J18
GROUP D	J19, J20, J23, J25, J26

**7:00 – 7:30pm**

GROUP A	J28, J31, J32, J33
GROUP B	J34, J35, J36, J38, J39
GROUP C	J7, J40, J41, J42, J43



**COVID SAFE PLAN**

In accordance with the Choir's **COVID-Safe Plan**:

- Please drop off and pick-up your son from the carpark - *the office remains closed this week*
- Doors will not open until five minutes before rehearsal commences
- No masks are required
- On arrival, boys will be temperature tested and asked to clean their hands
- Boys will move straight to their places in the studio, keeping a 1.5 metre distance away from each other

*Studios and hallways are marked with tape to help with this*

- Boys should bring their satchel, with pencil and eraser, water bottle, and a small bottle of hand sanitizer
- Boys are reminded to wash their hands thoroughly after using the toilet, and to cough or sneeze into a tissue, handkerchief or their elbow

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#### ABSENCE

If your son is unable attend in person today, please send an apology to the Office, and a Zoom link will be forwarded in reply.

If your son or anyone in your family is sick, please *do not come* to rehearsal.

#### HOMEWORK

We are super excited to welcome you back to Ringwood to sing once again with your mates. Homework this week is for each chorister to pack their choir bag and make sure they bring along all their music to our first rehearsal back at Ringwood today.

Practise with Week 1 to 5 videos to keep learning and memorising your choir songs.

#### Cadbury Chocolate Block Raffle



*Hear Ye. Hear Ye. Hear Ye. It has happened. Tickets have been collected, folded and twirled in the barrel.*

Our 'Barrel Girl' was the lovely . . . . Mr Keith Mortimer, our newly elected President of the Choir.

. . . drum roll . . . . and the winner is . . . .

**Curtis Williams in the Performing Choir!**

Congratulations to the Williams Family and thank you to all our loyal supporters who purchased tickets in this very long-winded raffle.

#### SOCIAL MEDIA

Please help us to spread the word about the NBCA by liking our Facebook and Instagram pages, and sharing our posts or articles with friends and family. Some of our posts in October reached over 25,000 people. Thank you!

#### NBCA 2021 AUDITIONS

Thank you to everyone who helped spread the audition word. The preliminary auditions have now finished, and we will be holding our final audition day this week – Saturday 14 November.

**Exciting news on the horizon!** Carols by Candlelight is planned to go ahead this year and we expect a selection of our Performing choristers will be booked in to perform. Such wonderful news to end 2020 on!

