



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR
OF AUSTRALIA

Elementary Choristers Circular No. 20

Tuesday 13 July 2021

DATES ON THE HORIZON . . .

TOMORROW	First rehearsal for Term 3 at NBCA Studios 4:45pm to 5:45pm
Wednesday 21 July	Combined rehearsal with Junior Choir 4:45pm to 6:00pm <i>note finish time</i>
Wednesday 18 August	Combined rehearsal with Junior Choir 4:45pm to 6:00pm <i>note finish time</i>
Sunday 22 August	NBCA Winter Concert <i>tickets on sale now!</i>
Sunday 19 December	NBCA Christmas Concert

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3!

We hope you all had a relaxing school holiday break. 😊 We'll see you back in the studio tomorrow.

Please take note of our COVID-19 plan:

- Masks are welcome but no longer required for choristers
- We are pleased to welcome parents back to the foyer waiting area during rehearsal – please ensure that you log in via the QR code

**If anyone in your household is sick, or has been to an exposure site, please do not come to choir.
If you have had cause to have a COVID test, isolate until you receive your result.**

We are also pleased to welcome some new Elementary choristers after their successful auditions last term: Ty Hwee (E41), Lincoln Johnston (E42), Carson Wong (E43), Samin Liu (E44), Miles Corkeron (E45), Henry Wang (E46), Isaac Yung (E47), Austin Lu (E48)



Tickets are now on sale for the WINTER CONCERT!

Sunday 22 August at 3:30 pm

George Wood Performing Arts Centre

Yarra Valley Grammar School, Kalinda Road, Ringwood

Adult: \$46 Concession \$38 Child \$25

ALL weekly circulars will be forwarded via email (unless advised otherwise)

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Elementary Choristers will perform at the beginning of the concert and will be sent to sit with their families at interval.

Mandatory! - One 'Performer's Ticket' (complimentary) is available and needed for each Elementary chorister, redeemable by using the code **TRAINING21** when placing your ticket order [online](#). Please ensure you book the Performer's Ticket with your booking to ensure your son is seated with you for the second half.

This is your son's first major performance with the NBCA, and the Choir's first performance in over 18 months. We look forward to seeing you there with your family and friends. Details of wardrobe fittings for new boys, and final rehearsal details, will be in next week's Circular.

HOMEWORK

Please continue to practise your pieces with the focus being on memorisation. We will be performing all our music from memory at the Winter Concert.

Repertoire for our Winter Concert:

- ★ Wadawurrung – Part 1
- ★ For the Children – Part 2
- ★ Singabahambayo – Part 2

Other Repertoire & Vocal Warm-up Videos:

- ★ Vocal Warmup Videos (online for you to utilise in practice)

****NEW** COMBINED REHEARSAL NEXT WEEK**

The next combined rehearsal with the Junior Choir is next week, Wednesday 21 July. Elementary rehearsal will start as normal at **4:45pm** but will finish a little later at **6:00pm**.

The purpose of these combined rehearsals is to assist both choirs in their practice together so they can prepare for their appearances in the Winter Concert in July and Christmas Concert in December.

The next combined rehearsal, this term will be on **Wednesday 18 August**.

****NEW** PARENT GET-TOGETHER – Next week**

Wednesday 21 July 5:30pm to 6:30pm

We invite parents to join us in the Choir foyer from 5:30pm next Wednesday. We will have the kettle on and tea and coffee on offer.



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This is an informal occasion to meet and greet parents of your son's choir peers in the Elementary and Junior Choirs, speak with parents of older boys, find out some of the ins and outs of how things work . . . *or don't*. 😊

A **small** plate of goodies to share would be a welcome introduction. We look forward to seeing lots of new – and not so new – faces. 😊

All parents attending must register using the choir QR code.

****NEW** TERM 3 FEES**

Term 3 invoices will be sent out to families tomorrow.

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE – Saturday 4 September

Pleased to announce that we have been granted another fundraising sausage sizzle at Bunnings Nunawading on Saturday 4 September – the day before Father's Day so it should be busy with those last-minute Father's Day gifts. 😊

Can you help out? Please let the office know by email or phone: office@nationalboyschoir.com.au or 9872 4480. A roster will be communicated in due course.

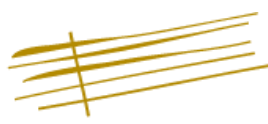
2021 AUDITIONS

The NBCA is conducting auditions for our January 2022 intake on Saturday 14 August and Saturday 4 September.

If you know anybody who might be interested in auditioning, please ask them to visit our website www.nationalboyschoir.com.au or email auditions@nationalboyschoir.com.au

ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIPS

Support the NBCA by buying an Entertainment membership today! A single city membership for Melbourne is just \$69.99. Multi-City memberships are also available for a small additional cost. www.entbook.com.au/181d541 20% of every membership sold will go towards NBCA's fundraising efforts.



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Friendly reminders...

- ✓ **ESSENTIAL:** Combined rehearsal next week 4:45pm to 6:00pm (note end time)
- ✓ **ESSENTIAL:** Book your [Winter Concert tickets](#) (including complimentary Performer's Ticket)
- ✓ Join us for next week's Parent Get-Together
- ✓ Can you volunteer for the next Bunnings sausage sizzle?
- ✓ Join the [NBCA Facebook group](#)
- ✓ Entertainment Memberships now available to [purchase](#)