

ALL CHORISTERS

Circular No 3
Friday 5 February 2016

ALL weekly circulars will be forwarded via email

(unless advised otherwise).

Circulars are always available via the NBCA Community page.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday 11 Feb	- Uniform Fitting Day – by appointment
Sunday 14 Feb	- Uniform Fitting Day – by appointment
Saturday 20 Feb	- Uniform Fitting – by appointment
Sunday 21 Feb	- Repertoire Workshop – all boys
Sunday 20 March	- NBCA Fun Run/Walk

2016 CHOIR TOUR

Plans for our 2016 tour have been worked on for several months and we can now announce that we will head to North Queensland in the September school holidays (most likely departing Melbourne on Saturday September 17 and returning on Monday September 26). We will have more details for you in coming weeks, but we now need an indication regarding interest in the tour and availability of boys for selection.

It is anticipated that we will fly into Rockhampton via Brisbane with performances to be presented in Rockhampton, Mackay, Townsville, Cairns and Atherton before flying home from Cairns. Boys will be home-hosted overnight in most centres by choirs or Arts groups, with one or two nights in group accommodation, and there will be some terrific activities included in our schedule as usual.

It is anticipated that the tour cost will be approximately \$1,500 inclusive of all flights and activities. If you would like your son to be considered for selection, please complete the form below and return it via email, fax or by hand at the next rehearsal.

MONDAY REHEARSAL

Monday February 8 All Soprano 1s and all Soprano 2s **5pm to 7pm**

A full list of Monday rehearsals for Term 1 went home last week on circular P02 – they are also listed on the Website for easy reference. Please ensure these dates have been noted in your diary to avoid any mishaps. 😊

WARDROBE FITTING DAYS

The Thursday 11 February fitting schedule is attached to tonight's circular. Wendy Di Luzio will issue the appointments for Sunday 14 and Saturday 20 next Friday – 12th Feb.

If you **have not returned your preferred fitting time please** ring Wendy direct on 0419 671 225. If you do not contact Wendy you will be given a time convenient to us – this may not necessarily be convenient to you. 😞

ALL BOYS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND A FITTING DAY at their given appointment time.

URGENT - Wendy is in 'a bit of a pickle'. This wardrobe caper is pretty important but can be fiddly and tedious. It is important to have plenty of assistants to fit and explain the wearing of



the uniform - the more helpers, the quicker and more efficiently boys can be in and out with their uniforms. If you can see your way clear to lend a hand for 2 or 3 hours on any of the fitting days please give Wendy Di Luzio a call ASAP (*hehehehe . . . you may be in the running to win a new car* conditions apply ☺*)

The Choir is in search of a Wardrobe Assistant.

We are looking for an enthusiastic person who may like to join the NBCA Wardrobe Department as Assistant to Wendy DiLuzio.

Applicants should have good sewing machine and overlocker skills, a friendly manner and be prepared to attend Friday evening rehearsals, some performances, occasional Wednesday rehearsals and weekend workshops when required.

A minimum term of two years - but preferable three - would be the ideal. There is a small honorarium of \$2,000 per year available to the successful applicant.

If you think you would like to join our happy team, please contact the office for further details.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Went home last week – a few reasons why it is imperative these are completed and returned ASAP ..

- Keeps our records up to date
- Current emails allow access to the website (*hopefully???*)
- Current records required for **Child Employment Permit Applications** to be processed
- A Performing Choir directory can be issued to families to assist with car-pooling etc.

Said Choir Directory will be issued (again, hopefully) next Friday - 12 Feb - to assist with car-pooling arrangements.

CHILD EMPLOYMENT PERMITS (CEP) – a little fore warning

Sadly, these permits are a necessary ‘evil’ if you would like your son to be part of any Corporate gigs. The quicker you can return your personal details and HEC’s forms the quicker we can prepare the paperwork – there will be documentation that needs to go to:

- a) school for the principals to sign and
- b) another the parents will need to sign

Both of these documents need to be returned before the permit application can be submitted to **DEDJTR** (Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources) . . . previously known as DSDBI . . . previously known as DIIRD !

Hopefully you will see some of this paperwork heading your way next week.



MEMORY JOGGERS

- **Circulars will be emailed unless otherwise advised - tonight's circular will be the last hard copy ☺**
- Filled in, signed and returned the expression of interest for the 2016 Nth Qld Tour?
- Uniform Fitting appointment slip – ring Mrs Di Luzio 0419 671 225 ASAP if you still have not returned your preferred fitting day
- Personal Details - checked, signed and returned?
- Health and Emergency Contacts (HEC's) forms - checked, signed and returned?
- Term 1 fees are due next week
- Parent Support Groups? Any takers?
- Made a note of all the Term 1 Monday rehearsals? Listed last week, circ P02, Friday 29/1

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PROPOSED 2016 NORTH QUEENSLAND TOUR– Expression of Interest

Please return this slip by next **Friday February 12** with your reply or email the office office@nationalboyschoir.com.au

We need either a YES or NO to ensure all people are aware of this opportunity. ☺

CHORISTER NAME _____ **CHOIR NUMBER** _____

I would like my/our son/s considered for selection for the **2016 North Queensland** tour.
I appreciate that further details will be available in the next few weeks.

Yes, I would like my son to be considered

No, I would not like my son to be considered

Parent Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Please be mindful of your allocated appointment time - 😊

Thursday 11th February

Please bring **ALL** items of choir clothing – street uniform and black trousers. If any part of your uniform requires changing make sure relevant items are dry cleaned or washed.

- Black Trousers – Dry Clean
- Taupe Trousers – Dry Clean
- NBCA Blazer – Dry clean
- NBCA Tie – Dry Clean
- White Shirts - long and short sleeved - Laundered

Please leave dry cleaning tags attached when returning/exchanging clothing

Time	Boy's Name	Boy's Name	Boy's Name
5.15pm	ENDA HAN		<i>BRANDON SOETANTO</i>
5.30pm	ALESSIO RUSSO		<i>ROBIN SOERADINATA</i>
5.45pm	LUCAS RAKO	XAVIER RAKO	
6.00pm	JOSEPH RAKO		<i>HAMISH WARNER</i>
6.15pm	CALLYN FENWICK-KEARNS		<i>GABRIEL FENWICK-KEARNS</i>
6.30pm			<i>WILL PARKER</i>
6.45PM			

Parent Helpers: (Min of 6 required) – if you can help, please call Wendy 0419 671 225

5.00– 7.00pm SANDRA KITCHING

Other Helpers - please nominate times you can work