

Chamber Choir 2005

Performances

6th May	Lions International Conference Centre	Adelaide Convention Centre
3rd June	Staff room	Brighton Secondary
15 th June	Winter Choral Concert	St Augustine's Church
16 th June	Performing Arts Challenge 2 performances	Congress Hall & Sydney Town Hall
19 th June	Australia All Over Show	ABC studios, Sydney
23rd June	Adelaide Choral Eisteddfod 2 performances	Adelaide Town Hall
28 th July	2005 MDBC Adelaide Youth River Health Conference	Adelaide Oval
31 st August	Cummins House Concert	Cummins House
20 th September	Public Schools' Music Festival	Festival Theatre
23 rd September	Cabaret	Spence Hall Brighton Secondary
28 th October	Valedictory	Convention Centre Adelaide
29 th October	Senior School Concert	Elder Hall Adelaide
23 rd November	Farewell Concert	Hudson Room Brighton Secondary

It is with mixed feelings that I write this report. On the one hand we have the terribly exciting European Tour to look forward from November 27th to December 17th: a trip to Vienna, Salzburg and Prague performing in beautiful venues and exploring the historical and musical culture of the region. On the other hand, this signals the end of a very satisfying era in my teaching career where I have not only enjoyed the development of this chamber choir over the past 3 years, but their personal and musical development for the past 5 years.

Musically, the choir has flourished and matured this year, impressing all in their wake in 15 performances. The choir performed in 4 competitions in Sydney and Adelaide, winning 3 first and a second place. There have been many special moments this year. We have performed at quality venues

including the Festival Theatre, Adelaide Town Hall, Convention Centre, Adelaide Oval and Sydney Town hall. The Choir has been featured on Macca's "Australia All Over" show and 891 ABC. On a lighter side, we have great memories of Sydney, Watson's Bay and with the thrill of winning - gelati celebrations!

The principal determinants contributing to our success have been a love of music and a unanimous devotion to producing our best. This group has worked on average 4 lunchtimes per week, quite extraordinary given the demands of year 12 study. I wish to thank the choir for their respect and friendship, and also to our accompanist Ms Annie Kwok, who has enhanced this ensemble through her excellence.

Michael Griffin

Repertoire

A Song of Rain	Anne Boyd
All or nothing at all	Lawrence - Altman
Black is the Colour of my True Love's Hair	Kentucky Folk Song
Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy	arr Ed Lojeski
Ceremony of Carols (song cycle)	Benjamin Britten
Chattanooga Choo Choo	Gordon - Warren
Danny Boy	Irish air
Domine Fili Unigenite	Palestrina
Fader of Hevene	Ross Edwards
Hail! Holy Quene	Ross Edwards
His white and Holy train	D Weiland
It don't mean a thing if it ain't Got That Swing	arr Mac Huff
It Might as Well Be Spring	arr Ed Lojeski
Lift Thine Eyes	F Mendelssohn
My Foolish Heart	Washington -Young
Route 66	arr Kirby Shaw
Smoke Gets in your Eyes	arr R Hunter
Steal Away	Spiritual
Winter	Stephen Leek