

PRE-CONCERT: Setting up the stage. Nicole, Alan, Don and Mark.

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Choral Society



Waiting in the foyer, part of the eager crowd.



Roslyn and Jenny at Front of House. Thanks, ladies—it's invaluable work.

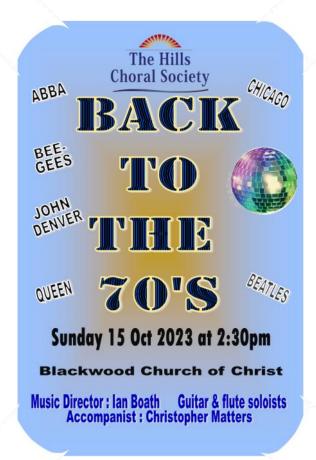


Opening item : "ABBA FOREVER"





Seven altos, three basses and one soprano, and all watching the Music Director!



Heads up for more ABBA.

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At the left hand side of the choir, the sopranos and tenors waxing lyrical, and watching the Music Director!

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"PIANO MAN"

The well-known hit song by Billy Joel.

Soloists Nicole Moxham and Auke van Balen (at right) singing the verses, with the choir singing the refrains.

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PIANO MAN

An amusing moment?









Flautist Cassandra
Boath presented two
delightful and challenging pieces:

"Sentimentale" by Claude Bolling, and "Libertango" by Astor Piazzla.

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Choir member, baritone Phil Verco, presented the solo to Paul McCartney's "Let it Be".





In the "Engine Room", our accompanist, Chris Matters, kept smiling through the demanding 75 minutes of the concert.

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BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY

The finale for the concert was this brilliant piece by Freddie Mercury of group Queen.

Freddie is gone, but not his wonderful music.

Accompaniment for the item was the powerful guitar work of Ethan Honner.

Ethan is a year 10 Student of St Francis de Sales College, Mount Barker. He already has an impressive stage presence, and plainly has a bright musical career ahead of him.

Footnote: After hearing Ethan, a young member of the crowd was heard to remark that he'd like to be a guitar player when he grew up.



Our "surprise" encore: The Village People, which wound up with a call to arms "we want you, we want you, we want you as a new recruit"

Sadly, no-one in the audience came forward at the time, although some people were seen doing the Village People hand movements. FOOTNOTE: New recruit: One member of the audience turned up at our first choir practice after the concert, so it worked!



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The Hills Choral Society