



Fun Day of Games

The Choir takes a 8-week break from mid-December but we always try to get together for a fun day in mid January.” Lots of great photos.

With the forecast at 41 degrees and the mercury soaring to 38 degrees the air-conditioned comfort of the church was the best option. The delightful Mounty Church organisers were only too happy to share their youth group equipment with us making the inaugural games day a breeze.

Our Committee member Diana brought in and set up a seated volley ball games which was easily converted to badminton for a later session. The Church table tennis was moved so we could access it and the giant Jenga, Skittle set and golf game were also provided by Mounty Church.

Dot brought in Bingo, Trouble and a small Jenga and Amanda provided Scrabble. Our Choir Members brought along card games to play so there was a huge variety of things to do and lots of fun to be had.

Bernard, Dave and Steve set up the Church Barbecue and cooked up 6 kgs of onions and both Veggie and meat burgers while the ladies in the kitchen Eleanor, Diana, Chris and Dot prepared salad, cheese and buns for the burgers. We topped it off with a slice of chocolate cake shared by the January birthday people who attended.

There was lots of merriment and encouragement as people played various games and cheers for the trophy winners.

Thank you to the thirty nine people who attended the day despite the heat.







Debbie & Carmella Turn 60

Wow it is hard to believe that shy little Debbie who joined the choir 5 years ago was a "Dancing Diva" at her 60 birthday party. Debbie is always dancing at rehearsals now that she has emerged from her initial shyness to become one of our brightest stars. She is happy to give Bernard her unsolicited considerable opinion, sing a solo or introduce a song and dances to just about every song we sing at rehearsals. Her sunny disposition and youthful complexion added to her agelessness, but now we all know how old she is because Debbie turned 60 !

Smiley Carmella also reached the same milestone within a few days of Debbie and thought we wouldn't remember to celebrate her birthday when she got back from two weeks in Melbourne visiting her family. Carmella joined us after bring Debbie as her support worker and finding she was enjoying the singing just as much as Debbie. It is wonderful to have Carmella as a member and we appreciate her addition to the Choir.

Congratulations Debbie and Carmella - hope you enjoy many more birthdays with us.



Chinese New Year and Valentines Day

Our first day back at Choir on February 13 was an extremely busy one celebrating both Chinese New Year - the year of the dragon and Valentine's Day. Our very own Mr & Mrs Dragon made a huge paper dragon for the occasion and parade in with the help of Debbie, Lala and Poppy while we sang "Puff the Magic Dragon". Sadly our paper dragon had a mishap when the rest of the team moved off before Val did and lost his tail. It brought a few laughs and added to the fun when Val chased after it trying to make the tail look like it was still attached.

For Valentine's Day Bernard took us through a number of songs about love from our songbook finishing with a firm favourite "Make you feel my Love".

We also took time to celebrate Debbie's 60th, Steve's birthday and present trophies to those who had to go early on our games day.



Two Karens having Two Big Birthdays

Shy Karen P turned 40 and Karen M turned 70. A double celebration is always fun especially when they both have the same name. Karen P has been in the Choir for a long time and effectively grown up in our company. She is a much loved member

who doesn't like attention but is always there at rehearsals. Karen M is a new member who has been sharing her love of singing and people at rehearsals.



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Thank You Christine

After many long years of service to and singing in the Spirit of the Streets Choir Christine has decided to retire. We take this opportunity to give our heart felt thank for all she has done.

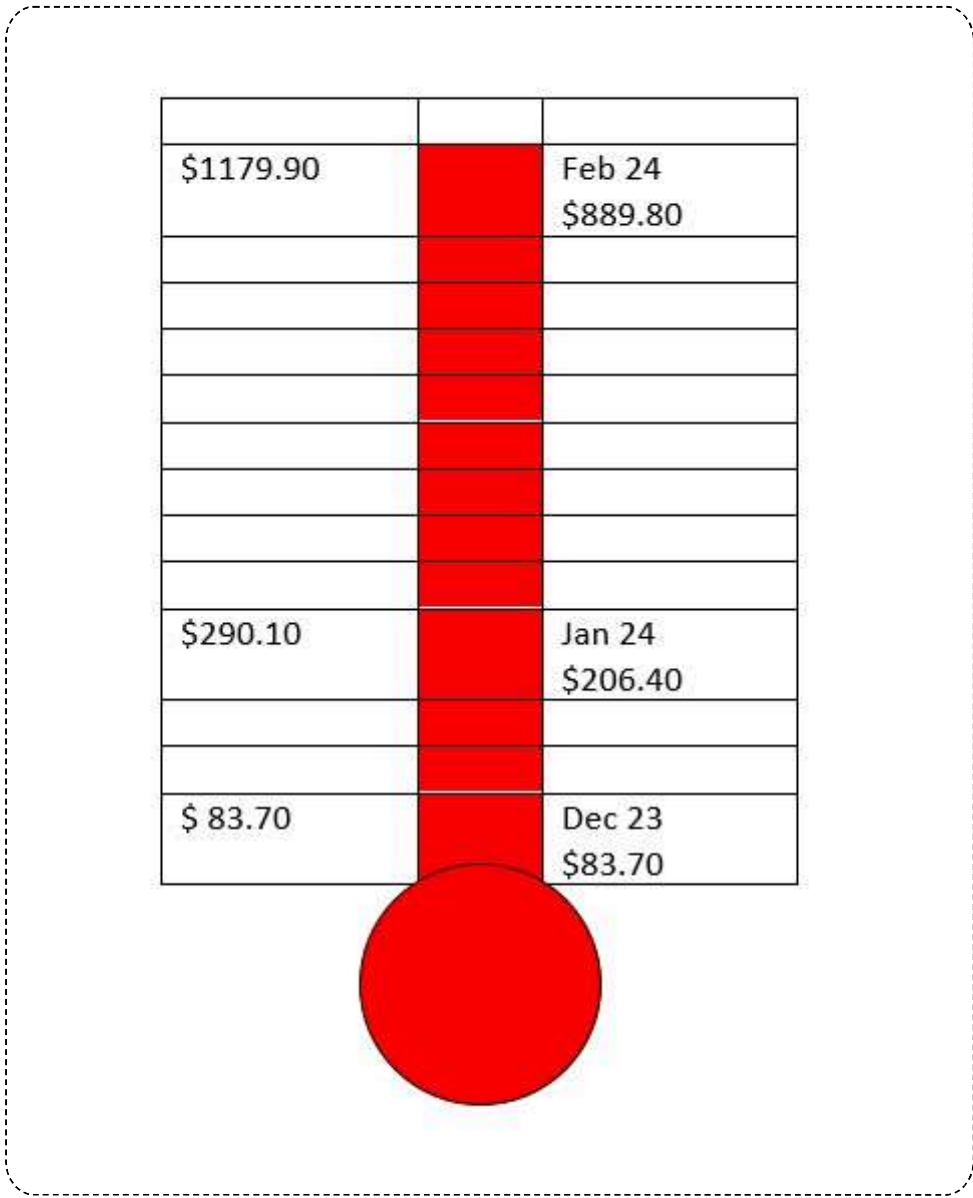
A quiet achiever Christine had positions on several committees over the years. Her

social worker background was put to good work as she spent many hours visiting members in hospital, nursing homes, their own homes and counseling them over the phone and in person.

She has been administrator of Facebook for many years and has done a wonderful job. As a keen historian she lent her talents to compiling the history of the Choir for the " The Spirit of the Streets Choir - Our Stories" book which was very popular. Of late, we have seen her spending her time helping in the kitchen happily washing dishes or serving tea.

Her quiet, placid manner soothed many an aching heart and we are lucky to have had her in our Choir for so long. She will be greatly missed and we will miss her beautiful Bahasa Malay songs at our various functions.





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We are off to a fabulous year! Wow, the first rehearsal back with a cracker - Chinese New Year and Valentines Day. We already have three gigs booked for later in the year and are looking forward to those.

Dot & Trish

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