



The Year that was in Pictures ! What a fabulous, exciting, amazing year we have had.



Our article in the Post Newspaper

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What happens when they see it in Yagan Square?



At Mandurah Senior Citizens on October 6

Mandurah Senior Citizens was a packed house for our performance. It was great to be singing there again and also to be asked to return again. A big thank you to "People Who Care" who provided transport for our Choir members who caught the train to Mandurah. It would have been a long walk from the station without you. Many thanks to Maurice, our driver, who was patient, kind and courteous with us all.



Mental Health Week - Spirit of the Streets Choir

We have had a busy week, but as always it has been fun and interesting. Thank you to Bentley Hospital and Perth Clinic for inviting us to sing and for joining in as well. Some members stepped up and shared personal stories as they introduced the songs - well done for this, it makes our gigs extra special.

Although this has been a week focusing on Mental Health awareness, the message of Act, Belong, Commit is ongoing and all involved in the choir know how much it helps us individually and we are always happy to give back to the community and share this message.



Bentley Hospital Mental Health Unit

Bentley Hospital Mental Health Unit invited us to sing as part of the Mental Health Week program.

Although we were a small choir, we belted out the songs with great gusto bringing people to their feet dancing and playing musical instruments.

It is so lovely to have the opportunity to bring joy into the unit in the form of music.

We always enjoy the sunny outdoor area provided and look forward to performing there again soon.



The Act Belong Commit and the Spirit of the Streets Outreach Program at Perth Clinic.



Perth Clinic Outreach

How wonderful it was to have such an appreciative audience, once again, at the Perth Clinic in West Perth. As part of our Mental Health Week program we entertained the patients and staff at the clinic for an hour, singing all the old favourites and some new ones too.

Staff and patients joined in singing, playing tambourines, cow bells and shakers.

While we waited in the "Green Room" we had a chance to see the wonderful artwork created by residents at Perth Clinic. There was so much talent it was impossible to choose the one you liked best.



Waiting at the barriers for the SOS Choir Melbourne Cup Race

Melbourne Cup day is a great day at the Tuesday rehearsals with members dressing up in their fine hats and performing skits, songs and jokes to do with horses. Of course, there is always a sweep (with no money exchanged) and lots of fun to had.

This year Harry and his band of friends performed a skit about Dandaloopy and the Sydney Slicker a rollicking, good tale with an enacted horse race included. Members paraded the hall in their fine hats to be judged for the best outfit and Bernard came up with a number of great horse tunes.





Spirit of the Streets Choir
presents

Our Newest Member

We would like to introduce the newest member of the SOS Choir:

Miss Lyla Jennifer Murphy!

Born 18/11/21, weighing in at 3.385kg.

Mum Sinead says:

She has a great set of lungs on her and is already practicing for choir night and day...she's very dedicated!!

We wish the Murphy family all the best for the future.

May all your Arias be in tune.





Our Annual Concert at the Mount Hawthorn Baptist Church (Mouny's)

Despite the hot afternoon our Annual Concert on November 27 was huge success. Those who braved the heat were pleasantly surprised at the fantastic air conditioning in the Mouny's Church Hall and treated to a sensational show. Choir member John Howard started the show with three of his own compositions and wowed the crowd with his songwriting skills , his guitar playing and his magnificent voice. For his last number in the set he was joined by the Choir's very own Cate Jennings who played a "Bluesy harmonica " and complimented his voice with her distinctive harmonising style.

The Choir members then joined in at the end of that song whilst walking onto the stage, a process that other choirs seem to find difficult but SOS Choir executed with ease.

The repertoire was a mix of some of our old favourites and some very new songs only introduced this year. The comments afterwards reflected the nature of the show, with people saying they were moved from tears to laughter and that they immensely enjoyed the many and varied heart felt introductions made by the Choir.

A raffle was then drawn with four prizes to win. Prizes were donated by Bunnings Belmont (\$100 voucher), Neami (\$100 Good Food Voucher) and a range of gift products donated by the Choir members.

After the raffle draw the audience got to mix and mingle with the Choir while they enjoyed a huge spread of afternoon tea.

SOS Choir would like to thank the Mount Hawthorn Baptist Church for the free use of the hall, Marc Gordon, our sound man, Andre Hoareau would provided technical support, videography and kitchen help, Patrick Campion, for his expertise in the kitchen, Dave and Sue Scott for organising, Glennis and Steve Paine who were our

kitchen hands , John Howard and Cate Jennings for their entertaining set pre- Choir , and the Choir members who provided gifts to raffle, food for afternoon tea ,helped selling raffle tickets and provided the music.Thank you to our generous audience. Lastly, we would like to thank our audience and our Director Bernard Carney, who put the whole show together. Without these people there would be no concert.



St Andrews Day was a lot of fun with Scottish Dancing, Bagpipes and Fiddle playing visitors.





The Town Hall Holly Wood Tuesday Morning show



There was lots of fun as always at the Perth Town Hall for the Holly Wood Tuesday Morning Show on November 7. The show started with the fabulous Holly Wood Dancers doing three routines before the Choir took to the stage.

A selection of favourites were sung before the Christmas hats and leis were donned for the Christmas songs. The crowd joined in with the songs and clapped along. Then the ladies of the Holly Wood Dancers returned to the stage to hula and sway to

the tune of "Moonlight", a song written by the Pilgrim Brothers from Broome.



We always have a lot of fun at Juniper Rowethorpe in Bentley. We are their standard Christmas Concert booking and we just love going there. This was our last gig for the year and we were not let down as people danced to "Sway" and sang to their favourites and then laughed along with some bouncy Christmas tunes. The residents were treated to the Kazoo Orchestra, the ukulele duet and the bell ringer extraordinaire.





Christmas Party







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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

From the Spirit of the Streets Choir

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of friendship and family, singing and music!

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Well for us, the year ends on a high having achieved so much. We have been involved in films, gigs, outreach programs, and had many special guests throughout the year. Special thanks to Bernard Carney who, as Musical Director has steered the ship through stormy Covid seas. Have a wonderful holiday period!

Best wishes Dot & Trish

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