



*Illawarra Choral Society News Bulletin to Members. No. 4 2016*

Dear members

This bulletin has information about the rehearsals between now and our concert on Sat 7 May 2pm. The **attached pdf** has the schedule for these rehearsals and can be printed out. Easter Monday is a full rehearsal in the usual venue/time.

As I explained at rehearsal on Monday, Meryl has a health issue which will mean she cannot run rehearsals on Mon 4 April and Mon 11 April. These rehearsals will be run as voice part rehearsals using two rooms at the uni and some members' homes. The schedule gives everyone one practise at the uni and one in another venue.

I am sure that we will all be concerned to spend this time productively and keep up the momentum of preparing for the concert. Full attendance (or nearly) is expected as we all need to work together and help each other. I will set a goal for members that we should be note and rhythm perfect by Mon 18<sup>th</sup>. This should allow Meryl time for 'fine-tuning' in the last couple of weeks.

Thanks to the members who have made their homes available for practices. We could not run these voice part rehearsals without Brenda's continuing support and without Helen Barker who has agreed to be the other piano accompanist at the uni rehearsals. Other members will be accompanying the rehearsals in people's homes and I will thank these people when all arrangements are known. We are very fortunate in having so many talented members who can contribute to these rehearsals.

I will keep in touch with you during the two weeks that we do not all see each other. You can also, as always, raise any issues of concern with your voice reps.

Best wishes and work hard

Dorothy Ebblewhite

Illawarra Choral Society Rehearsals end March/April 2016

Date	Sopranos	Altos	Tenors	Basses
Mon 28 March	Easter Monday - Normal arrangements for rehearsal			
Mon 4 April	Room 107* piano accompanist: Brenda T	101 New Mt. Pleasant Rd.* Mount Pleasant (Dorothy's place) start 7pm pianists: Jenny H, Margaret S	Sylvia's place Time 3:30pm leader: Ann	Room G33* piano accompanist: Helen B
Mon 11 April	venue will be advised by Irma	Room 107* <i>Changed time*</i> <i>6:30pm – 8:15pm</i> piano accompanist: Helen B	Room G33* leader: Stan piano accompanist: Brenda T	101 New Mt. Pleasant Rd.* Mount Pleasant (Paul's place) start 7pm
Mon 18 April	Normal arrangements for rehearsals resume.			
Mon 25 April	Normal arrangements for rehearsal.			
Mon 2 May	The Church on the Mall 6:00pm – 10:00pm			
Fri 6 May	The Church on the Mall 6:00pm – 10:00pm			
Sat 7 May	PERFORMANCE			

UoW Building 25:

\*Room 107 is our usual rehearsal room

\*Room G33 is in same building/same floor

\* Helen has an early travel/work commitment the next morning. If you can't get there by 6:30pm just arrive as soon as you can.

\*Map link

<http://www.whereis.com/nsw/mt-pleasant-2519/new-mt-pleasant-rd>