

KU-RING-GAI MALE CHOIR

The successful Ku-ring-gai Male Choir is one of the oldest performing male voice choirs in Australia. Founded by ex-servicemen following the Second World War, the choir has been in harmony since 1946 and today has over 45 performing members. The choir has an active concert schedule and a comprehensive repertoire, performing a wide variety of musical styles including opera, spirituals, traditional male voice choir pieces, comedy and many others. The choir is currently conducted by Dr. Paul Whiting

The Ku-ring-gai Male Choir is a non-audition choir and new members are always welcome. The ability to read music is not needed — all you need is a love of music and a commitment to attend the majority of rehearsals. Please contact David Magnusson on 9419 7030 or see our website - www.kuringgaimalechoir.org.au – for more details.

ASSOCIATE ARTISTS

WARREN FISHER Opera Australia

Warren Fisher graduated from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music in 1995 with a Bachelor of Music degree majoring in voice. Since 1999 he has performed professionally in Sydney with companies such as Opus Minor. He has performed and toured extensively in Australia and New Zealand and recorded four CD's with the Three Irish Tenors under the pseudonym Patrick Fisher. Warren is a member of the Opera Australia Chorus and recently had two roles in *Jerry Springer: The Opera* at the Sydney Opera House.

KAREN BRUCE Soprano

Karen Bruce gained her Bachelor of Music degree in 1991 from the Canberra Institute of the Arts. She was awarded a Kornfeld Trust Scholarship and attained her Masters degree in 1999. Following her return from studies in Germany in 2000 Karen toured Australia and New Zealand as soprano soloist with the Three Irish Tenors. Karen balances a busy teaching schedule with regular solo work.

GRACE EDWARDS-BARNETSON

Born in Scotland, Grace graduated in piano and singing at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music. In Australia, Grace has actively followed a career in Melbourne and Sydney as Vocal Coach, repetiteur and singing teacher, and as an accompanist in vocal recitals.



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FOR THE JOY OF MUSIC

SUNDAY 17 MAY, 2009

HORNSBY RSL CLUB

Featuring

The KU-RING-GAI MALE CHOIR

and Associate Artists

Warren Fisher
Karen Bruce

Conductor – Daniel Younan
Accompanist – Grace Edwards-Barnetson



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PROGRAMME

Choir

Rhythm of Life – Cy Coleman & Dorothy Fields
Can you feel the Love Tonight – Elton John & Tim Rice
You Raise Me Up – Lovland/Graham arr. Humphreys

Karen Bruce

O mio babbino cara – Puccini "Gianni Schicci"
Waltz of my Heart – Lehar
We'll Gather Lilacs – Lehar
Come to the Fair – Taylor/Martin

Choir

Finlandia – Sibelius arr. Humphreys
Ave Verum – Mozart arr. Saar
Deep River – Spiritual
Rachie – Roberts arr. Humphreys

Warren Fisher

O Sole Mio – di Capua (Neopolitan)
Girls are made to Love and Kiss – Novello
I'll take you home again Kathleen – Westendorf
Nessum Dorma – Puccini "Turandot"

Choir

Suo Gan – Welsh Lullaby arr. Wiliford
Sailor's Chorus – Wagner arr. Rutter
Speed your Journey – Verdi

Warren Fisher & Karen Bruce

Almost Like being in Love – Lerner/Leowe
Poisoning Pigeons – Lehrer
The Prayer – from "Quest for Camelot"
Brindisi – Verdi "Traviata"

Choir

Tshotsholosa – African arr. Ames
Shelter – Eric Bogle arr. Paix
I'm Gonna Walk – arr. Humphreys