

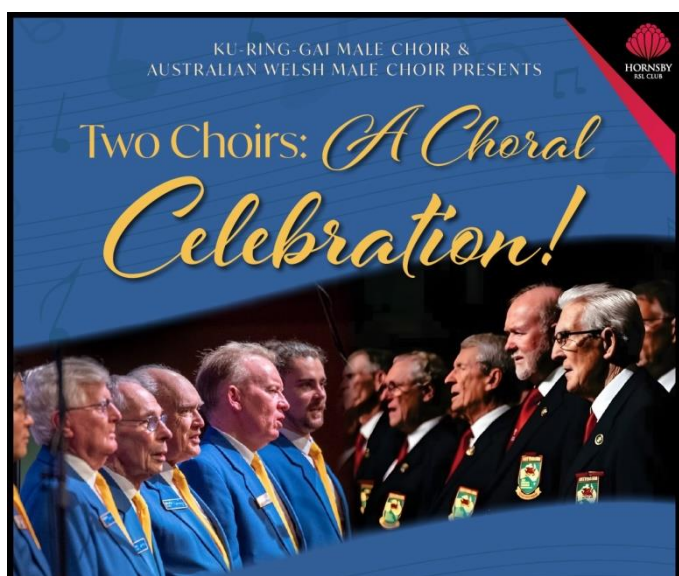


 **KU-RING-GAI**
— MALE CHOIR —

Notes

2024-3

Welcome to this third edition of KMC **Notes** in 2024 to keep our Patrons, Friends and Supporters informed about the Choir and up-to-date with what's happening.



Two Choirs: A Choral Celebration

This event was held on **Sunday 29 September** at 2.30pm in the Showroom at the Hornsby RSL Club. The KMC and Australian Welsh Male Choir were under the direction of **Dr Paul Whiting OAM** and **Tom Buchanan OAM** with accompanists **Hank Xiang** and **Michelle Nguyen**. The event also featured guest artists **Anita Kyle** and **Lucinda Beck**.

In the audience of nearly 400 people, we were honoured by the presence of our Patron, Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of NSW, together with our Friends, the Honourable Paul Fletcher, MP (the Federal Member for Bradfield) and The Honourable Matt Cross, MP (the State Member for

Davidson). Her Excellency spoke briefly to the audience and Mr Fletcher and Mr Cross assisted with special acknowledgements to performers.

The two choirs sang from their own repertoires but also came together for songs well known to both choirs. A highlight was the song Tshotsholozza from South Africa which held the audience spellbound. A video recording of the concert was made and 3 excerpts have been loaded onto the KMC website and are available on the Home Page: www.kuringgaimalechoir.org.au. Some pictures of the concert will be in the fourth edition of KMC **Notes**.

Celebration of 25 years of Dr Paul Whiting OAM as Music Director and Conductor of the KMC



At our Christmas Function planned for Tuesday 10 December at the Hornsby RSL we plan to thank Paul appropriately for his dedication and selfless commitment to the KMC for 25 years as the Music Director and Conductor. If you would like to be sent information about this event, please email the Secretary

at: info@kuringgaimalechoir.org.au.

The State of the Choir

The choir now totals 35 active members (16B1, 9B2, 5T1, 5T2) and we would like to improve the balance – if you can help, please let the Secretary know.

Link to KMC Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/kuringgaimalechoir>

