



KU-RING-GAI
— MALE CHOIR —

Notes

2025-2

Welcome to the second edition of KMC **Notes** in 2025 to keep our Patrons, Friends and Supporters informed about the Choir and up-to-date with what's happening.

Events during Term 2 2025

The major event during Term 2 was the Male Choirs Association of Australia (MCAA) Festival held in the Adelaide Entertainment Centre on Sunday, 25 May, 2025. 17 members of the KMC joined with twelve other choirs from the MCAA and put about 330 choristers on stage in front of a 50-piece orchestra. Magnificently led by Musical Director Dr Evan Patton, we entertained a sell-out audience of over a thousand that included the Governor of South Australia, Her Excellency, the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, and entourage.



Evan had a real challenge bringing together choristers that had been directed by 13 different MDs, but was clear and direct in his instruction, delivering a performance that greatly impressed the audience. Thanks go to the Metropolitan Male Choir of SA for their organisation of the event.

Thank you to Sue Wade for the photograph above. The men in Royal Blue blazers and yellow ties are from the KMC. Professional photographs are available from Andrew Dickman Photography <https://andrew-dickman.pixels.com/> and DVDs are expected shortly.

On the evening of 2 July the KMC visited the ladies of the Gordon Hummingsong Choir at their invitation. We each sang a bracket of songs and then their indefatigable Artistic Director Anna had us all singing rounds. We were bowled over by the ladies singing 8-part harmonies. A good night was had by all.

How's the Choir going?

With a couple of members on leave, we are 4 T1s, 6 T2s, 14 B1s and 7 B2s. The T2s includes a new member inducted on Tuesday 22 July.

We continue to search for a Music Director and Conductor so Paul can retire. If you are aware of somebody who could take the KMC into the next phase of its development, please point them to the website www.kuringgaimalechoir.org.au where there is information about this position.

The Ku-ring-gai Male Choir 2025 Annual Concert



On **Sunday 28 September 2025** at 2.30pm in the **Showroom** at the **Hornsby RSL Club**, the **Ku-ring-gai Male Choir** will present **The Show of Shows**

The Choir will be under the direction of **Dr Paul Whiting OAM**, with accompanist **Hank Xiang**, and will sing a selection of songs from well-known musicals. The event will also feature guest artists **Anita Kyle** and **Lucinda Beck**.

Tickets are \$40 (includes \$2 booking fee) and can be purchased via www.hornsbyrsl.com.au/ticketedevents/

