

Hastings Choristers

Sopranos

Mary Abell
Shirley Aitchison
Ann Gibbs
Helen Gibson
Kate Hartley
Elizabeth Oliver-Hawkey
Wendy Jamison
Kerryn Lawrence
Fae Lister
Adele Miles *
Henny van Woudenberg
Nelly Wagemaker

Altos

Linda Burn
Evelyn Chee *
Lorraine Garland
Meredith Hinds
Libby Hopley
Kirsten Keddie
Maureen Mallyon
Sue Morton
Fran Pearce
Del Robson
Chris Sheen
Clare Walker

Tenors

Ruth Allen
Sue Creech
Terry Crossley
Paul Groeneveld *
Hilja Siren

Basses

Hedley Harwood
Brian Jones
Michael Matthews *
Warren Taylor

CANTABILE

Kate Hartley *
Ruth Allen
Gillian Bennett
Evelyn Chee
Meredith Hinds
Carol Irving
Wendy Jamison
Kerryn Lawrence
Adele Miles
Fran Pearce
Chris Sheen
Carol Sorensen

* Section leaders

MESSIAH

Everyone's favourite Christmas treat.
Hastings Choristers and organist Heather
Moen-Boyd in the intimate space of Port
Macquarie Baptist Church.

Why not come along and sing with us for this
one? We would love to welcome all Messiah
devotees! Rehearsals start Monday 7 Oct.

Save the weekend of
13-15 December!



Do you love to sing?

Hastings Choristers always welcomes
new members and with a performance
of Handel's Messiah ahead, now is a
great time to join us. If you would like
to share the joy of choral performance
with like-minded, dedicated singers,
find out more by visiting our website
www.midcoast.com.au/~choristers
emailing choristers@midcoast.com.au
or turning up to our next rehearsal at
6.30 pm on Monday 7 October at
MacKillop Senior College Hall.

Special Thanks

Hastings Choristers is most grateful for the continuing support of its **Patrons**,
Paul and Mary McCarthy. We would also like to thank **PMA Communications Group** for
the printing of our flyers and programs and **Jerome Robinson** for transporting our risers.

Thanks once again to **Bill and Elizabeth Hawkey** for spending time in Port Macquarie and
contributing to the advancement of music and the arts in our community.



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Hey, look us over!

Guest Musical Director
Professor Bill Hawkey MBE

Sunday 8 September 2013

2.00 pm

Baptist Church Port Macquarie



Hey, Look us over!

Accompanist: Lydia Wills

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CANTORUS

Hey, Look me Over *Wildcat*, Coleman & Leigh, arr Warnick
The Merry Widow Waltz Franz Lehár

CANTORUS SOPRANOS AND ALTOS

The Shepherd's Song Edgar Elgar, arr. Phillips

CANTORUS TENORS AND BASSES

Shenandoah *Traditional*, arr. Jay Althouse

CANTORUS SOPRANOS AND ALTOS

Shepherds' Dance *Henry VIII*, Edward German

CANTABILE

Welcome Every Guest Knoxville Harmony
Esti Dal Zoltán Kodály
Festival Yubilate Annie Kwok

CANTORUS

Steppin' Out on Broadway *Medley*, arr. Jay Althouse
Contralto: Ruth Allen
The Blue Bird Coleridge & Stanford.
Soprano: Kate Hartley
The Dashing White Sergeant Hugh S. Robertson

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Interval

BILL HAWKEY

1st Movement, Organ Sonata No. 2 Felix Mendelssohn

CANTABILE

Veni Domine Felix Mendelssohn

CANTORUS

Excerpts from *Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn
Soprano: Kate Hartley
Contraltos: Evelyn Chee, Ruth Allen

Introduction

Help, Lord!

Lord! Bow thine ear to our prayer!

Blessed are the men who fear Him

Lift thine eyes

He, watching over Israel

Hear ye, Israel

Be not afraid

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William (Bill) Hawkey



Hastings Choristers has been privileged to spend the past two months rehearsing for this concert with Professor Bill Hawkey, who has had a distinguished career in music in New Zealand and Australia. Until the late 1990's he was Director and Professor of Music at the Australian National University in Canberra and at the end of last year he retired after eleven years as conductor of the Montague Choristers in Narooma.

Bill continues to play a significant role in the musical life of the Far South Coast of NSW, continuing as the accompanist of the Montague Choristers, giving piano and organ recitals and enjoying the achievements of his piano students. He also raises funds for Afghan women and orphans through the Mahboba Foundation.

Bill derives enormous pleasure from the preparing and sharing of music, and this choir has benefited greatly from his enthusiasm, experience and expertise.