

Cantorus

Alto:	Basses:	Sopranos:	Tenors:
Gail Barber	John Burman	Anne Gibbs	Terry Crossley
Linda Burn	Brian Jones	Shirley Graham	Paul Groeneveld
Judi Harris	Max McCrow	Heather Hannock	Nicholas Kable
Val Hayden	Michael Matthews*	Kate Harrison	Keith Leech
Anne Molver	Ralph Millett	Marie Hutchison	Sylvia Scott
Julie Olzomer	Elliot Murray	Gerry Jeffery	Hilja Siren
Jenny Reeve		Fae Lister	John Thompson *
Linda Robertson		Soo Manthey	
Chris Sheen		Adele Miles *	
Barb Spencer		Jenni Searson	
Helen Pain*		Cheryl Styles	* Section Leader
		Henny van Woudenberg	
		Nelly Wagemaker	

 * **SING! SING! SING!** *
 * **Hastings Youth Choirs** *
 * offer fun musical instruction *
 * for all ages from 4 years old. *
 * If your children can *
 * hummmmm, bring them along *
 * to St Paul's High School on *
 * Mondays at 4pm and watch *
 * them blossom into song. *
 * **Contact Penny Gallagher,** *
 * **Parent Co-ordinator** *
 * **6582 5811** *

GET HAPPY!

Hastings Choristers' next concert is on August 25/ 26 at McKillop Hall again. Pop the date into your diary as soon as you get home!

Showbiz & popular songs we love, featuring Cantorus, Cantabile and more great talent. You won't be able to stop your feet from tapping!

Why not join the Hastings Choristers? New members will be most welcome if you come along to this hall on Monday night at 7 pm.

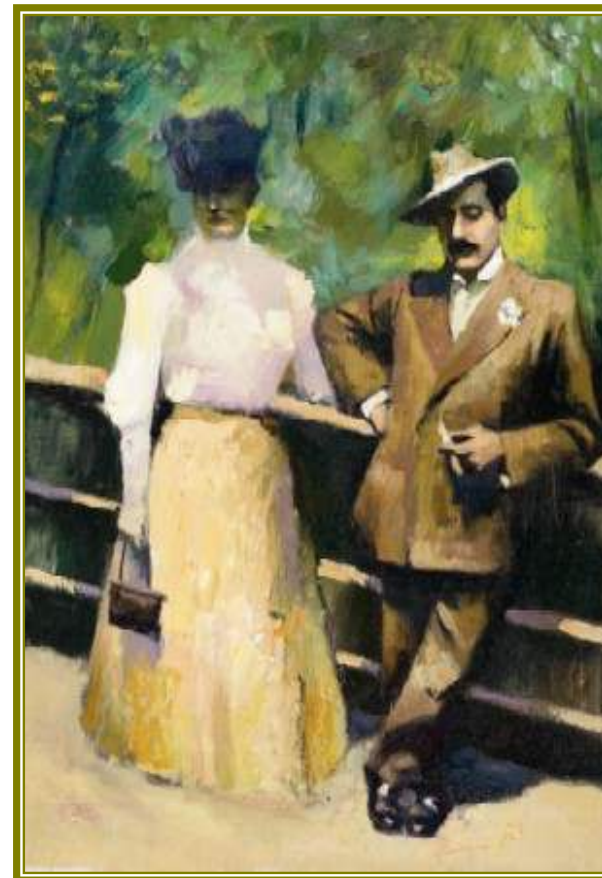
Special Thanks

Many thanks to our **Patrons, Paul and Mary McCarthy**, and to Holiday Coast Credit Union and Paul McCarthy Advertising, who are always willing to support and the Hastings Choristers. Your contribution is very much appreciated. We are also most grateful to Jenni Searson and McKillop Senior College for accommodating us this afternoon. And to the Parents, supporters and members of Hastings Youth Choirs - we all appreciate the wonderful afternoon tea.

Hastings Choristers Inc presents

PUCCINI PLUS

an afternoon of vocal and choral masterpieces



Mackillop Senior College Hall

Saturday 26 May 2007 at 2 pm

Sunday 27 May 2007 at 2 pm



Puccini Plus

Robyn Ryan - Musical Director

Lydia Wills - Accompaniste

Julie Olzomer, Guitar

Romance

Preludio Triston

Prelude no 1

Ian Castle, Baritone

Bella Siccome un Angelo

Nina Mestric, Mezzo Soprano

Caro Mio Ben

Ave Maria

O Mio Babbino Caro

Trad. Spanish

Pujol

Villa-Lobos

Donizetti, from Don Pasquale

Giuseppe Giordani

Franz Schubert

Puccini, from Gianni Schicci

Cantorus Choir with Ian Castle, Baritone and John Thompson, Tenor

Messa di Gloria

Giuseppe Puccini

Kyrie Eleison

Credo

Intermission

Cantorus

Messa di Gloria

Sanctus

Agnus Dei

Gloria

John Thompson, Tenor

Che Gelida Manina

Nessun Dorma

Giuseppe Puccini

Puccini, from La Boheme

Puccini, from Turandot

Nina Mestric

Born in Sydney, Nina completed a BA in Music at UWS, majoring in solo voice performance. She gained first place in the Penrith Eisteddfod in Under 25 Musical Theatre and second place in German Leider, before performing solo at the Festival of Cultures in the Sydney Opera House.



Marriage brought Nina to Port Macquarie, where she sang in the Master Class at the Hastings Choral Festival and met Robyn Ryan. Robyn persuaded Nina to join both Cantorus and Cantabile and she has since performed with these groups many times, singing several solo parts.

John Thompson



A foundation member and past President of Hastings Choristers, local audiences have been lucky to hear John as a soloist in many of their productions over the past sixteen years.

John has also performed with the Port Macquarie Players and Manning Arts Council, being particularly prolific in the 1970's and 1980's. He has also given recitals both locally and interstate.

Although not his chosen profession, music has been a dominant part of John's life since childhood.

Jan Castle

In 2001, Ian gained his Bachelor of Music at Queensland Conservatorium, majoring in Voice. He has spent the last ten years performing on the amateur and professional stage, making his debut in the Queensland Opera productions of *The Creation* and *Carmen* in 2004. He has performed leading roles in six Port Macquarie musicals, most recently appearing as the Pirate King in *Pirates of Penzance*.

Ian currently teaches music at St. Columbus Anglican School and the Academy of Music in Port Macquarie. He is also writing a book on singing and produces educational singing materials for teachers.



Julie Olzomer

Julie began her study of classical guitar with Don Andrews in 1982 and completed her A.Mus.A in Classical Guitar in 1989 at the Conservatorium of Music in Sydney, completing an Associate degree in Music Teaching the same year.

Julie was an original member of the North Shore Guitar Society and has performed in ensembles, summer schools, master classes and guitar orchestras. Having completed her Bachelor of Education in 2006, Julie is currently teaching music at Wauchope High School, runs the *Fretful Fingers* guitar ensemble and enjoys singing in Cantorus.

