

# **The Cantorion Chronicle**



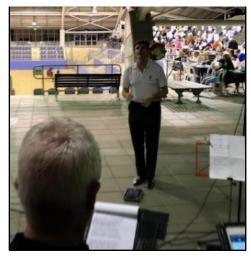
Mission: to enjoy ourselves in providing quality musical entertainment in the rich tradition of the Welsh male voice choir.

## **Christmas 2019 Edition**

Latest News from the Sydney Cantorion Male Voice Choir

## The Choir Jump Into Action – Sydney Equestrian Centre, November

This was the site of our recent performances and proved to be a bit of a challenge. We were accompanied by the ongoing pony show (see pony in the background behind Ben) complete with announcer and a very distant audience. However, the guys gave a solid, performance and we received lots of positive comments. Nice to see the more informal black shirts in action.





## The Oaks Hotel - Neutral Bay, October

This was a riotous afternoon with the guys performing superbly at a  $60^{th}$  birthday party for a passionate Welshman and then a quick dash downstairs to 'Taffy's Bar' to sing at half time for the Australia v Wales rugby match. This is us in front of the big TV screen and a shot of the audience in front of us. Our emotional, heart rending rendition of 'Calon Lan' reducing one lady to tears – or was it the wine? For the record Wales won 29 - 25



#### Pacific Princess. Circular Quay

The annual concert on the Pacific Princess was, as usual, extremely enjoyable with the Choir singing our usual favourites. Samanta Estevel was our soprano soloist who performed with her usual polish and style.



The Sharks Concert. Cronulla

One of the Choir's own productions with an audience of 200 at the Sharkies Leagues Club Cronulla.



St Peter's 175th Anniversary - Rehearsal



### **Bunnings' Sizzles**

The sizzles continue to raise valuable funds for the Choir and we thank all our volunteers. Fergus and Jim in action.



#### Sing for Your Supper

The Choir's answer to 'TheVoice.' Chris with his backing group 'The Chrisettes.' Talent scouts expected next year.



**Glenbrook Combined Concert with Sydney Welsh Choir** Len starring in the Blue Mountains.



**Baytree Residential Village. Lane Cove** 



**Bundeena RSL Club** A standing ovation for us and a stunning performance by guest soprano Anna Stephens.





Len soloing



**New members:** Welcome to: Chris Phang, John Battersby, Charlie Whitting, Peter Cookson, Rob Muir, Bruce Gerard. **Farewell:** We sadly lost and fondly remember Derek Nisbett and our past President Frank Kirby-Brown.

**Cantorion Sydney Programme of Concerts and Events 2019-2020** February 27th – Dec 8th. 12 Citizenship Ceremonies in North Sydney Council February 19th [Tuesday] Cruise Concert - Pacific Princess February 22nd [Friday] Wedding April 7th [Sunday] Concert at Sharkies Leagues Club, Cronulla May 5th 2 pm [Sunday] - Singing Competition Final. Baytree, Lane Cove June 30th [Sunday] 175th St Peters Church anniversary. Huge concert [July 20th [Saturday] Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - fundraising] July 28th 2 pm [Sunday] - Concert. Sydney Welsh Choir. Glenbrook. Blue Mnts August 3rd 6-10 pm [Saturday] - Sing for Your Supper & Social, City August 16th 7.30 pm [Friday] - Concert at The Baytree, Lane Cove September 22nd [Sunday] - Gymanfa Ganu -2.30 pm St Peters September 29th [Sunday] – Private function at The Oaks, Neutral Bay. September 29th [Sunday] - Sing Along - Taffy's Bar, The Oaks October 26th [Saturday] - Evening concert at Bundeena CSC November 23rd - Welsh Pony & Cob Society, International Equestrian Centre December 8th [Sunday] - Carol Service at St Peters December 8th [Sunday] - Choir Christmas Lunch. Harbour View Hotel December 21st [Saturday] - Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - fundraising]

Many significant Concerts already booked for next year! See us at: <u>http://www.cantorionsydneychoir.com/</u>