



Welcome to our first edition of Noteworthy.

Inside you will find articles about the choir, its members and supporters, the music we sing and the events we organise.

Throughout the year the newsletter will be delivered by email to choir members, their friends and our musical community.

The "Did You Know" section is an opportunity for you to share photographs or stories about the choir. Just contact us via email.

We hope you enjoy **Noteworthy** and that you will join us for another fabulous year of music!



## Carlos Alvaradas

In April it will be 10 years since Carlos Alvarado was appointed musical director of the Manly-Warringah choir.



Ten exciting years during which the choir has made great progress musically. Colombian born Carlos started his musical career as a pianist and later won a scholarship to study in Moscow at the famous Tchaikovsky Conservatorium of Music. On arrival in Australia he co-founded the Wollongong Symphony Orchestra. In 2012 he was appointed conductor of the Sydney North Chamber Orchestra.

## In Concert

The last concert of 2012 was a resounding success. A full house heard the North Sydney Ensemble give a spirited performance of the Tchaikovsky Serenade for Strings, with the Choir singing the J S Bach Magnificat and two of Handel's Coronation Anthems. All were well-received. That the Magnificat went so well was a huge relief after spending so many hours rehearsing those demanding runs and curious intervals.

## Upcoming Events

<b>24 Jan 7.30pm</b>
First Rehearsal Collaroy Plateau Public School
<b>4 May 7.30pm</b>
Concert Cerretti Chapel
<b>11 Aug 2.30pm</b>
Concert Cerretti Chapel
<b>30 Nov 7.30pm</b>
Concert Cerretti Chapel

## Coming up

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## Take a walk on the wild side!



Choir members start their Rocks walk by viewing an 1808 map of Sydney with guide Cindy Broadbent.

Stories of bigamy and scandal entertained choir members last year. No, not at rehearsals - during an historic walk round the Rocks. Next walk Observatory Hill to Circular Quay, different route, more stories.

Join us on either Sunday, March 17, or Sunday, April 14, 11.00 am start. Donation to choir \$20.00. Lunch together afterwards (own expense).

### **Bookings essential.**

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## Love to Sing?

Come and join us on Thursday nights 7.30 to 10 pm at Collaroy Plateau Public School. No auditions are necessary.

## Our sponsors

Manly Warringah Choir is fortunate to have received sponsorship and grants from three organisations this financial year. Firstly, two of our local councils, Manly and Warringah, have awarded us Cultural Grants. Dee Why RSL has also included us for a second year in its sponsorship of local arts organisations. A big thank you to Kay Millet our liaison with Dee Why RSL and Pat Hughes with the local councils.

## You too can sponsor the choir

Sponsorship of Manly Warringah choir is a great way to show your support of local arts and music organisations. For more information contact Kay Millett at [newsmbc@gmail.com](mailto:newsmbc@gmail.com).

## In Concert Cont'd

For 2013, the first concert has a French theme – Chopin's First Piano Concerto and the dramatic St Cecilia Mass by Gounod. The August concert will be the Brahms German Requiem, and the end of the year concert will be Christmas music centred around the Bach Christmas Oratorio.



## Newsletter mailing list

Do you know someone who would enjoy receiving **Noteworthy?** Email their name/email to our mailing list [newsmbc@gmail.com](mailto:newsmbc@gmail.com)



Choir members from 2005

We are looking for original photos of the choir. Do you have some to share? Email us [newsmbc@gmail.com](mailto:newsmbc@gmail.com).

## Meet a Choir Member



### Flower of Scotland

Soprano May Mackenzie emigrated from Edinburgh, Scotland in 1971. May, the only life member of MWC, has sung in the choir since its inception in the '70s

For many years May designed and produced programs, fliers and tickets for performances. "I find Carlos' holistic style of rehearsing suits me," she says.

Favourite music? "It's hard to choose a favourite composer but I love Johan Strauss' music and Puccini's *Nessun Dorma*."

She sang Handel's *Hallelujah Chorus* for the first time in Australia. "Initially was hard to learn by heart but now it's the piece I love singing the most."

## Did you know?

In each issue we will tell part of the choir's story. Naomi Roseth is starting the ball rolling with an invitation to everyone to share some of your memories.

"Though the Choir is an important part of our lives we know little about it. For instance, when and why did it start and who was involved? I am researching the Choir's story and during the next few months plan to collect your memories and anecdotes through a survey which I hope you will complete."

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## Contact us

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Come and join us for a wonderful program of music in 2013



MANLY-WARRINGAH CHOIR *presents...*

## ***Programme for 2013***

**7.30pm SATURDAY, 4 MAY 2013**



CHARLES GOUNOD ***St Cecilia Mass***

CHOPIN ***Piano Concerto No 1***  
Soloist GREGORY KINDA

**2.30pm SUNDAY, 11 AUGUST - BRAHMS' GERMAN REQUIEM**  
**7.30pm SATURDAY, 30 NOVEMBER - JS BACH CHRISTMAS ORATORIO**

CARDINAL CERRETTI CHAPEL, DARLEY RD MANLY

Choir, Orchestra and Soloists conducted by  
**CARLOS ALVARADO**

*Note: Dates are fixed, programmes subject to alteration*



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