

SCUNA Committee Meeting 15.8.07

Meeting Opened: 6:01pm.

Present: Ramana, Will, Maddy, Jesse, Michael, Jonathon

Apologies: Helene, Ada

1. Action List:

- Ramana to put Beethoven on internet ASAP (just got the recording - will bring it on Wednesday). **To do this Week.**
- Will to put up recruiting posters up by the end of the week. **Will do. Has put a message on DC++.**
- Committee to think of Social Events- Brainstorm for next week.
- Michael to organise SCUNA Camp- Forms out by next week. **Forms are done.**
- Speak to Jonathon about schedule. **Done.**
- See if we can organise a food committee for camp. **Jesse to do tonight.**
- Helene to confirm Goulburn Concert. **Nearly confirmed.**
- Confirm Bruckner with Jonathon. **Not doing Bruckner. Doing a Handel- Zadok the Priest and Purcell – Dido and Anaes.**

2. ANUSA Grant

Jesse has booked a meeting on Monday 20/8/07 at 5pm with ANUSA about a retrospective grant for the Harvard concert. Ada and Maddy will attend the meeting. About 800 people attended. Around 80-100 people were in the choir.

3. ACT Arts Grant

Jesse to look up how to get ACT arts grant.

4. Camp:

- Food committees, buying food, drinks, cooking, cleaning, appliances (what's there?)
Jesse to talk to everyone tonight about Food committee. Saturday Night – Big BBQ. Breakfast- Toast and Cereal. Food Committee? Ask Petra. Snacks, tea and coffee.
- *Jesse to call Warrambui and ask them to change the booking.*
- Transport to and from- *We have to wait for forms.*
- Equipment - Audio/first-aid *Jesse to bring SCUNA piano.*
- Alcohol – *Jesse to send out email of expectations.*
- Social – *Revue and Trivia Night.*

5. October Concerts:

- **Venue confirmation-** *St Christopher's is confirmed, St Saviours is nearly confirmed.*
- **Pieces and issues with orchestra-**
- *When we couldn't find the Bruckner Mass in D minor Jonathon was concerned about what to do. Will we have enough time to learn it? Need to decide tonight. For the Bruckner a small scale Romantic orchestra is required.*
- *Can't perform Bruckner Mass in E minor - was already performed in 2002. Also, orchestration could prove difficult with current orchestra.*
- *If we don't perform the Bruckner we need to have other options for the orchestra. Jesse has discussed some of these with Jonathon – 1st option to do Handel and Purcell*

- and then do a third piece that is for the woodwind, 2nd option was to get Jonathon to choose new pieces involving the full orchestra, 3rd option was to reorchestrate the Purcell and Handel for the full orchestra, 4th option was to buy the Bruckner and perform it – costs \$800-\$1000.
- Jonathon was assuming that because we were having problems building up the orchestra that we should have a completely separate concert for the orchestra and just get a string ensemble in for the choir pieces. Perhaps a blended group of our best string players and some semi-professional string players for the choir concert.
 - We also have the option of doing a wind only piece at the choir concert.
 - Separate orchestra concert (Date to be confirmed - perhaps on Sunday afternoon 21st October.) Perhaps Matt Stuckings could conduct orchestra concert and Jonathon could conduct choir?
 - **Final Decision:** Choir to perform Bach, Handel, and Purcell in Goulburn on 19th, and Canberra 20th October accompanied by a string ensemble made up of some of our best players and some other semi-professionals brought in to play. At these concerts we may also have a performance by a woodwind ensemble from the orchestra. This concert to be conducted by Jonathon (?)
The Orchestra will be performing in a separate concert on an unconfirmed date (possibly Sunday 21st October) and will be conducted by Matt Stuckings (?)

- Publicity

Will to begin posters

- **Soloists-** Helene to contact Alan. Need soloists for Bach and Purcell. All 4 voices for Bach and a mezzo soprano for Purcell.

- **String Players –** We now have 6 violinists and 2 violas.

- **Tickets –** Pricing and Printing. Talk about next week

- **Anything else to do with concerts**

Helene to begin looking for string players for the concert. Jonathon suggested she talk to Alan.

6. Social Events:

- Karaoke Night - 31 August. Michael to do make some enquires for next week.

Chorus Cosmos Fundraiser. Will to make posters.

7. Librarian Details on Webpage

Ramana to do. Jesse to forward Ramana the email with details.

8. Archiving

Maddy and Jesse to do in the holidays.

9. Facebook

We now have a Facebook account. Executive can update.

10. Updating President

Make sure you report back to Jesse with what you're up to.

11. Any other business

We have been invited to perform at International Day of Peace Singing Spring Walk. On Friday 21st

Jesse to plug tonight.

Meeting Closed: 7:06pm

Action List

- **Jesse to investigate ACT Arts grants**
- **Maddy and Ada to attend ANUSA meeting**
- **Maddy and Jesse to organise archiving in the holidays**
- **Jesse to call Warrambui and ask them to change the booking**
- **Jesse to send out an email before camp in regards to our expectations (particularly in regard to alcohol.)**
- **Ramana to put Beethoven on Website along with Librarian details**
- **Maddy to update Committee email with Sectional Reps.**
- **Michael to phone some pubs re: karaoke night on 31.8.07**
- **Will to begin designing posters for October concerts**
- **Helene to talk to Alan about soloists and String players.**