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Dear friends

As my time as Chairman draws to an end, I am glad to have an opportunity to thank you for all the support I have received over these six years. I am particularly grateful for the love and prayers at the end of last year.

A new Chairman and Committee will bring a new direction to our Branch next year. In particular, we will host the 2021 RSCM National Winter School, as it has become, in July. It will take place alongside our annual Choir Camp, which will give us a great opportunity to show people from the other Branches what we continue to do for our young people. A group of people is already working on giving shape to this exciting project.

We still have our Festival of Great Hymns at St Patrick's Anglican Church, Mount Lawley on Sunday, 17 November at 2pm. Please consider contributing by being prepared to introduce a favourite hymn. Details are in WestNews.

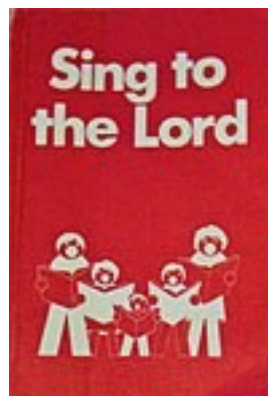
All Saints' and All Souls' Days are almost upon us, giving an opportunity to remember those who have been influences for good in our lives. We thank God for those who founded our Branch and gave their energies to create the heritage that we treasure today.

Following that we can enjoy Advent and Christmas. I wish you all a time of joy and recreation, and good times with family and friends.

If you are not able to be at the Festival of Great Hymns, I hope to see you at the Annual General Meeting in February, 2020.

John Beaverstock

CHAIRMAN, RSCM WA



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Condolences of members are extended to Sheila Byfield, my co-editor, on the recent death of her husband, Wilf. Sheila has been a very active member of RSCM, having held the position of Treasurer, Administrator of Summer Schools, Hymnfest afternoons, and various musical events over the years.

You will note there is no 'DEADLINE' for the next edition of WestNews. A Calendar of events is on page 6, with the events your present committee hope you will diarise, and attend in 2020. Also, a Membership Application form on page 7. The first date in 2010 is the **AGM to be held on 9th February**, at St. Mary's Cathedral, 11.am, with a prior recital by Jacinta and John. at 10.30am Please come and show support for the incoming committee. Agenda, Minutes, Nomination and Proxy forms will be sent by the Secretary in due course.

Should there not be a December WestNews, all good wishes to members for a Holy and Happy Christmas season.

Moya

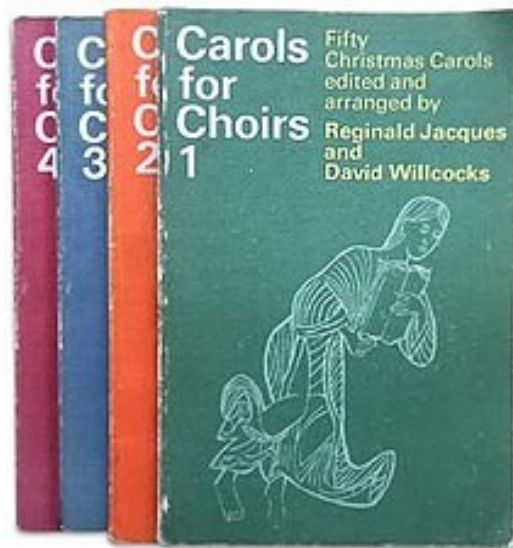
FINAL EVENT FOR 2019

HYMNFEST 17th November, 2.00pm

At St. Patrick's Anglican Church, Beaufort Street, Mt. Lawley.

The theme for this year's Hymnfest is the music of **Sir David Willcocks**. (30/12/19—17/9/2015) He was a choral conductor, organist, composer and music administrator. He was the most influential choirmaster of his generation, spending 17 years as director of music at King's College, Cambridge, and 38 years in charge of the Bach Choir.

You are invited to choose your favourites, and give a short commentary on your choice. Please send your choice to our Chairman, at the email address on previous page, or to the Secretary, in order that the music may be printed for use on the day. Further details on the RSCM Facebook page.



REMEMBRANCE DAY at St. EDMUNDS, WEMBLEY

You are invited to join St. Edmund's for a

REMEMBRANCE DAY CHORAL EVENSONG

Monday, 11th November, 2019 at 5.00pm

52 Pangbourne Street, Wembley.

Choir Practices will be held

Monday 4th November, 10.00am

Thursday 7th November 6.30pm

Monday 11th November, 4.00pm



UNITING CHURCH IN THE CITY

Lunchtime Recitals at Ross Memorial Church cnr Hay & Colin Streets, West Perth.

2nd Thursday of the month, 12.30pm

14th November, Hannah Th'ng (piano)
12th December, *St. Andrew's Baroque Ensemble*
Bonny De la Hunty (soprano), Jonty Coy (flute)
Sarah Papadopoulos (violin), Krista Low (cello)

Free Recitals at Wesley Church cnr William & Hay Streets, Perth

1st & 3rd Fridays of the month, 1.00pm

1st November *Wesley Music Scholars 2019*
Olivia Bartlett (violin), Merina Chen (bassoon), Jey Kye Chong (percussion)
Mina Mitric (harp), Boyd Peters (organ) Clara Sudlow (violin)

15th November *St. Andrew's Baroque Ensemble*

6th December *Classical Swoon*
Angela Currie & friends

20th December Angela Currie (organ)



ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE at WILLETTON

Thursday, 12th December, 7.30pm.

The three local churches, St. Andrew's Anglican in Shelley, Queen of Apostles Catholic Church, Riverton, and Willetton Uniting Church present their annual Christmas Carol Service, to be held at Willetton Uniting Church, cnr Herald/Caprice Place, Willetton, behind the Senior Citizens' centre on High Road, Willetton.

Supper will follow the service, which will feature three new anthems, and the much-loved traditional carols. There is plenty of parking available.



Deirdre Russell.

A Service of Carols and Lessons will be held a

St. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, Fremantle
Sunday. 20th December, 7.00pm



Notes from St Mary's

Well after quite a busy October, here we are in November !! As I write this, it's Halloween (evening) – and no I haven't gone trick-a-treating.....it's really busy preparing for our All Saints and All Souls services. And I'm looking forward to our new Vocal Ensemble singing the Allegrì 'Miserere' this Saturday evening (2nd November).

Normally, I like to highlight the activities and achievements of our Cathedral musicians – but this time, I'll mention something of my own activities: early in October I travelled to Melbourne to take part in the Australian Pastoral Musicians Network Conference which is held every 18-24 months. At this conference I gave two presentations – one with a colleague of mine, Donrita Reefman from Victoria, on the actual role of the choir in Catholic liturgy; and the other titled 'How can I help them sing?' in which I talked about the effective use of the pipe organ in Catholic liturgy.

Straight after my presentation on the pipe organ, I ran off for a quick coffee and bumped into another colleague of mine. She enthusiastically asked me 'How did it go?' I was still trying to analyze for myself how it had gone, so I thought aloud: 'Well, no-one yawned or fell asleep – and no-one left – actually, everyone looked really quite engaged and some people were taking lots of notes'. My colleague laughed and said 'it sounds like it went well !!'

Let me share something with you from this presentation – in my preparation of the PowerPoints for these presentations, I came across this charming creature (below) and I just HAD to include him somewhere in my presentation !! He comes with a word of advice for us when we are accompanying choirs:



Let's not be aural hogs!! Make sure we work WITH the choir so we don't overpower them and hog the aural landscape—let's share the atmosphere with them.

Jacinta

CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES at St. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Christmas Eve: 10.30pm *Lessons and Carols.*

Midnight Mass: *A music celebration of Our Lord's birth The Cathedral Choir leads the singing with repertoire featuring Mozart's 'Sparrow Mass'.*

Christmas Day: 11.00am *Mass. The Cathedral Choir leads the singing at this Mass. Including congregational carols and the Hallelujah Chorus*

RSCM, W.A. BRANCH**PROPOSED CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2020**

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FEBRUARY</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>9th AGM 11.00am</u> St. Mary's Cathedral Preceded by Organ Recital at 10.30am by Jacinta Jakovcevic and John Beaverstock</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MARCH</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">6th. 7.00pm Quiz Night St. Patrick's Anglican Church Mt. Lawley TBC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">29th 4.30pm-5.30pm St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Subiaco <i>The First Easter, Peter Marshall</i> Rehearsals 21st 2 – 4pm St. Andrew's 29th 2 – 4pm St. Andrew's</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>APRIL</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">5th Palm Sunday 10th Good Friday 12th Easter Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MAY</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">17th 2.30 – 4.00pm Gospel Singing Workshop St. Barnabas Anglican Church. Leederville</p> <p style="text-align: center;">23rd 2.30 – 4.00pm Parish Musicians Meetup St. Mary's Cathedral</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>JUNE</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">7th 2.00 – 3.30pm Fund Raising Concert For Choir Camp St. Michael's Anglican Church. Mt. Pleasant</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>JULY</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">7th – 12th Choir Camp Great Southern Grammar, Albany</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>AUGUST</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">1st/2nd Choral Festival Date and venue TBC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SEPTEMBER</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">18th Dinner with speaker.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OCTOBER</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NOVEMBER</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">14th “Come and Sing” All Saints Chapel, Bullcreek TBC</p>	



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