



Canada Bay Community Choir (CBCC) President's Report 13 September 2018

It feels like such a short time since I wrote the last President's report for our 2017 Annual General Meeting. The year has passed so quickly.

Once again it has been a good year for the choir. Our member attendance has remained steady each week and we have welcomed new members throughout the year. Kathryn Zerk has continued as our director and again her commitment and support of the choir has been so encouraging. Under Kathryn's guidance the choir has been challenged to explore different music which continues to make each session one of pleasure and learning. I would like to thank Kathryn on behalf of all the choir for all her work this year and for making our weekly sessions so enjoyable.

We have also enjoyed having Brad as our accompanist for some events and also as a great support when Kathryn has been unavailable. Thank you to Brad.

Events this year again included performing at the Five Dock Ferragosto Festival in August. In spite of some challenging weather conditions everyone who took part enjoyed the experience. It was a very successful event and the choir was complimented on their performance. Thank you to the organisers of the festival for giving the choir this opportunity.

Following Ferragosto the choir headed to Blackheath for the Blackheath Choir festival, another successful and very enjoyable event. Thank you to the organisers of the festival for giving us the opportunity to perform again. Thanks to performers at both of these events.

A lovely Saturday morning performance also took place at the Parkview Nursing Home where our former member Ken now lives.

We also had a Family and Friends night performance in June. Besides the choir performance, Kathryn's talented son Spencer performed a beautiful piece on the violin. Thank you to Spencer. A successful raffle was held on the night so thank you to all those who supported that fundraiser.

Christmas carols and songs were also performed again at the Riverview Hotel in December. Thank you to Jimmy from Riverview for his generous donation to the choir for the performance.

Our last performances for this year will be our family and friends night in December and then Christmas Carols at Fred Kelly Reserve Five Dock on December 13 and the Riverview Hotel at Balmain on Thursday December 14. We have also been asked to sing carols also at Chiswick Nursing home, the date to be confirmed.

The choir was fortunate to receive a Community Grant from the Canada Bay Council again this year which provided funding for recording of our music that was used at Ferragosto and Blackheath and also for payment to the sound recorder and accompanist and for extra rehearsals leading up to the performances. Thank you to Canada Bay Council for providing the grant.

I would also like to pass on our thanks to Ros Lance and staff from the Drummoyne Community Centre for their ongoing support of the choir.

Thank you to the members of the committee for their hard work again this past year. A special thank you to Annette Rooney who was Secretary of the Committee. Annette has now moved to the NSW North Coast. Her enthusiasm, participation and friendship will be missed.

To you the choir members, of course there would be no choir without you so thank you for your attendance and great singing throughout the year Looking forward to continuing success in 2019.

Jan Curran President Canada Bay Community Choir Committee 2018