



INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

OMVC is keen to welcome new members to the Choir and encourages men and teenagers over 15 y.o. who enjoy singing to come along to our rehearsals at the Orange Regional Conservatorium, Hill St (between Byng and Summer Sts), Orange on Monday nights from 7.00pm. Rehearsals start at 7.30pm and run till 9.15pm.

OMVC currently sings most of its repertoire in four Parts (Bass, Baritone & Tenor 1 and 2). Most of us are not virtuosos but choristers must be able to sing and hold their Part in the Choir. Each Part has a Section Leader who will be your main point of contact to help you settle in, including organising a mentor and a folder with the current music repertoire.

When you feel you're ready, we hope that you will consider being auditioned (by our Conductor Barry Patterson) to join the Choir. Application is subject to acceptance by the Management Committee. When your application has been accepted, you will be entitled to wear the Choir uniform and badges at performances. Please speak with your Section Leader about arrangements for obtaining uniform and name badges.

The Formal Uniform comprises black shoes, socks and belt, charcoal trousers, plain white shirt, OMVC tie and OMVC burnt orange jacket. We wear a white dress shirt, embroidered with the OMVC logo, in warmer months and on less formal occasions, as well as a hat for some outdoor engagements.

OMVC has a uniform wardrobe and hires the Choir jackets and ties for a one-off, non-refundable fee of \$50. **These items remain the property of OMVC.**

The Choir also holds stocks of hats (\$30), new embroidered dress shirts (\$40) and can also supply a "pre-loved" dress shirt (\$10) and trousers (\$40) from the wardrobe if you are interested. You can purchase new City Club wool-blend charcoal trousers from Blowes in Summer Street.

The annual fees for choristers are currently \$150 (comprising \$100 Membership fee and \$50 Music and Service fee). Applicants joining in the second half of the calendar year pay half fees of \$75. Junior members pay a set \$25 per annum.

Extensive information about the Choir is available on the website:

www.omvc.org.au

If you have any questions about joining OMVC, please ask your Section Leader.