

# OSTINATO WANGARATTA INC

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## NEWSLETTER

JULY, 2004

We are finally official!  
Incorporated.  
Sails out – we're in the wind.



We have a good amount of money in the hold – \$1,547.50 - let's build it up!  
Please be enthusiastic in selling the council raffle tickets. We are accountable for all the tickets. Any tickets not sold have to be returned or we will be charged. All the money taken for the tickets that we sell goes into our coffers, at no cost to us for the prize. A wonderful gift from our council.

### CONCERT DATES:

7 November 2004, Sunday afternoon at St John's Village Hall, small charge to public..

7 December 2004, Tuesday evening at St John's Village Hall, no charge for residents & guests.

### MUSIC:

Now that we are incorporated, the choir will be able to hire music nationally and internationally.

An internet site has been located which provides free sheet music to be copied. This will be utilised if appropriate.

Choir members will soon be provided with a page to write down their ideas and requests for music to perform, subject to a veto by the musical director. So start thinking!

### HOLIDAY BREAK in September:

No rehearsal on Tuesday 28 September 2004.

REHEARSAL YEAR: After 7 December, there will be a break taken through December and January till the second Tuesday in February – 8 Feb 2005 when the new rehearsal year will commence.

### BUSINESS CARDS:

We hope to have business cards printed out soon, to be given out to persons interested in our choir as part of our recruitment and advertising plan. Through the internet, a company has offered to print 250 for free if their name is in small print on the back. The committee decided to take up this offer.

### SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER:

Ruth has offered her home "Olive Lodge" at Oxley for our first social activity, possibly a BBQ. Date to be organised later.

### REHEARSAL ACCOMPANIST:

We may be able to have a separate piano player to accompany us soon. A name is tinkling about.

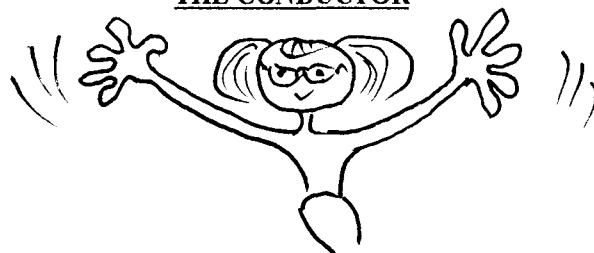
### COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Next committee meeting will be on Tuesday 10 August at 6.30 pm at St John's Village Hall. If any member has some brilliant idea or wish to have some input in discussion you are most welcome, (though you won't be able to vote).

### CONSTITUTION:

Copies of the Constitution will be printed off to be distributed to all choir members some time in the future.

### THE CONDUCTOR



She is the one who dances and prances in front of us. She is trying to get our attention!  
Her arms waving around are not making semaphore signals. They are telling us how to keep together, so we don't sound like the henhouse.

Please hold your music up high so your eyes can see both the music sheet and Ruth, our conductor at the same time.

### A BIT OF FUN -

"Where does a singing farmer keep his music?"

"In a cattlelog."

