

Program

In Paradisum (Chant)	Anon	
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	J.S.Bach	
Psalms 23	Howards Goodall	
Pie Jesu	Gabriel Faure	Feat. Tiana Dimech
Bist du bier mir	J.S.Bach	Feat. SA Choir
Der Hirt auf dem Felsen (The Shepherd on a Rock)	Franz Schubert	Feat. Elke Hook and Diane Gardiner
Eleanor Rigby	Paul McCartney John Lennon	
Two Trees	Christopher Bowen	
Amazing Grace	American Melody John Newton arr. Ed Lojeski	
Veni Creator Spiritus	Hector Berlioz	
Cantique de Jean Racine	Gabriel Faure	
Love Changes Everything	Andrew Lloyd-Webber	
INTERVAL		
Into My Arms	Nick Cave arr. Shayne Leslie	
Dôme à pais (The Flower Duet) from Lakme	Léo Delibes	Feat. Elke Hook and Jacqui Binetsky
Tears in Heaven	Eric Clapton	
Thy Perfect Love	Christopher Bowen	
Morgen	Richard Strauss	Feat. Elke Hook
O Salutaris	Camille Saint-Saens	
You Raise Me Up	Brendan Graham and Rolf Lovland arr. Roger Emerson	<i>Dedicated to Joy Blanch</i>
Clare Benediction	John Rutter	

music director and conductor | Christopher Bowen OAM



Music Director, Christopher Bowen OAM, is one of Australia's most prolific composers and versatile musicians. Christopher has music degrees from Melbourne University and Vienna's Konservatorium der Stadt Wien as well as experience working with premier conservatoriums and opera companies.

Christopher's conducting repertoire embraces the major orchestral and choral works from the 16th to 21st century. Through his innovative programming, Christopher has introduced many new and neglected masterpieces to audiences.

Join the Chorale in 2016 and enjoy Christopher's unique direction and mastery of the choral repertoire. Email Anne Darlington at anne@darlington.id.au or call 1300 76 22 38

soprano | Elke Hook



Elke's recent performances include Mozart's *Exsultate Jubilate* and *Coronation Mass*, John Rutter's *Mass of the Children*, Saint-Saëns *Christmas Oratorio* and the premiere of Donald Hollier's *Funeral Music*. Elke is also a Black Belt martial arts champion as well as a successful local business woman of Diamond Weddings Men's Suits of Somersby, a tailor and dresser for men's wedding attire.

soprano | Jacqui Binetsky



Jacqui is no stranger to Sydney and Coastal audiences. Her extensive singing career has taken Jacqui to Albert Hall, Westminster Abbey, and the great cathedrals of St Paul and Worcester. Recently, Jacqui has been singing with the Sydney Philharmonia Choirs including performing a solo of composer/conductor, Eric Whitaker, at the Opera House Concert Hall.

soprano | Tiana Dimech



Tiana started singing in high school but found her classical voice when she joined the Chorale 5 years ago. Tiana has had the privilege to sing in the choir in Christopher Bowen's *An Australian War Requiem* and to gain the role of the understudy for the Queen of the Night in the Central Coast Opera's *The Magic Flute*. Tiana hopes to begin studies next year to become a music teacher.

clarinet | Diane Gardiner



Diane has been a professional musician since 1988. She is a teacher at the Central Coast Conservatorium as well as Principal Educator of the Junkyard Orchestra Schools Challenge, which delivers workshops and performance opportunities for students and staff in 13 schools on the Central Coast. Diane's local orchestral memberships include Symphony Central Coast and Gosford Musical Society.

pianist and accompanist | Lilli Naulu



Lilli has recently completed her Masters of Music at the Sydney Conservatorium studying with David Miller OAM. Being able to accompany in a variety of styles, including 21st century music, has seen Lilli become more in demand on the Coast. If you know of students of any voice or instrument who are looking for an accomplished accompanist, be sure to ask for Lilli.

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Dedication - You Raise Me Up - sung for Joy Blanch



My mother's name was Joy and well named I think. She brought so, much love and joy to all who knew her. She and I were very close and had a truly wonderful relationship. Mum loved music and could play the piano beautifully. She also loved poetry and reading, a love passed onto me. My mother loved nature and her garden. If there is compassion in my heart and joy in my soul, it's because I learnt from the greatest teacher of all – I learnt it from her. My mother's hand will always be in mine. I have been truly blessed.

'You Raise Me Up' dedication from her daughter, Jan Blanch.

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SOPRANO

Anne Unger
Antonieta Canu
Greta Fortman
Isobel Horsley
Janet Crluk
Jennifer Nakhla
Lambertha Kleefstra
Monika Arnold Gacsay
Veronique Harriman

ALTO

Anne Darlington
Chrissy Case
Hillary Button
Jan Blanch
Leba Lasike
Lesley Wilson
Margretta Haage
Maureen Mitchell
Shayne Leslie
Tilly Timp

TENOR

Murray Webster
Rens Stigter

BASS

Andrew Young
Chris Bratby
Duncan Russell
Mark Timms
Robert Kelly
Steve Errey
Tom Morgan

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Denis Foster

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2016 DATES

Sunday 17 April	Folksongs
Sunday 7 August	Stabat Mater by Emanuele d'Astorga
Sunday 27 November	Program to be announced



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Thank you for support of our concert today. You are warmly welcomed. Established in 1992, Central Coast Chorale was formed with the commitment to presenting high quality performances of great choral music. A haven of fine music for singers to perform music for our growing audiences by established masters and contemporary composers. Why not JOIN US in 2016? Singing will release your soul's joy, soothe your busy day, bring companionship through song. Under Christopher Bowen's excellent guidance, you can be part of the magic that singing brings into your life. Talk to one of our members today or call Anne on 4307 9355.



Murray, Jacqui, Greta and Tom