

"Songs for Fremantle" Concert"

The choir held its annual concert at the Fremantle Town Hall on Saturday 9th August, 2008 when all the preparation for the concert was well rewarded with the ongoing excellent support from the people of Fremantle and surrounds. Plus we had a good turn out from the regular supporters and families of the Choir.

Following several weeks of hard work, in rehearsals, under our tough taskmaster, Don Gollagher, the Choir presented a selection of 16 songs from their repertoire ranging from the rousing "March of the Men of Harlech", "Battle Hymn of the Republic", "Do you hear the people sing", "Jerusalem" and similar songs and then taking influence from the only female member of the choir, Accompanist, Prue Mews the Choir showed their softer feminine side and had several gentle and softly sung numbers to balance out the evening. These included "My heart will go on" – from Titanic, "How are things in Glocca Morra", "I have a Dream" and others.

Our Soloists on the night were Clive Lindsay on Jazz Saxophone and our own Tenor soloist, Jock Bishop who helped to provide a varied and full programme on the night, which wound up around 10.30 pm.

At interval the raffle was drawn with seemingly endless prizes and one very well groomed young man in long pants, around 3 years old was asked to draw a raffle ticket out and in his excitement started to exit the Hall with the ticket and was chased down so that the ticket could be read out. He was then inducted into the choir as part of the recruitment drive for some younger members.

A good night with some very tired older boys at the end of the night