

KATANNING CONCERT

Katanning Western Australia



On the evening of 19 September 2009 The Perth Male Voice Choir, after a break of 12 years, performed at the Katanning town hall. Concert profits were shared equally between the choir, Katanning Historical Society and Royal Flying Doctor Service.

The hall acoustics were, as some of us remembered, magnificent and it was a pleasure to perform in this centre. Twenty two choir members, including our conductor, Don Gollagher, and accompanist, Prue Mews made the long trip. Rebecca Bird supported the choir in two songs; Memory from Cats and Wish Me Luck. She also did two solo brackets with the following songs;

It was a Lover and his Lass

Pigeon in the Park

We'll gather Lilacs

Summertime

As expected, she sang beautifully and acted out the songs with changing facial expressions and body movements and gave the impression that she was completely at ease and fully enjoying herself. A good lesson to our choir, with most of us too *wooden* when we sing.

Although there was only a smaller than expected audience they were very appreciative, enthusiastic and obviously enjoyed the concert. One the audience was overheard saying; "Lock the doors so they can't leave. "

Glanmor Edwards was the compere and did a great job. He was articulate and witty.

Following the performance all present were treated to a great supper.

The next morning the Choir performed at the Bethsham Lodge Retirement Village before heading back to Perth.

Your roving reporter, Ivan