## MUSIC SHOALHAVEN

# Newsletter - January 2021

### A Live Music Happy New Year to You All

The Committee would like to let you know what is happening with regard to Music Shoalhaven in 2021. As you would all be aware, it has been extremely tricky trying to plan anything due to the changing rules, almost every other day, with regard to Covid-19.

None-the-less we all desperately want to be able to get together to share in beautiful live music.

#### **AGM 2021**

The Music Shoalhaven AGM will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> February at the Cambewarra School of Arts, Main Rd, Cambewarra at 5:00pm. The situation, as it is, means that this year, sadly, we will not be having a small concert to accompany the AGM. We do, however, encourage you to come along. We also encourage you to become part of the committee to help with the preparation of our wonderful concerts. Please consider this carefully. Many on our committee have been on it for many years and it is always wonderful to have new people involved with new ideas!

A Nomination Form for the committee is attached.

We will have a small "Nibbles and Drinks, which the committee will supply, beginning at 5:00pm, with the meeting starting at 5:30pm.

Please RSVP to Gail Stebbings 4446 0127, Jan Larson 4446 0432 or Ona Boyd-Frazier 0400890839 by Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you.

#### "TO MUSIC"

Thou holy art! In many an hour of sadness
When life's hard toil my spirit hath oppressed
Hast thou my heart revived with love and
gladness and borne my soul above
to realms of rest.

How oft the tones thy golden harp did bear me
The holy sweet accords that heavenward soar.
The heaven of better days has opened oér me
Thou holy Art my thanks to Thee therefore
Thou holy Art my thanks therefore.

Words: Schober Music: Schubert



#### CONCERTS

We feel that the best way to prepare for 2021 is to plan for the first three concerts. We have pianists and instrumentalists for these concerts. All the concerts will be at the Nowra School of Arts, Berry St, Nowra. The dates are as follows:

21st March - Luke Bowen (Piano)

2<sup>nd</sup> May – John Martin (Piano) and Friend (Instrumental) TBA

20th June – Ryley Gillen Trumpet and Friend (Piano) TBA



#### Present Committee Members:

President – Roy Frazier
Vice-President/Catering – Jan Larson
Secretary – Gail Stebbings
Treasurer – Ildiko Langmar
Music Director/Publicity– Ona Boyd-Frazier
Other Committee Members:
Sarah Turvey (Public Officer and Keeper of Membership Roll)
Colin Marstin (Programmes and Brochures)
Margaret Perkins

#### TICKET PRICES

This year we are planning to sell tickets for the flat rate of \$25 per person. Those of you who had a Season Ticket for 2020 will not have to pay anything extra. We are keen to have as many as possible back enjoying the music. If you have any questions in regard to ticket prices please contact Colin Marstin at <a href="mailto:jancol@westnet.com.au">jancol@westnet.com.au</a> or call him on 4446 0432.