

Dear Trebles and Parents,

Thank you for your commitment to our performances in Term 3. We don't have many events in Term 4, so please ensure that you are available for these events. If you are to be absent from a rehearsal or commitment, please send a courtesy text message beforehand to 0407 010 741.

The first Hunter Trebles rehearsal for this term will be on **Tuesday 16 October** at Merewether High School Music rooms. Please check the program carefully and put the details into any diaries or calendars you keep as a family. Refer to it when organising work rosters and family outings. Further information about the King Edward Parks Carols will be emailed later in Term 4.

#### **SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT – 2 DECEMBER**

Our final big performance of the year is on Sunday 2 December at Adamstown Uniting Church. Tickets are \$27 adults, \$22 concession and \$10 children, available at <https://www.trybooking.com> or at the door.

#### **AUDITIONS**

We will be holding auditions and an information session on 11 December. If you know someone who might like to audition for Hunter Singers or Hunter Trebles, please let them know and refer them to our website [huntersingers.com](http://huntersingers.com) for application forms.

#### **HAMILTON GARDENS PERFORMANCE**

We are looking into a Tuesday afternoon performance for the Trebles at Hamilton Gardens Retirement Village, so that we can sing some of our Opera House Repertoire and Christmas carols for the residents. This will take place during normal rehearsal time towards the end of Term 4, with more details to follow.

#### **KING EDWARD PARK CAROLS**

The Trebles will be performing with the Hunter Singers as the backing choir for the Carols, on Friday 14 December. More information will be emailed closer to the event. There may be an additional rehearsal with the band prior to the performance.

#### **CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN TOUR – April 13-27, 2019**

Thank you to all those who have expressed an interest in the Central Australian Tour. Trebles who are in Year 6 and planning to attend a government high school in 2019 are eligible to participate. Please send your EOI to Lynne Kentish as soon as possible and pay the deposit online. The draft itinerary is on page 3 of this letter.

#### **FEES & PERMISSION SLIPS**

Individual Term 4 accounts will be emailed to you in the next couple of weeks. Please organise payment at your earliest convenience and return the attached permission note and publicity permission slip at our first rehearsal. You will also be emailed the medical and contact information form containing the current details on file. Can you please update/add any information that is incorrect/missing. These can be handed to Lynne Kentish at rehearsal on the first Tuesday back or emailed to [treasurer@huntersingers.com](mailto:treasurer@huntersingers.com).

Cheers,

Charissa Ferguson  
2 October 2018

## HUNTER TREBLES TERM 4 2018

TERM 4	
Tuesday 16 October	Hunter Singers First weekly rehearsal for Term 4 at Merewether HS, 4.30-6.30pm
Friday 19 October	Performance of the National Anthem in English and Awabakal at Hunter Manufacturing Awards
Wed 28 November	Concert with The Idea of North at Sacred Heart Cathedral.
Sunday 2 December	<b>Hunter Singers &amp; Hunter Trebles Subscription Concert 3</b> Adamstown Uniting Church, Rehearsal 10am-1pm, Concert 2pm Tickets \$27/\$22/\$10
Wednesday 5 Dec TBC	Hunter Singers and Hunter Trebles Schools Tour
Tuesday 11 December	Hunter Singers and Hunter Trebles auditions
Friday 14 Dec TBC	King Edward Park Carols By Candlelight

## HUNTER TREBLES TERM 4 2018 PARTICIPATION CONTRACT AND PERMISSION FORM

Singer's name: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please complete a separate sheet for each member of Hunter Singers in your family.)*

I give permission for my child to participate in Term 4 activities as listed on the program. He/she is committed to the following events and has organised work rosters to ensure availability:

Subscription Concert on 2 December

Schools Tour on 5 December

King Edward Park Carols on 14 December

I understand that Hunter Singers and Hunter Trebles operate under the guidelines of the Department of Education Excursions Policy and have discussed the rules and expected standards of behaviour with my son/daughter. I know that the use of alcohol, cigarettes and narcotic drugs is strictly prohibited and that any serious breach of rules will result in parents being contacted and asked to collect their child from the activity.

I give permission for my child to be involved in promotional activities for Hunter Singers. This may include still and video photography. I approve the later use of any audio or video recordings and still photographs associated with Hunter Singers, for use on the Department of Education website, promotion of Hunter Singers and/or the Department of Education.

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Signed (Parent/Caregiver)

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Signed (Hunter Singers member)

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Date

**HUNTER WIND ENSEMBLE & HUNTER SINGERS  
2019 TOUR OF CENTRAL AUSTRALIA**

**DRAFT ITINERARY**

- April 13, 6am Depart Newcastle and travel via Gunnedah and Moree to St George, arriving around 4pm
- April 14, 8am Depart St George and travel via Roma and Tambo to Longreach, arriving around 7pm
- April 15, 8am Depart Longreach and travel via Winton and Cloncurry to Mount Isa, arriving around 4pm. Performance in Mt Isa.
- April 16, 8am Depart Mt Isa and travel via Camooweal and Barkly Homestead to Tennant Creek, arriving around 5pm. Performance.
- April 17, 9am Depart Tennant Creek and travel via Devils Marbles and Alerion road stop to Alice Springs, arriving around 4pm. Performance.
- April 18 Travel to Alice Springs via Simpsons Gap, Desert wildlife park, School of the Air. Performance in Alice Springs.
- April 19, 7am Depart Alice Springs for Kings Canyon and Kings Creek Station. Performance
- April 20 Depart Kings Creek Station for Uluru, arriving in time for the sunset viewing of the rock.
- April 21 Explore Uluru including base walk and/or guided tour of the Olgas. Performance
- April 22, 7am Depart Uluru and travel via Marla to Coober Pedy, arriving 4pm
- April 23, 7am Depart Coober Pedy and travel to Parachilna. Performance
- April 24 Depart Parachilna and travel to Broken Hill
- April 25 Explore Broken Hill and perform for the Anzac Day Ceremony
- April 26 Depart Broken Hill and travel to Dubbo. Possible accommodation at Dubbo Zoo
- April 27 Depart Dubbo and travel home to Newcastle