



Waratah Male Voice Choir

The Choir began in 1956 when men from Waratah Methodist Church formed a singing group for a special event.

The group was soon in demand singing at Church events and soon their visits to Nursing Homes began.

Although initially the repertoire was Spiritual music, it could not be denied that a more inclusive blend of songs would appeal to a broader audience so a selection of secular music was added.

Today, the formula is "just right" with concerts being very popular and well-received by a broad spectrum of listeners.

Although there have been challenges through the years, the group is very strong with a dedicated membership intending to bring enjoyment to others for many years to come!



Join Us



A long and highly-regarded Tradition

Aside from our engagements with special WMVC concerts and our regular visits to nursing homes, WMVC has been privileged to share the stage with some very highly regarded musical groups over the years.

There have been "THE THREE WARATAHS" concerts where Waratah Girls Choir, Waratah Brass band and Waratah Male Voice Choir have combined for a very popular event on the Newcastle musical calendar for some years.

WMVC has combined with other Choirs including more recently, the Orange Male Voice Choir visiting Newcastle for a combined Grand Concert at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Newcastle West. WMVC has reciprocated, visiting Orange.

Each year, regular events include the following concerts:

- Jesmond Uniting Church
- Stroud St. John's Anglican
- "The Willows" Warners Bay

Complementary Group—The Warblers

WARATAH MALE VOICE WARBLERS are a small group of Choir Members who carry on the original concept of the Choir by entertaining at a variety of Aged Care Facilities, Elderly Citizens and Carers Groups separately to the main choir.

With about a dozen members they present nearly 40 Concerts each year. Their Programmes consist of Community Singing, Solo and Group Items and Humour aimed at older age groups and are both

*I don't sing because I'm
happy; I'm happy because I
sing!*

welcome and greatly appreciated. The Warblers are also full-time members active in the main choir.

We Need You !

Waratah Male Voice Choir is always ready to give new members a warm welcome.

Finally, and this is VERY IMPORTANT: if you are busy or have health or energy issues and you are hesitating because you feel you would not be reliable, then you should still come. We understand what modern life does to us all, but want to welcome you at whatever level you can manage because we believe this will be good for you !!!

Practices are usually held at Jesmond Park Uniting Church (entry via Robert Street).

Concert Notification

WMVC holds concerts throughout the year so we can continue to enjoy the wonderful music that was a very important part of our lives in earlier years.

Although each organization hosting these concerts does their own promotion and advertising for the event, the message does not reach everyone. So, if you would like us to advise you personally by email about WMVC concerts, please give us your contact information. There is no obligation to attend and you can opt out at any time. Thank you.

The wonder of Music and Singing

Man is blessed to have two very special gifts to enjoy in life. One is humour, and the other is music. Man alone is able to soar to great heights of pleasure with these.

Waratah Male Voice Choir specializes in using, enjoying and sharing the gift of music. We love to sing, and fortunately there is an abundance of beautiful music written by inspired writers who love music like we do. Some of these composers are from earlier times and some are more recent. But one theme runs through all the music chosen by WMVC—enjoyable for us to sing, and easy-to-listen-to and enjoyable for the listener.

Nations have been healed through music. Relationships have been mended through music. It is a universal language understood by all. The great depth of emotion summoned by great music presented with feeling is known to us all.

Will you join with us either as part of our Choir singing for others or as part of the audience at our concerts.

We would love to meet you and count you as a friend and supporter.



**Choir Members
Welcome!**



Hosting a WMVC Concert . . .

WMVC is pleased to receive invitations to sing at various events in the Newcastle area and we will also consider venues further afield if circumstances allow.

Our aim is to bring beautiful music to as many people as possible because the enjoyment of music goes far beyond the entertainment and pleasure one experiences. Music is good for the soul and a well-written piece of music presented in a pleasant way is uplifting and encouraging.

All of us enjoy recalling the “good times” of earlier years and some of our fondest memories are associated with music. Please allow us to be part of your trip down memory lane. *Contact details below.*



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**Singing the most
Popular songs
Just for You . . .**



**A Renowned Male Voice Choir
Based in Newcastle NSW**