



# New Member Information

Welcome to the Toowoomba Choral Society. TCS has been an important part of the musical landscape of the Darling Downs since 1933. Home to three distinct choirs, TCS Choir, Contemporary Choral and Youth Choir, TCS promotes excitement, enjoyment and excellence in music through involvement in a myriad of concerts, choral competitions and community events. With a reputation for producing quality musicals, the society also stages several major productions each year at the Empire Theatre.

## Our Choirs

### TCS Choir

From Madrigals to Modern, Baroque to Broadway, TCS Choir is the original Adult choir of the Toowoomba Choral Society. We participate in Eisteddfodau, and present Concerts, Cabarets, & Oratorio. We also provide many opportunities for soloists to demonstrate their talents. TCS Choir is open to members from 16yrs and above.

**Rehearsals:** Wed 7:00pm-9:30pm  
**Conductor:** Elizabeth Egan  
**Accompanist:** Andrew Egan

### Contemporary Choral

TCS Contemporary Choral has been performing at Eisteddfodau, concerts and corporate engagements since its formation in 1999. This dynamic group performs wide-ranging repertoire from jazz standards, music theatre and pop to classical and contemporary works. TCS Contemporary Choral is open to members from 16yrs and above.

**Rehearsals:** Fri 7:00pm-8:30pm  
**Conductor:** Nerida Eckert  
**Accompanist:** Anne Gralow

## Our Uniform

As a general rule, a uniform is worn for TCS Choir members only at Eisteddfodau and other prestigious events. A representative from our Uniform/Wardrobe department will make contact with you if a uniform is required.

### TCS Choir

When uniforms are not required to be worn, the dress code for performances is own choice smart black attire.

**Men:** Black shirt, black pants, black socks, black shoes and a purple tie (supplied).

**Ladies:** Own choice smart black attire, 'nearly' black pantyhose (No knee-hi's), closed-in black shoes, and a purple flower (supplied).

### Contemporary Choral

The dress code for performances is own choice smart black attire with a 'splash' of purple.

**Men:** Black shirt, black pants, black socks, black shoes and a purple tie (supplied).

**Ladies:** Own choice smart black attire, 'nearly' black pantyhose (No knee-hi's), closed-in black shoes, and a purple flower (supplied).

## Membership

Members of our choirs must be financial (IE: Membership fees paid) in order to perform in public performances and to partake in rehearsals. This is a legal requirement in order to be covered by the society's Public Liability Insurance and where applicable, our Accidental Injury cover. **Annual** Membership for one year is covered from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December. **Half Yearly** Membership for the first half year is covered from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> June and the second half year is covered from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> December.



## Member Entitlements

Membership allows you to perform with our choir at all public performances, events and rehearsals. Membership enables you to vote at our AGM which involves the nomination and election of TCS Management Committee members. You will also receive our E-Newsletter which provides updates on our Society, and upcoming events and Concerts.

A Choral Society Badge will be provided to you. (Which is to be worn at all performances & events).

A Choral Society Uniform will be required when participating in some public performances and events.

## Membership Fees

### Adult

16/y and over

Annual **\$120.00**

Half Yearly (Semester 1) **\$60.00**

Half Yearly (Semester 2) **\$60.00**

### Couple/Family

2 or more adults from the same family

Annual **\$99.00** p/p

### Student

Tertiary Student. Student ID must be shown

Annual **\$80.00**

## Payment Options

Please complete and return the '**Membership Application form**' (provided). Once received, an Invoice will be issued to you for payment. There are a variety of payment options available:

### Direct Deposit

Bank: **Heritage Bank**

BSB: **638-060**

Account Number: **668 8136**

**Note:** Please include your **Invoice #** in the '**Ref**' field if paying by Direct Deposit

### Cheque

Please make cheques payable to: **Toowoomba Choral Society Inc.** Cheques can be presented to our Assistant Treasurer, David Hedges at rehearsals, or sent to: Toowoomba Choral Society Membership Committee PO BOX 505 Toowoomba, Qld 4350

### Cash

Cash payments can be made at rehearsals to the Society Treasurer, Matt Cherry or Assistant Treasurer, David Hedges. **NOTE:** Cash is not kept on the premises, and therefore correct monetary denominations is appreciated.

Our Society understands that if you are experiencing difficulties in paying your membership fees, we are happy to organise a Payment Plan/Option that suits you. If this is the case, please don't hesitate to speak with our Treasurer, Matt Cherry or Assistant Treasurer, David Hedges.

## Contact Us

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For further information regarding Toowoomba Choral Society, our choirs and 'What's On', please visit our Website: [www.toowoombachoralsociety.com.au](http://www.toowoombachoralsociety.com.au) or find us on Facebook

