

# THE GLEN EIRA CITY CHOIR

## DONATION/SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

### ABOUT US

**Glen Eira City Choir** was established in 1946 and is a voluntary, non-profit organisation run by a committee of management elected each year. We are a member of the Australian National Choral Association (ANCA).

Our SATB choir comprises around 40 male and female voices. No audition is necessary, but it is an advantage to be able to read music. New members are always welcome, especially those who enjoy learning and performing choral music.

The Choir rehearses weekly and members pay a membership fee and a rehearsal fee toward week-to-week rehearsal costs (conductor, accompanist and venue hire).

Our choir **strives for excellence** and engages professional soloists and musicians for major choral works.

Elena Varshavskaya joined us as our conductor in 2019. Elena graduated from the Moscow State Tchaikovsky Conservatory with Honours in Choral Conducting in 2002 and has much experience in singing and directing choral groups in Europe and Australia. Her repertoire includes classical music, contemporary music, jazz, gospel and folk music.

Berta Brozgul joined us in 2019 as pianist / accompanist. She is a piano recitalist, accompanist, collaborative artist, chamber musician, South African born and based in Melbourne.

For many years we rehearsed in Balaclava in the City of Glen Eira. In 2020 the choir moved to a more suitable rehearsal and concert space at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Brighton.

## DONATION SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

As the costs for our soloists and associated artists increase each year, the choir is faced with difficult decisions, particularly as we wish to keep the cost of tickets low for our loyal audience. Along with many arts organisations, COVID-19 and now current economic circumstances have only increased the challenges we face. Any donation will be gratefully received.

## DONATION SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

- **Donations under \$25** will be used to assist with general expenditure (e.g., venue hire, conductor and accompanist fees).
- **Donations of \$25 or more** may be used for general expenditure OR for sponsoring a soloist at an upcoming concert. (You will be contacted to discuss your preference.)

(Donations are not tax-deductible)

## PAYMENT BY DIRECT DEPOSIT

### Direct deposit to:

Glen Eira City Choir  
Bendigo Bank  
BSB: 633000  
Account: 142677798

Please include your name on the deposit information

### AND email

admin@gleneiracitychoir.org.au  
with the following information:

- your name
- phone
- If your donation is to be used
  - for Glen Eira City Choir Annual Expenditure OR
  - to sponsor a soloist at the next concert
- if you do, or do not, wish to be acknowledged in the Concert Program

## PAYMENT BY CHEQUE

Please complete the following details  
and enclose with your cheque

**Cheque payable to:** Glen Eira City Choir

### My details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address or email (for receipt):  
  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### I wish to:

- Donate \$ \_\_\_\_ toward Glen Eira City Choir Annual Expenditure
- Sponsor a soloist at the next concert to the value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I wish to be acknowledged in the Concert Program
- I DO NOT wish to be acknowledged in the Concert Program

### Please send to:

Glen Eira City Choir  
PO Box 2076  
Caulfield Junction VIC 3161

## 2025 CONCERTS

### MUSIC FROM THE BRITISH ISLES with Bendigo Chorale

Come with us on a journey from the Renaissance until now – a cappella songs, folk songs, Parry, Elgar, Britten, Rutter, Jenkins, and more!

**Saturday 31 May 2025 – Bendigo**  
**Saturday 14 June 2025 – Brighton**

### MUSIC FROM THE 'NEW WORLD'

Join us for our second concert in 2025 as we focus on songs from the American continent... and in the lead-up to Christmas of course we will sing some carols!

**Saturday 29 November 2025 – Brighton**



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