

Loosely Woven

An invitation to join . . .

Loosely Woven is a group of 20 or so ad hoc singers & instrumentalists based in Sydney's Northern beaches who put together & stage two to three public concerts each year just for the fun of it - no money involved!

The concerts are strictly acoustic (no amplification) and consist of whatever the members want to include. Each concert cycle begins with a planning meeting during which everyone puts forward ideas for the concert and its content. Anything goes - folk, classical, comedy, choral, pop, blues, country(!?), mediaeval, African, dance, drama . . .

An ability to read music is an advantage but not necessary.

Current instruments include harp, violin, viola, flute, recorder, clarinet, saxophone, guitar, keyboard, concertina, accordion & percussion.



Jill in a Stan Freburg parody of the 'Banana Boat Song'



Glenys in a nonsense song

As stated above, each new concert cycle begins with a planning meeting followed by 8-9 weeks of rehearsals at Allambie Heights usually consisting of every Tuesday evening (6-8.30pm) and 5-6 weekend afternoons (Sunday or Saturday - 12pm - 4.30pm). There is then a dress rehearsal followed by 9-10 performances around Sydney over a number of weekends (usually no more than two on any one weekend). Since 2007 we have also taken a show on tour with performances in conjunction with local musicians in Dungog, Tamworth, Bowraville, Grafton



& Yamba.

You can see details of rehearsals & performances for current & previous concerts on the Loosely Woven web site: looselywoven.org

Usually, all of the material for these shows is new so everyone (newcomers and long-time Loosely Woveners alike) go through the process together of learning approximately two hours of new music - a formidable task and, without doubt, a lot of hard work. But the rewards are equally huge. The learning process itself is enjoyable but it is when we start performing the concert to

hundreds of people all over Sydney and NSW that the real fun & enormous satisfaction kicks in!

If you sing and/or play an instrument and all of this sounds like something you would enjoy, then please get in contact.



Loosely Woven at a performance for Amnesty International of its 2007 Christmas Concert 'Morning Tide'.

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