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U3A Warrani Chorale

(1998 -)

Born	19980918, Canberra Australian Capital Territory Australia
Occupation	Women's Musical Group

Summary

The U3A Warrani Chorale is a choir for senior women organised by volunteers, which is affiliated with the University of the Third Age, Australian Capital Territory. It was established in 1998 by its musical director and conductor, Pixie Gray, OAM, and its piano accompanist, Barbara Hall, OAM, and provides tuition in vocal and choral techniques and musicianship to its members. It holds annual free public concerts, as well as regularly performing at events organised by a wide range of community organizations. Its repertoire is drawn from a range of musical styles such as madrigals, classical, modern and sacred music, spirituals, ballads, folk songs and jazz, all usually sung in four part harmony. In 2006 it participated in the Australian Broadcasting Corporation's Choir of the Year competition. Its name, 'Warrani', is derived from an Aboriginal word for 'to sing'.

Published resources

Resource
Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

Private hands (These records may not be readily available)
Archives of the U3A Warrani Chorale

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