

MAROONDAH SINGERS INC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT

Maroondah Singers Inc awards an annual vocal scholarship valued at up to \$1500 as a contribution towards the winner's singing lessons. The successful candidate is announced at the Annual General Meeting (usually in February), and the scholarship commences from that date.

Quarterly payments of the scholarship over the twelve months depend on the Scholar meeting the following obligations:

1. The usual requirement at our concerts is for the Scholar to perform some solos, and to also perform with the choir, when appropriate. The choice of this repertoire is developed in collaboration with our Musical Director and the Scholar.
2. It is essential that the Scholar present in appropriate professional concert attire for all performances. (Advice is available from our Musical Director).
3. Copies of music for all solo work are to be provided to the Maroondah Singers' accompanist **at least four weeks** before concerts. The soloist must attend at **least one rehearsal** with the choir prior to concerts. (Rehearsals are held every Monday evening between 7.30 and 10.00 pm at the Mountview Uniting Church Hall, cnr Whitehorse & Doncaster East Roads, Mitcham.)
4. As the presentation of concerts by the choir involves publicity and rehearsals, it is requested that any inability to attend (other than circumstances beyond control) must be advised to the Musical Director **at least six weeks before the performance.**
5. It should be understood that any last minute cancellation, other than as stated above, may necessitate funds being drawn from the scholarship to cover the costs of a replacement soloist.
6. The Scholar is asked to provide evidence of private singing lessons by way of receipts for tuition received.
7. Please note that in the event of any country trips, all expenses, (i.e. travel, accommodation and meals) will be met by Maroondah Singers and is not part of the scholarship monies.

I have read and accept these conditions.

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