

Magical Music Moments

Alchemy Chorus COVID Newsletter # 1

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From the Committee

Welcome to our first edition of Magical Musical Moments – our ‘virtual’ weekly get together.

COVID-19 has a lot to answer for, but the health of our members, carers and volunteers is paramount. We don’t want to lose the contact, the vibe, the joy, the friendship that we have developed, so until this mess is sorted out, we’ll stay connected and entertained.

We will be back!

A Virtual Choir

The Committee is looking at ways that we can all continue to share the joy of music. There are many technical ways of doing this, but choosing the right one – one that we can all access – is the big challenge. Watch this space!

Magical Music Moment

This is an opportunity to share a musical memory. You’ll remember Brendan inviting us to do this at Thursday sessions. First offering is from Trish Cran, who has a special spot in her heart for????

It was our wedding, December 1972: David & Trish set out chasing the same rainbow’s end. Have been waiting to cross in style ever since, especially as D. put his foot through the trailing lace coat in the waltz (1-2-3 slide: oops!)

Click on this [link](#) to hear the 1961 version from *Breakfast at Tiffany’s*. Does it match Louis Armstrong’s version?



So, over to you. All you need to do is send an email with your musical highlight in just a few (or more)

sentences, with a pic if you wish, to Trish at: trishcran51@gmail.com. Some of you are poets, so here's the chance to recite to us!

Brian Update.

Brian has been in hospital for the past couple of weeks undergoing a course of antibiotics to treat an infection. Unfortunately, the treatment is not working well enough and he has now been flown to Sydney for further treatment and surgery to remove the source of the infection.

Member Spotlight

Suggest a song from our Songbook that these two guys were (or should have been?) singing on St Pat's Day 2019 and/ or a caption for the photo.



From Kerrie: 'my mother loved her music and her movies. One of her favourites was from a 1955 movie called *I met a man called Peter*.
[click](#)

From the Linen Cupboard

Tell us what you are doing to keep busy, focused, entertained, at this weird time of lockdown. Are you cleaning out the linen cupboard for the umpteenth time?

Gloves on

Any recipes to share?