

## Big Barbershop Day Out (BBDO '09)

15th June 2009  
9:30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.

Christian City Church  
Hepburn Heights

Dear Music Teacher



Thank you so much for being part of the "BBDO" team for 2009. We are very pleased to be able to tell you that we anticipate around 180 students attending the workshop. This is a wonderful result, and mainly due to your support.

### *Faculty:*

**Carole Macintyre:** Director of the Perth Harmony Chorus, 6 times Australian Champion women's chorus

**Joanne Oosterhoff:** Director of A Cappella West, women's barbershop chorus

**Alex Morris:** Director of Vocal Evolution, two time silver medal men's chorus

Carole, Jo and Alex are looking forward to working with all our first timers, and to renewing acquaintances with those students who have participated before.

### *Demonstration Quartets:*

We are delighted to be able to feature "3 Men & a Tenor", and "Petit Fours", all of whom have come through our barbershop in schools project during the past few years.

### *Teacher Participation:*

We hope that you will all take advantage of the superb education on offer from these fine coaches. As the girls will be split into two groups according to the singers' experience, you may need to circulate through more than one session. It should be an interesting exercise for you to observe these educators working with the different levels.

We hope that your participation in this workshop will give you some resources for your a cappella singing 'toolkit'.

### *Schedule:*

We will start promptly at 9.30, morning break will be at 11am and lunch at 12.30pm.

At 3.30pm we invite the parents to attend a mini-concert, where the students will have a performance opportunity, demonstrating all the skills they have learned on the day. This concert will be around 30 minutes duration.

### *Housekeeping:*

The students should bring their own lunch and water bottles. There are no facilities for purchasing food or drink at the centre. We will provide fruit for snack breaks

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any last minute questions. I look forward to meeting you all on Monday 15th June.

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