

**July 2023**

*The Pearl Beach Singers  
The 70's and Beyond  
Singalong Variety Concert featuring local performers*

The Pearl Beach Singers, originally a Glee Club was formed in the nineteen fifties to raise funds to complete the building of the Pearl Beach Memorial Hall putting on a number of "Grand Concerts".

In the days before television and when sound recordings consisted of large unwieldy 78rpm discs that played only for a few minutes on a wind-up gramophone, people created their own entertainment at home and for more general consumption. Pearl Beach in 1951 was a small community with about 90 houses and a permanent population of about 130, proud of its recently opened Memorial Hall that however, then, as now, required a steady flow of funds to pay for rates, electricity, and other essential services. It was decided to give a concert during the holiday weekend in June 1950 to raise money for the Hall.

That first concert in 1950, made up of songs, comedy sketches, a recitation and, solo guitar. The Glee Club concerts provided opportunity for a group of local music lovers to re-form in 2010 as 'The Pearl Beach Singers' to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the original Glee Club, continuing the tradition to entertain enthusiastic audiences always filling the Pearl Beach Memorial Hall. Together they have been able to invite amateur and professional guest musicians and provided performance opportunity for young music students who with the Pearl Beach Singers have continued to produce exciting and innovative concerts.

Building on this splendid tradition the 2023 programme will surprise and delight with a great variety of local talent performed by enthusiastic musicians – young and old, amateur and professional. We are delighted to invite the community, family and friends to come and enjoy "The 70's and Beyond". Proceeds from the concerts maintain the upkeep and renovations for the Pearl Beach Memorial Hall.

**The 70's and Beyond with the Pearl Beach Singers**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm & Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2.30pm**

**DOORS OPEN 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO CONCERTS**

**Pearl Beach Memorial Hall**

**9 Diamond Road, Pearl Beach**

**Adults \$25 – Child under 15 \$10**

**Tables of 8 or individual bookings**

**BYO Drinks and nibbles**

**Bookings RECOMMENDED email: [pearlbeachsingers@gmail.com](mailto:pearlbeachsingers@gmail.com)**

**cash/enquiries: 0411 752 834 – 0401 968 947**

**Tables of eight, or individual bookings accepted!**

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