



SANGSTREAM NEWSLETTER

MAY 2008

**GREETINGS FROM YOUR NEW COMMITTEE.** Welcome to Marion Mullins and John MacLean who have joined at the recent AGM. Marion has taken over as Membership secretary so please direct inquiries to Marion. Thanks to Katty for all her hard work on membership over the past three years.

**THREE HARBOURS FESTIVAL CONCERT.** Please meet at Prestongrange Mining Museum at 7.30 p.m. on Friday 30 May. Songs we are singing: Johnnie Cope, Wha'll dreg a buckie, Fisherrow, Ready for the Storm. Also a recent addition Blow the winds.

At 9.15 p.m. we will be singing The Boatie Rows at Port Seaton Harbour. Please wear black bottoms and blue or green tops or shirts. For information see: <http://www.3harbours.com>

There is a sign-up sheet so please put your name on it if you are planning to come. We have looked in to how we can help with transport between the venues. There has been a mini-bus booked which now has space for 12 passengers. It's expected that the bus will pick-up in Regent Road and will bring people back to this point at the end of the evening and will be used to ferry choir members from Prestongrange to the harbour for joining in the "Boatie Rows"

**IMPORTANT DATES:** This term finishes on Thursday 26 June with a sing-a-long session at Boroughmuir followed by a party at Dave Leslie's. Please bring along food and drinks. Partners/family are welcome. The new session starts on Thursday 18 September 2008.

**SUMMER SESSIONS.** These are open to all singers so please publicise to your friends and contacts who may be interested. They will all be at St Colm's, Dalry Road, from 7-9 p.m. Dates and leaders are: 17 and 24 July : Anne –Sofie Linge Valdal, 31 July : Mary McMaster, 7 and 14 August : Ewan MacVicar, 21 August : Mary McMaster, 28 August and 4 September : Patsy Seddon. Cost will be: £5/£2.50 per session or £35/£17.50 for all eight sessions. There will be a flyer advertising these soon.

**SUBS FOR NEXT TERM.** Please pay up as soon as possible so we know how many places we have available for the new session. The **deadline is 26 June.** so hand your cheque/cash to Marion soon. Fees remain at £40 and £20 (conc.) per term.

**SMG FUNDING CUTS!** . Contact your MSPs about these cuts that SMG have had from the Scottish Arts Council. There is a sheet available with more information.

Sangstream is affiliated with SMG and we would not be in existence without them. It is vital that we write/email as much as possible about this. **See Ellie's email in response to this.**

**POSSIBLE SUMMER ACTIVITIES??** Thanks to Gill Simpson who hosted an enjoyable BBQ last year. Other times, we've had an outing to Cramond Island organised by Barbara Darcy for example, so please feel free to suggest something for this year!

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Shauna Dickson (Chair), Katty Proudfoot ( Vice Chair) Maureen Morris (Treasurer), Marion Mullins, (Membership), Carol Forsyth, Kate Frame, Nancy Davis, and Lorna and Sylvester Leyland.

**\*\*HAVE A GREAT SUMMER & HOPE TO SEE SOME OF YOU AT THE  
SUMMER SESSIONS ! \*\***