



2025 ANNUAL REPORT

YVH Values & Goals

VALUES: At Young Voices of Hobart, we:

- strive for excellence.
- are inclusive and celebrate diversity.
- treat each other with respect.
- enjoy performing music of all peoples and cultures.
- learn and have fun.

OUR GOALS:

- To have a transformative impact on the lives of young people.
- To develop passion for singing and music.
- To provide an outlet for creativity and expression.
- To build confidence and self-esteem.
- To have a positive impact on the health and wellbeing of our singers, our staff and our audience.

2025 Highlights

Membership

- Term 1: 31 members
- Term 2: 36 members
- Term 3: 33 members
- Term 4: 34 members

Performances

- April: Youth Week concert, Hobart
- July: Festival of Voices Youth Choirs workshop and performances
- June-September: Collaboration with Kelvin from 'A Piano of Tasmania' to record audio and video for the locally-composed song *Toes in the Sand*.
- October: Tour to Queensland
- November: ABC Giving Tree launch
- November: Hobart Christmas Pageant
- Ongoing: City of Hobart Citizenship Ceremonies

Policy & Governance

- Appointment of new (casual) contractors:
 - Sarah Frater, Choir Coordinator
 - Ebony Brello, Choir Coordinator
 - Sally Vance, Assistant (Relief) Musical Director
- Child Safety Policy reviewed and process for ongoing monitoring implemented.
- New YVH Financial Assistance Statement issued.
- Ongoing streamlining of record-keeping and documentation

2025 Financial Summary

Incoming

- Qld tour fees: \$26K
- Membership fees: \$12.8K
- Fundraising: \$2.5K
- Performance fees: \$2.0K
- Grants: \$1.97K
- Donations: \$1.1K
- Concert ticket sales: \$0.6K

TOTAL INCOMING:
Approx \$47,000*

Note: \$13K carryover from 2024 budget (grant income) has prevented a loss in 2025.

Outgoing

- Qld tour costs: \$31.1K
- Contractor fees (Musical Director, Assistant Director, Accompanist, Choir Coordinator): \$18K
- Contractor superannuation: \$2.1K
- Venue hire, tech, Festival of Voices registration costs: \$1.8K
- Insurance/licensing/ANCA fee: \$1.4K
- Sundry expenses incl music purchase, photocopying: \$1.3K
- Uniforms, choir bags: \$0.9K
- Website, mobile phone: \$0.7K
- Contractor first aid training: \$0.5K

TOTAL OUTGOING:
Approx \$57,800*

Note: Business name renewal n/a in 2025.

Highlights

Incoming:

- 2 successful Bunnings fundraising barbecues (\$2500)
- Youth Week Grant (\$1973)
- Increased performance fees - including citizenship ceremonies (\$1500)
- Donations including \$870 from local choir Sing For Your Life!, used to enable 2 YVH singers to attend rehearsals for 3 terms.

Outgoing:

- New music bags for members designed and purchased
- YVH contracted staff received first aid refresher training
- Acquisition of YVH mobile phone to provide central contact point for members and families
- New song commissioned (Don Kay & John Honey)

** Detailed records of incoming funds and outgoing expenditure are held by the Board.*



2025 BOARD MEMBERS

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