

# Are you a Blender?

- Do you love to sing in the shower?
- Do you croon in your car?
- Have you ever wondered what it would be like to perform on stage?
- Do you want a hobby where you can achieve excellence?
- Do you want the comradeship of a whole new 'family'?
- Do you want fun and excitement in your life?

## Why would you want to join?

- Singing, friendship and good times are the main reasons our members join and stay with the Blenders.
- The Blenders sing a combination of upbeat songs and ballads, a refreshing alternative to classical music. If you are, or have been, (or never have been) a member of a choir, the Blenders will be a lively and energetic experience for you.
- You can become involved with performing and competitions, which add excitement and challenge to your musical experience.
- Many members find their own personal development a thrill, and their self-confidence grows as they learn singing and skills they may never have known before.

## Thousands of Voices

Join the Blenders and you'll become part of an organisation of nearly 40,000 men from all over the world who enjoy singing in four-part harmony, barbershop style. The Blenders are members of AAMBS (Australian Association of Men Barbershop Singers) which in turn is an affiliate of the Barbershop Harmony Society based in the United States.

## Quality Entertainment through Education

Members of the Blenders learn music and vocal production as well as choreography, stage production, costuming, presentation and much more. There are also training programs available in the areas of directing, judging, teaching, personal growth and leadership.

## All The World's A Stage

Hone your musical and performance skills at regional competitions. Each chorus in Australia rehearses regularly and is part of a geographic region that holds educational events, chorus and quartet competitions each year. The Blenders belong to the Sunshine Region (Qld). These events provide opportunities for memorable fellowship, harmony and knowledge.

## The Best of Barbershop

Every two years hundreds of barbershop harmony lovers from choruses around Australia assemble for a national convention, to listen to the best quartets and choruses from each region, competing in the national championships. This is a wonderful week of camaraderie, friendship, harmony and learning. It is held in a different state each time.

## Just for the Fun of It! Opportunities Abound

We all need time for pleasure and relaxation. As a member of the Blenders you'll discover fun social activities, an enlarged circle of friends, and community service projects that benefit your region.

You can also have your whole family involved as part of the Blenders Support Team. This is a group of dedicated partners, wives, children and friends who provide much needed support for the club. They arrange social activities, fund raising events, weekly raffles, suppers and more. They assist wherever they can to support their champions. Plus – they listen to a free concert every week at rehearsals.

## Harmonise your world

Singing and performing a cappella harmony with the Blenders is a pleasure you deserve!

To find out more just give the Membership Vice President a call or talk to any of the members.

