

## Special points of interest:

### On with the show

- Biography received from Barbara McOwen
- Photo received from Chris & Catherine, plus update on their contribution
- Biography received from Janet Johnston, plus apologies to her
- Ros McKie to act as Teachers' Liaison Officer
- Children's class being considered



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## On with the Show

Well, we all had a wonderful time at the Adelaide Winter School this year and are now looking forward to our own School next year. They "passed the buck" to us at the Formal Dinner, and it's now up to us to carry on the great tradition, and organise for the 36th Australian Winter School next year. "Game on", as Julia Gillard would say.

The website is up and running, as all of you who are reading this newsletter probably know. We have some new information since the website was set up.

We now have a biography and picture from Barbara McOwen - see the "Musicians" section of the website. She has e-mailed to say that she and Robert are looking forward to their trip, and hoping to spend some extra time visiting friends and travelling while they are over here.

### New role for Committee member

Ros McKie, who is Minutes Secretary for the Committee and a qualified and experienced teacher herself, has volunteered to add to her duties and act as Teachers' Liaison Officer. She will be in touch with all the teachers over the next few months to co-ordinate all the teaching arrangements for the School.

We also have a picture of Chris Duncan and Catherine Strutt, to add to the biography they have already sent in. Once again, see the "Musicians" section of the website.

We should perhaps explain that Chris and Catherine are not actually going to be School musicians. Unfortunately, work commitments prevented them attending for the whole week, but they have been able to come in on the Sunday evening to play for one of the Socials.

We have a biography of Janet Johnston as well—see the "Teachers" section of the website. Unfortunately we weren't able to reproduce her photo, but we're working on it!

We also have an apology to make to Janet Johnston, as we spelt her name "Johnson", without a "t". Very sorry, Janet - we will be careful to include the "t"

in all future publications.



### Possible children's class

When we were at Adelaide Winter School, several people commented that they were considering bringing children to the School next year. We had not originally planned a children's class, but if there is enough interest we will certainly consider it. If you would like to bring children to a class at the School, would you please e-mail the Convenor (Marney Wilson - see "Contacts" page) so that we can gauge the level of interest and make an early decision as to whether to go ahead with this.

