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Cluster Confirmation
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COMING SOON

Solo Pre-Audition
workshops

29/4

30/4

5/5

7/5

Bookings from 31/3

Compere applications
due 8/4

Update 2

20/2/08

CONFERENCE WRAP

It was great to see you all at the conference. We hope you got a bit of a spring in your step as a result. Deb and Anne went off to Darwin to repeat some of their tricks a week later and we are getting reports of enthusiasm from our relatives there. Feel free to donate money to send our Administrator to go and visit them for six months.

FIRST AID

Our office is having a full day course on Wed. 27th Feb. You are welcome to join in with our group. Phone 8261 5438

GIVE US A CALL

We are currently taking bookings for Troupe and Orchestra. We encourage you to be a talent scout and give the good message not only to children in the choir but those on your wider radar as well.

THE WAITING LIST

As mentioned in the last *Update*, there are a number of schools who did not meet the deadline are now desperate to get their children in with the 08 experience. To be fair, we have to

tell them time is up for this year. For this reason we ask that if your allocation looks as if it will be under-populated by September, please let us know ASAP so we can re-allocate before giving the late ones the bad news. Need to know this by Thursday 21st.

MATERIALS

We despatch around 40,000 items over a few intense days and rely on marvelous volunteers to help with packaging. We acknowledge their marvelous assistance and also understand when an order or two goes astray in the courier or post. By now you should have got what you ordered. If not give us an email and we will respond with urgency. For Supplementary Orders look under FORMS on the TEACHER PAGE of the website.

STUDENT COMPETITION

After hundreds of excruciating hours dreaming up a question, **we** can announce that **you** can announce the students competition will go on line from Monday 25th Feb. A CD voucher is on offer and kids need to go to the STUDENT PAGE then use the competition link under the troupe photo at the bottom. Proof of age needed if we suspect corrupt trainers are vying for the prize.

Pre-audition Workshops for soloists

Remember to encourage your rough diamonds, should I say, deserving battlers, to attend the pre-audition solo workshops. The workshops are not the source from which the finalists are chosen. That happens later. The most obvious

candidates may not need to attend pre-auditions because they might already be front runners and already getting extension from after-school choirs. The workshops are especially for those children who you consider are worthy

and in whom you see the potential for future success. The pre-audition may give them confidence and skill to front up to the real auditions that occur in Term 2 Week 6.