# **HUMMINGSONG CHOIRS**

# Social Media Code of Conduct (WhatsApp & Facebook Groups)

Our WhatsApp and Facebook groups exist to help our members build community, stay connected within their sections and feel supported.

These groups are an *optional extra* intended for social connection. Please remember that they should not be used as a primary source of communication for important information that needs to be shared. Anything important should be sent via email, making use of the email addresses that are set up for each section of your choir, ie. "senisuarasop2s@hummingsong.com.au".

To keep these WhatsApp and Facebook spaces positive and useful for everyone, please follow the guidelines below:

## 1. Be Respectful and Kind

- Treat all members with courtesy and respect.
- Avoid sarcasm, passive-aggressive comments, or anything that could be interpreted as unkind.
- Celebrate each other's achievements and support one another.

#### 2. No Spam or Excessive Messaging

- Think before you post—will this be useful to others?
- Keep messaging during late-night or very early hours to a minimum unless urgent.

#### 3. Respect Privacy

- Don't share screenshots, photos, videos, or messages from the group *outside the group* without permission.
- Be mindful when sharing photos or videos of other choir members.

#### 4. Opinions Expressed

Any opinions expressed are the opinions of individual members and may not be representative of the whole group or Hummingsong Choirs. Group administrators are not responsible for any comments posted by individual members of the group.

### 5. No Sensitive or Divisive Topics

 Please avoid posts about politics, conflicts, personal disputes, or any topic likely to cause tension or discomfort.

### 6. Keep the Group Safe and Welcoming

- Bullying, discrimination, harassment, or inappropriate content will not be tolerated.
- If you feel uncomfortable about a post, message your choir coordinator privately or email the Hummingsong Office.

### 7. Admin Responsibilities

- Admins may remove posts or members that breach this Code of Conduct.
- Admin decisions are made to maintain a positive and safe environment for all.

## 8. Reminders and Expectations

- Participation in the WhatsApp and Facebook groups is optional, but by being part of it, you agree to follow these guidelines.
- Let's all contribute to keeping our choir community warm, supportive, and joyful.

Thank you.

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