



# MUSICAL ISLAND BOYS

## Oceans of Harmony

### Workshop Tour

March-April, 2010

The Musical Island Boys (MIB) from New Zealand will tour Australia in March this year with female quartets, the Petit Fours and Young & Foolish presenting a series of a cappella singing workshops for young people in major capital cities.

Organised by Young Singers in Harmony (YSIH) [a joint venture between Sweet Adelines Australia and AAMBS], the workshops are open to all male and female secondary school students. Prior to the

workshop, YSIH will provide each singer with music and an mp3 learning track for a 'work song'. MIB will use that song at the workshop providing expert guidance in the techniques of unaccompanied four-part harmony singing.

The workshops provide a chance to listen to and be coached by four young men at the top of their art form. The Musical Island Boys won the 2002 NZ Secondary Schools Barbershop Competition, then finished third in the U.S. Collegiate Competition in 2004 and 2005. In 2006 they became the first quartet



*The Musical Island Boys. Jeff Hunkin, Tenor; Lusa Washbourne, Lead; Will Hunkin, Bari and Matt Gifford, Bass*

from outside the U.S.A. to take the gold medal in the Collegiate Competition, and they hope to inspire other quartets from other countries to continue the trend.

Last year, MIB finished in the top ten at the International Barbershop Quartet Open Championships in Anaheim, a truly remarkable achievement for an Australasian quartet.

The MIB workshops are just one part of

an exciting program of youth barbershop events YSIH have planned for 2010, including a Big Barbershop Day Out, and a national schools' championship. Please let your local schools know about this wonderful opportunity. Workshops run between 20 March to 1 April and will be held in Melbourne, Hobart, Adelaide, Perth, Canberra, Sydney and the Gold Coast.

To register for the workshops, please contact Bec Mutton at [beckmutton@hotmail.com](mailto:beckmutton@hotmail.com). There will be limited places available so please don't delay.



*The Petit Fours. Sharhirah Bogdanich, Tenor; Khalilah Bogdanich, Lead; Stephanie Higham, Bari and Amelia Bro, Bass*



*Young and Foolish. Amy Joyce, Tenor; Jessica Watson, Lead; Stephanie Clarnette, Bari and Foulke Oloworaran, Bass*

Workshop Location	Date	Venue	Time
Melbourne	Sun 21 March	Leo Baeck Centre 31-37 Harp Rd, EAST KEW	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Geelong	Mon 22 March	The Potato Shed Peninsula Drive DRYSDALE	10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Hobart	Tues 23 March	The Hutchins School 71 Nelson Rd SANDY BAY	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Adelaide	Wed 24 March	St Peter's College, Cnr. Rugby & Trinity Sts COLLEGE PARK	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Perth	Fri 26 March	Waneroo Senior High School Quarkum Street WANEROO	9:00 am - 11:00 am
	Fri 26 March	MLC College 356 Stirling Highway, CLAREMONT	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
	Fri 26 March	Nollamara Tennis Club Kindra Way NOLLAMARRA	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Canberra	Mon 29 March	Weston Creek Uniting Church Hall Parkinson St WESTON	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Sydney	Tues 30 March	Shore School Auditorium Blue Street, NORTH SYDNEY	9:30 am - 12:00 pm
	Tues 30 March	Shore School Auditorium Blue Street, NORTH SYDNEY	2:00 pm
Gold Coast	Wed 31 March	Nerang Bicentennial Hall Southport Road NERANG	Morning
Brisbane	Thurs 1 April	The Gap State High School BRISBANE	Morning