

The Real Sing a success at Happs

The Real Sing at Happs Vineyard last weekend was once again a real hit with an audience that was taken through a nostalgic evening with music of the Mamas and the Papas, Beatles, Easy Beats and Righteous Brothers just to name a few.

As the evening wore on with great music and more Happs wine, the mainly baby boomer audience lost some of their inhibitions waving their arms and many dancing, reminiscent of Woodstock days.

Throughout the concert, maestro Martin Meader encouraged the audience to join in whenever they felt the urge, creating a most relaxed party atmosphere.

As the evening progressed and more 60's and 70's music brought back memories of "where were you when you first heard this song," the audience ate their picnic meals, drank wine, relaxed and danced to tunes that brought back memories of the days when they could do all those things with greater ease.

The evening's program opened with music from a local duo, Marnie and Sian Fenn --- two sisters who live near Happs Vineyard and who impressed an eager audience with their own compositions and cover performances.

The two girls who have a promising future showed their musical versatility with their singing, guitar, bass, flute and percussion playing.

They were a fitting entrée to the musical banquet provided by Martin Meader's Real Sing 32 voice ensemble.



Judging by the larger than last year's crowd, Happs will have to make more space available for next year as crowds increase.