



**PRIZE WINNERS:** The talented Ballarat Grammar Chamber Choir.

# Students have fun with song

By **Meg Rayner**

**BALLARAT** Grammar School students sang for their supper on Monday and took home a prize.

The Chamber Choir won *The Courier* Small Choral Groups section of the Royal South Street Society's competition.

*The Courier* has supported the section for several years and it often attracts entrants from around the state.

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companionist Gwen Kennelly said the school was proud of the students.

"We are just ecstatic," she said.

"They rehearse about once a week but often we do a few extra rehearsals in the lead-up to a special occasion like this."

She said all members of the choir loved to sing and enjoyed making new friends within the group.

"There's a nice camaraderie in the group as they spend lots of time together going to

eisteddfords and competitions."

Ms Kennelly and choir director Lyndell Allen were both acknowledged for their work with the group.

Competition adjudicator Ann Williams encouraged all choirs to try different rehearsal techniques.

"A few of the songs sounded unrehearsed," she said. "I think everyone should try vertical chording practice.

"Also, if you have a fun song, have fun with it."