

Wednesday
10th April 2013

Circular Keys
chorus

Secret Chorus Business

We are in the Pacific Room and the risers have to come down.

Supper Roster

Hospitality team

Rosie C.

Alison A.

Lyn H.

Yasi W.

Iona M.

Hospitality team:

Alison A.

Cathy S.

*We are creative musicians who
inspire with heart, soul and
musical excellence.*

MEMBER NEWS

Chorus etiquette recap.

Allow the team who put the risers up & put them away, and the team who sets out the supper, to do their jobs. This takes precedence over your desire for a nice cup of tea. Remember, the more people who put up and take down the risers, the quicker you can get your cup of tea.

Wear only unscented products – hairspray, hand lotion, etc. Don't wear any perfume on rehearsal days. Some people are highly allergic to scent of any type. Do wear unscented deodorant!

Just thought you would like to know...

We had an inspiring quartetting workshop last Friday evening led by Janet, Steph and Di. The numbers exceeded our expectations. 25 girls sang tags, some established quartets sang their song, and others who expressed a desire to form quartet, were voice-matched. The whole experience was fun, non-threatening, encouraging, and gave the girls confidence in pursuing the skill of quartet singing. Three hours later, all participants walked out with a spring in their step, humming a tune and vowing to continue quartetting.

We warmly welcome Bridie (bari), who has passed her audition.

All chorus members should be off paper for "Everything". You will be able to do your risers for the next five weeks. As a trial run, try recording yourself with the learning track missing your part, or in a quartet before or after rehearsal. That will give you a fair idea of how you are progressing with the song.

CKC has always been a chorus that nurtures its members and gives many opportunities to socialise, like our lovely suppers on a Wednesday. There also used to be the famous CKC lunches, which were suspended for a time. However, now they are going to be reinstated. The first one is to be held at **Ros Lumsdane's** place on **19th April**. Whoever wants to come, comes with a plate of food for everyone to share.

It is proposed to hold these lunches at different people's places during school holidays.

Start collecting stuff for the next garage sale (Lorraine Barlow once again is opening her home for this fundraising activity). Ask your family and friends if they would like to give their “trash” that will become someone else’s treasure. They will be happy, and so will the Fundraising Committee. (NO BOOKS – they are too hard to sell.)

It is coming up to that time of year again when you will be asked to put your name down for different committees, please consider more than one. CKC is in need of a Costume Committee Chair, as it is unfair to expect Cathy Bartley to be our Treasurer as well as Costume Chair. You do not have to sew. You will not be making the costumes, simply coordinating. You will have lots of help!!!

Cathy Bartley has put Chorus Dues File into Documents and then Finance. Please check to see that you are up to date with your payments. If you really don’t want the hassle of having to remember if you have paid your dues or not, set up a direct debit, and then forget about it.

Planning for the future.

Last Wednesday Vicki presented, what will now be called the Performance Greatness Pyramid. She also asked us all to think about where we personally believe our strengths and weaknesses are with respect to the pyramid. We all need to be mindful of what is required of us to achieve performance greatness, and know that we cannot do it alone, that we are a team that must work together so that we can reach our common goal of performance greatness.

Performance Greatness Pyramid

The Base – Enthusiasm – Your energy and enjoyment, passion and dedication will stimulate and greatly impact others.

Suggestion Box

You will find the suggestion box in the kitchenette near the hot water dispenser. I have already received several suggestions, and these will be presented at the next Management Team meeting.

Diary Dates

2013

MAY

Wednesday 22nd – Coaching with Betty Clipman – Please wear polo tops, and be there on time, preferably early.

JUNE

Friday 31st – Coaching with Karen Briedert at St Joseph's 7.30pm – 10pm

Saturday 1st – Sunday 2nd – Coaching with Karen Briedert at St Joseph's 9am – 5pm (Times may be changed closer to the date.)

Saturday 29th – Seven Hills Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

JULY

Saturday 6th - Castle Hill Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

AUGUST

Friday 2nd – Sunday 4th – Coaching with Darlene Rogers St Joseph's (Times will be as for Karen)

DECEMBER

2014

FEBRUARY

Friday 28th — **Residential** retreat at St Joseph's with Dale Syverson

MARCH

Saturday 1st – Sunday 2nd - Residential retreat at St Joseph's