Wednesday 13th March 2013



Secret Chorus Business

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

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

MEMBER NEWS

Chorus etiquette recap.

If the Director is debriefing with Assistant Directors after rehearsal, wait until they have finished before talking to them.

Watch the Director at all times and pay close attention to all her instructions.

If you have questions about music, ask your Section Leaders. If you have questions about chorus administration, ask your Team Coordinator or the appropriate Committee member – that's what they are there for. **Don't ask** the Director.

If you have ideas that you feel could improve the chorus, please put them on paper and into the suggestion box. All suggestions are reviewed at Management Team meetings.

Supper Roster

Hospitality team: Marilyn J. Verne M. Maria P. Marilyn H. Ann K.

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Just thought you would like to know...

Last week was the last opportunity to do risers on the risers for "Pure Imagination" & "What'll I Do". If you still have not qualified, be prepared to stand at the side of the risers, and then qualify in a quartet.

It is again the time of year when we can nominate a "Quiet Achiever". We have wonderful women in the chorus who work extremely hard for all our benefits and never seek thanks or praise, and yet without them our chorus would be much the poorer. If you would like to nominate someone, please hand your nominations to me with a paragraph as to why that person deserves to be nominated. Relevant documentation is on the Dashboard in the Newsfeed section. Please read it carefully in order to put your submission in correctly.

We thank Rosemary Champion for being our "Byer" of presents for many years for the Coaches that have visited with us. Her gifts were always beautiful and carefully thought out. However, she would like to pass on the baton to someone else.

If you would like to take up the challenge, please let me know. We really do need someone who likes to shop.

Planning for the future.

The Membership Drive is going well. Keep up the good work. We can always do with more committed members who can sing.

Seriously consider joining the Scratch Quartet program as this will be a lot of fun, but will also improve your confidence & singing immeasurably. For more info refer to the Documents section on our website.

Karen Briedert will be coaching us on May 31st, 1st & 2nd June at St Joseph's.

Darlene Rogers will be coaching us 2nd - 4th August at St Joseph's.

The superb coach who is going to be coaching us next year in February is Dale Syverson. Anyone who has seen her chorus, Rich Tones, will know that we are in for a treat, and some very hard work. We are waiting for final confirmation, but it will be a residential retreat at St. Joseph's on 28th February to 2nd March 2014.

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

MARCH

Sunday 17th - Membership Drive Workshop - St Joseph's

APRIL

Friday 5th – Scratch Quartets – Liz Perry's place – 7pm start

MAY

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

JUNE

Saturday 1^{st} – Sunday 2^{nd} – Coaching with Karen Breidert 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

MARCH

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