

Wednesday
17th April 2013

Circular Keys
chorus

Secret Chorus Business

We are in the Pacific Room and the risers can stay up.

Supper Roster

Janet N.
Jenny Do R.
Liz Van M.
Marilyn J.
Janice M.

Hospitality team:
Marilyn J.
Inese

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

MEMBER NEWS

Chorus etiquette recap.

If you are suffering from something infectious – even just a cold – please stay off the risers so you don't spread your germs to the rest of the chorus.

Carry everything you need on the risers on your body; don't place anything on the risers, so you don't cause a trip hazard for others.

When you come to rehearsal, turn your mobile phone off or switch it to silent.

Management Team is acutely aware that there are some members who are facing difficulties of one type or another, so please know that we are not addressing you. This is simply to make members aware of the CKC Constitution on the issue of attendance (Full Constitution/Standing Rules in Documents Section on website)

- **WE MISS YOU.** Believe you are a valued member of Chorus & missed when you are absent. Make every effort to attend rehearsals & performances. *If you are unable to attend, let your Section Leader, Team Coordinator or Membership Chair know, and record your absence on the website.*
- *Any member missing 2 consecutive rehearsals without notifying one of the above persons, will not be considered in Good Standing.* G.S. will only be reinstated after attendance of two consecutive rehearsals, & financial obligations have been met.
- In the event that the member does not return to rehearsals without making arrangements with Membership Chair, or contacting the Team Coordinator within 60 days, she shall be assumed to have chosen to automatically terminate her membership & action may be taken to this effect at the next Management Team meeting.
- *Members are to request Leave of Absence in writing to the Director & Team Coordinator if they intend to be absent for more than 4 weeks.*

One of the chorus expectations that we ask our prospective members to meet is that they attend 4 out of 6 rehearsals. Should we not be expecting that of ourselves, particularly with regard to the Performance Greatness Pyramid?

(A member is considered in Good Standing if: a) Monthly dues and any other financial obligations are current and b) Attendance requirements have been met.)

Just thought you would like to know...

The Annual General Meeting is on the 24th April.

All chorus members should be off paper for “Everything”. You will be able to do your risers for the next **4 weeks**.

The first luncheon is to be held at **Ros Lumsdane’s** place on Friday **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 to be held on **12th October** (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.) You can start taking your goodies to Lorraine’s on 14th September.

Fundraising Team will be particularly grateful for all donations of jewellery, even if it is a little dated, & needs some TLC.

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!!!

Planning for the future.

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 – Cooperation – Sharing ideas, creativity, information, tasks and responsibilities. Leaders accept blame and give credit when it’s due.

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
OCTOBER

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

Saturday 12th – CKC Garage Sale – Lorrain Barlow's House. (You can start taking your goods 14th September to her place).

DECEMBER

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FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

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