

Wednesday  
20<sup>th</sup> March 2013

*Circular Keys*  
chorus

# *Secret Chorus Business*

We are in the Pacific Room and the risers have to come down, unfortunately.  
Change of plan!!!

## *Supper Roster*

*Hospitality team:*

*Cheryl B*

*Jenny Do R*

*Deborah M.*

*Rosie C.*

*Kaye K.*

*Hospitality team:*

*Kaye K.*

*Inese*

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

## **MEMBER NEWS**

### **Chorus etiquette recap.**

If you have advice for other chorus members about their singing, and you are not a Section Leader, then talk to you Section Leader, not to the member concerned because that can be taken amiss.

The same for visual performance – speak to a member of the Visual Team, not the member concerned.

Don't leave it until the last minute to submit your riser - you may not pass the first time & will need to re-submit. Don't make your Section Leader/riser checker chase you.

Before you submit it, listen to it yourself for accuracy of notes, words & breathing plan. If you hear errors, don't hand it in. Work on it and re-record the next rehearsal.

Review your Section Leader's /riser checker's feedback & work on anything she suggests before resubmitting.

### **Just thought you would like to know...**

"Quiet Achiever" nominations are only trickling in. I will assume that I don't have many because you have been busy with the Membership Drive, but please get them into me ASAP. We need to vote before we send in our nomination. 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.

Relevant documentation is on the Dashboard in the Newsfeed section. Please read it carefully in order to put your submission in correctly.

What a wonderful workshop we had on Sunday!!! So many people (can't possibly name them all) did so much to make our visitors feel welcome and at ease. It ran without a hitch, so thanks to Kate for the organisation and the promotion. Thanks to Vicki for presenting the education in such an accessible manner but still making it great fun. And thanks to intrepid Di who was the only tenor to hold up her part. We had great feedback from the participants, some had been following us on our website for several years. One Visitor had done the Divas programme but could not make the commitment at the time but has come back to see if she can do it now. If these women come back then our chorus will be richly rewarded. Thank you again, one and all, for your terrific efforts.

## **Planning for the future.**

Not only is the Music Team planning future events. The Fundraising Team is also in full swing. We know this from the Bunnings Sausage Sizzles. BUT WAIT THERE IS MORE...

Entertainment books are now on sale. See Ann Keating if you would like one.

A garage is being sought for the next Mega Garage Sale. If you would like to offer your premises for this purpose, please see either Liz or Ann.

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.

Betty Clipman will be at our rehearsal on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May

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

Darlene Rogers will be coaching us 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> February to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

APRIL

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> – Scratch Quartets – Liz Perry's place – 7pm start

MAY

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Coaching with Betty Clipman.

JUNE

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

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

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> – Seven Hills Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

JULY

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> - Castle Hill Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

AUGUST

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

DECEMBER

2014

FEBRUARY

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> — **Residential** retreat at St Joseph's with Dale Syverson

MARCH

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Residential retreat at St Joseph's