

Wednesday  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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:*

*Meg H.*

*Rachael M.*

*Kaye K.*

*Hospitality team:*

*Alison A.*

*Cathy S.*

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

## MEMBER NEWS

### **Chorus etiquette recap.**

Share your personal anecdotes at supper after rehearsal; don't take up valuable rehearsal time. Some people simply may not be interested.

Read your emails, including Secret Chorus Business, and check the chorus website regularly (we can tell) to make sure you are informed & prepared, so you don't waste time asking questions everyone else knows the answers to. Also ensure that you record your attendance on the website for every Wednesday.

Address emails only to people directly concerned, don't send them to the whole chorus & clutter up their inbox.

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

Remember Scratch Quartet program on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 9 Buckingham Ave., Normanhurst. Phone 9489 9927

We are starting at 7pm sharp and also finish promptly at 10pm. Please have your dinner beforehand, but a cup of tea & biscuits will be provided. Please bring your willingness to learn, determination to have lots of fun and your smiles.

Guest folders have been updated. As we have new prospective members, it means that these folders will be in use as these ladies will not have access to our website yet. It is also really important that they do not walk out with them as the music in them belongs to CKC. We have already lost three such guest folders. If anyone knows where these are could they let me know ASAP.

**We are looking for two members who would take responsibility for issuing these folders at the beginning of rehearsals & then collecting them at the end.** Folders live in the top draw of the filing cabinet in the kitchen.

Our AGM is going to be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> April. Also elections for the new MT have to take place then. If you would like to go onto the Management Team, please see Ros Lumsdane, Rachael Moësis or Cathy Sugar who are the Nominating Committee.

Cathy Bartley is still looking for someone to audit the chorus books.

## **Planning for the future.**

Planning sessions will continue over the next few weeks. Both the Music Team and the Management Team consider it a vital exercise for ensuring that all members feel included in the planning of strategies which will enhance our experiences in achieving chorus goals which were outlined by the chorus as a whole at the beginning of the year. Your input is valuable. If we are to be a cohesive, creative, hard-working but fun chorus we must all embrace this process.

There is a possibility that we may be able to sing on stage (without risers) at Australia Day celebrations in Parramatta Park next year. This would be a wonderful opportunity for CKC to raise our profile in the community. However, Judith would not approach the organising committee unless we had a good representation of members on that day. Think about this opportunity of more stage experience before a really big crowd as preparation for the Sydney Convention, and I will ask you on Wednesday as to members' availability.

## **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