

SECRET CHORUS BUSINESS FOR WEDNESDAY 12th OCTOBER 2011

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

REHEARSAL

We are in the Pacifica Room and the risers can stay up unless we are told otherwise on Wednesday.

MEMBER NEWS

The 2011 competition "Educational" DVDs are complete and have been sent to all choruses and quartets. We will be able to see our performance in competition in due course.

The Showcase DVDs have also been distributed so if you have ordered one you will be receiving it shortly.

If you like singing Christmas carols and would like to practise what we preach (ie The secret of Christmas) by donating your time and voice to good causes for free or a nominal fee please see Judith. It is also a way of getting to know our communities and they us.

Garage Sale at Jan Bird's place 22nd October. If you have not yet indicated your attendance at this event please do so ASAP. This will enable the organisers to know if they have enough help or not.

Remember someone's trash is someone else's treasure. Below is a list of the sorts of things that will sell well at the garage sale:

Antiques & kitchenware baby items, clothes & toys latest books (no old ones that have "that smell")
Records & CDs tools linen furniture plants

Please refer to Di's email about the Canberra Convention. If you haven't registered your intentions on the website please do so ASAP.

This is a clarification for the Christmas show for those who are wondering if it will be open to the general public.

Yes, all are welcome. Our emphasis is on attracting block bookings from retirement villages and nursing homes.

SUPPER ROSTER

We still have some reserves but all are sweet things. If you have a mind to bring something savoury please let Inese know. We would all appreciate it.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

OCTOBER 22ND

- **Garage Sale at Jan Bird's place**
211 North Rocks Rd, North Rocks

NOVEMBER 2011

- **Bunnings BBQ** – Norwest – 12th November
- **Taste testing** – 22nd November (only for those involved)

DECEMBER 2011

- **Bunnings BBQ & Raffle** – Dural – 3rd December
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MARCH, 2012

- **Weekend 23-25th Coaching with Lynne Smith** (St. Joseph's)
- **28th coaching with Lynne Smith** (Wednesday rehearsal)

MAY, 2012

- **Regional Convention Canberra 19th** (actual day of the competition). You may choose to attend the entire convention. Then it is 18th-20th inclusive
- **Weekend 25-27 Coaching with Kim Vaughn** (St. Joseph's)

OCTOBER, 2012

- **Weekend 5-7 Coaching with Lynne Smith** (St. Joseph's)

OCTOBER 27 – NOVEMBER 4, 2012

- **International Competition, Denver**

PERFORMANCE DATES

Please mark your availability for these events on the chorus website or speak with Lorraine.

WEDNESDAY, 23 NOV 2011 - WESLEY UNITING CHURCH

Start time: 12.30pm for 1.00pm start
Duration: 30 minutes
Finish date: Wed, 23 Nov 2011
Type of event: Performance
Venue: Wesley Uniting Church, 32 Showground Road, Castle Hill
Costume: TBA

MONDAY, 5TH DECEMBER – ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON

Start time: TBA
Duration: TBA
Finish date: Tuesday 6th December
Type of event: Performance
Venue: 33 Peel St., Kirribilli
Costume: TBA

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER – ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON

Start time: TBA
Duration: TBA
Finish date: Tuesday 6th December
Type of event: Performance
Venue: 33 Peel St., Kirribilli
Costume: TBA

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER – VIEW RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Start time: 7 PM
Duration: 60 MINS.
Finish date: Friday 9th December
Type of event: Performance
Venue: Dural
Costume: TBA

SATURDAY, 10TH DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS SHOW

Start time:	9am arrival
Duration:	All day till 5pm
Type of event:	2 performances 11am & 2pm
Venue:	Auditorium, Cherrybrook Technology High School 28-44 Purchase Rd., Cherrybrook
Costume:	TBA
Order of performance:	TBA