

## **2012-2013 Team Coordinator's Report.**

What a year we've had! The highlight was our great concert at The Concourse with The Fishbowl Boys, The Glemma Rays and Sydney Harmony. Thanks go to our Show Committee, particularly Vicki, Kate, Di and Deborah who worked tirelessly but made it look so effortless. We played to a sellout crowd. We also had other performances that enabled us to become more comfortable on stage.

Our preparation for Denver was exhilarating with wonderful coaching and a determination to present the best on the International stage. We had several members who had never competed at that level, including some ooters, and some of them found it a daunting experience.

Thanks go to Di Jenkins for being the Events Coordinator for Denver. It was a mammoth task to get all the documentation, accommodation, rehearsal and dinner venues sorted. She did a great job.

In truth, Denver proved a daunting experience for many of us, but it has also brought about a total rethink of who we are, where we are going and how we are going to get there. It has become very obvious that CKC is determined, more than ever, to be a better chorus in every way. To that end, the Management Team and the Music Team are working closely to enable this to happen. I see the role of the Management Team as support for the operational changes that the Music Team, under Vicki's leadership, is implementing. I'm also heartened by the response of the chorus members to these changes and believe that we will reach "performance greatness" if we all embrace them.

Now to the work of the Management Team. As always, we value Vicki's input as the only permanent member of the Team. I thank her again for being our Director, for her superb musical knowledge, her ability to impart it, and for persevering with improving the chorus in every way.

We would not get very far financially if it was not for our Fundraising Committee under the leadership of Liz Vrhovsek, who worked hard to raise money to help us all with Denver. Sausage sizzles, raffles china sales etc. are second nature to them. Liz is continuing as Fundraising Chair but is stepping down from Management Team as

she feels it time for more quiet time. I will miss her valuable contribution to our discussions.

I thank Cathy Bartley who has taken over as Treasurer from Deborah, and has done a wonderful job. However, we are sorry she has stepped down from the position of Costume Chair as being Treasurer is work enough. We acknowledge particularly her work on the lime green and purple costumes just before our show. What an effort!!!

I thank Kate Hawkins, who has been PR Chair for the past year, for her extraordinary efforts in promoting the chorus. Her work on "Seasons of Love" enabled the chorus to put on a spectacular show. It was due to her efforts that we sang on Channel 9's Morning Show. Her work on the Membership drive has resulted in several prospective members joining us.

One of Kate's unsung supporters has been Rosie Cariola, who has been part of the PR team for almost as long as she has been a member of CKC (11 year). Her efforts have been prodigious. Her ability to dash off a newspaper article is second to none. Rosie has decided not to be on the PR team next year, as she would like a break. We thank her and wish her well.

Both Ros Lumsdane (Membership Chair elected) and Rachael Moessis (her assistant nominated), are both stepping down from the Management Team. They have worked so well collaboratively. There was always a friendly smile of welcome from them when new people came. I will be sad to lose them from the team.

Judith Bourne's efforts as Performance Coordinator have ensured that CKC has lucrative singouts, and is not undervalued as a performing group. She also helps Kate with PR by organizing banners, luggage straps etc. that publicise the chorus. She has imaginative ideas, and is willing to take on any task. I truly value her ideas and hard work.

Jenny McPhee, out Secretary, has been a quiet member of the Team, who has gone about her job promptly and efficiently. She is also stepping down as her life is taking her in a different direction. I thank her for all her hard work and for being such an uncomplaining support to me.

Deborah Martin, who was also a nominated member, has been invaluable in helping me in a multitude of ways. More importantly, she has been instrumental in preparing the power point presentations for CKC workshops, for videoing coaching sessions and then putting them on You tube, and answering anyone's questions about our website. In fact, she is the CKC multimedia guru. Thank you, Deborah.

Lastly, thank you to all you wonderful women, who share the love of singing and make Wednesdays such a joyful experience. Thank you for entrusting CKC into the hands of the Management Team, and we hope that our journey together will continue to be exciting and purposeful.

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