

SECRET CHORUS BUSINESS FOR WEDNESDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2011

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

REHEARSAL

This week's rehearsal is in the Pacifica Room but the risers have to be taken down in preparation for our Spring Fair/Fashion Parade. The risers have to be put into the store-room. Ann Keating knows exactly where it is. On Sunday we can put the risers back into their usual place for next Wednesday. They need the store-room cleared out anyway.

MEMBER NEWS

The Crestwood Fair went splendidly. Liz has said that we sold half the jams. She will update us on our profits shortly. Thank you to all the girls who manned the stall & particularly to Kate for giving us the opportunity to participate in the Fair.

Our Spring Fair/Fashion Parade is going to be fantastic I don't know where to begin to mention all the girls who have put countless hours into organising this event. Judith and Rosie, with James's help have promoted this event spectacularly. Ann has been a linchpin in liaising with St. Joseph's. Liz and her fundraising team have persuaded the stall holders to come, and Inese & the hospitality girls will do us proud with the morning and afternoon teas I know. If I have not mentioned your name, and you have worked tirelessly for this event, I apologise, but know that your help is deeply appreciated. **BUT WE STILL NEED PEOPLE TO HELP WITH THE BBQ. WE WON'T OBJECT IF IT'S YOUR HUSBAND.** The hospitality team have been working overtime to produce yummy goodies that will be sold for morning and afternoon tea. Lots of girls have already volunteered but we need lots more so keep gladdening Inese's heart by telling her you will bring something, sweet or savoury.

We are not wearing our CKC t-shirts for the Fair but please EITHER DRESS UP OR DRESS DOWN BUT BE AS FLAMBOYANT AS POSSIBLE and make your own fashion statement to bring colour to the day. Make sure you wear your name badge to make it easier for our visitors in case they get lost or have questions. All girls who have not yet brought their jams or plants could you please bring them on Wednesday.

NEW EVENT : **Garage Sale at Jan Bird's place 22nd October.** This is the opportunity for a great spring clean at your place. All those things that you've held onto because they are too good to throw away, well now you can sell them for the benefit of chorus. **Remember someone's trash is someone else's treasure.**

A new Christmas song, **"The secret of Christmas"** has been uploaded to the website. Please start learning it. We will sing it for the first time on 21st September and Vicki would like all of us to be performance-ready with that song by mid-October. Another two new Christmas songs have been uploaded **"The Little Drummer Boy"** & **"Do You Hear What I Hear"**. **Start learning them too.** If you need a CD of the Christmas songs and are worried about downloading them please talk to Vicki S. who will gladly burn you a CD.

Put on your thinking caps for ideas for our Open Day in January. This is an initiative proposed by Sweet Adelines International, so it's a **MUST DO**. All ideas will be gladly considered. Please speak to Judith or Rosie on the PR team as they will be leading us in this venture .

SUPPER ROSTER

Di J., Kaye K., Carolyn W

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

SEPTEMBER 25TH

- Spring Fashion Parade/ Fair at St. Joseph's

OCTOBER 22ND

- Garage Sale at Jan Bird's place

NOVEMBER 2011

- Bunnings BBQ – Norwest – 12th November

DECEMBER 2011

- Bunnings BBQ & Raffle – Dural – 3rd December

MARCH, 2012

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

MAY, 2012

- 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