



## SECRET CHORUS BUSINESS FOR WEDNESDAY 26th OCTOBER 2011

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*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

An enormous thank you to all who participated in the Garage Sale at Jan's place. Over \$2000 dollars was raised. Thank you also to our Central Coast contingent. They had their own fundraising expedition to the Hunter Valley wineries. I'm sure much fun was had by all, and we will hear from them in greater detail about their trip.

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.

It is now time to ramp up our preparation for our Christmas Concert. The Show Committee and the PR Committee have been working in overdrive. Please ready yourselves for the myriad of little things that will need doing beforehand and be prepared in any way you can to assist. Please refer to Deborah's email for the jobs' list.

The chorus has some wonderful resources that are available for borrowing, and up till now we have asked people to record what they have borrowed in a book (an honours system). Unfortunately, we have had some DVDs go missing that are of our Nashville competition performance and the Nashville Showcase. This is costly for the chorus, particularly in the case of the competition performance DVD which is really irreplaceable as no other chorus would have a copy of it. I'm hoping that this will jog someone's memory and they will remedy their oversight.

There is a new performance on our calendar on the 24<sup>th</sup> November at Pitt St Mall in the city. Those girls who have told Lorraine that they would be prepared to do the gig need to let her know your T-shirt size. What fabulous exposure for our art form.

### SUPPER ROSTER

Karen T., Kerrie L., Rhonda C., Lynn L.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

#### NOVEMBER 2011

- **Bunnings BBQ** – Norwest – 12<sup>th</sup> November
- **Taste testing** – 22<sup>nd</sup> November (only for those involved)
- **Pitt St Mall** – 24<sup>th</sup> November

#### DECEMBER 2011

- **Bunnings BBQ & Raffle** – Dural – 3<sup>rd</sup> December

#### MARCH, 2012

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

- **28<sup>th</sup> coaching with Lynne Smith** (Wednesday rehearsal)

#### **MAY, 2012**

- **Regional Convention Canberra 19<sup>th</sup>** (actual day of the competition). You may choose to attend the entire convention. Then it is 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 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

#### **THURSDAY, 24TH NOV 2011 – PITT ST MALL - CITY**

Start time: 6.30 – 10.30 PM  
 Duration: 4 sets X 20mins.  
 Finish date: Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2011  
 Type of event: Performance (Part of choirs singing Christmas carols in the CBD)  
 Venue: Pitt Street Mall/Sydney Town Hall steps  
 Costume: TBA (T-shirt that will be provided)

#### **MONDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON**

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

#### **TUESDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON**

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

#### **FRIDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – VIEW RETIREMENT VILLAGE**

Start time: 7 PM  
 Duration: 60 MINS.  
 Finish date: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Type of event:	Performance
Venue:	Dural
Costume:	TBA

<b>SATURDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS SHOW</b>
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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