



SECRET CHORUS BUSINESS FOR WEDNESDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 2011

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

REHEARSAL

We are in the Pacifica Room and the risers need to come down as others have booked the room for Monday.

MEMBER NEWS

I will not be at chorus on Wednesday but the movers & shakers of the Spring Fair/Fashion Parade will share their thoughts with you.

I would like to thank all the girls involved. You all gave of yourselves and your time unstintingly. I would like to particularly commend Verne, Jo & three stalwart husbands who spent a great deal of their time outside in the wet manning the BBQ and plant stall. Despite the fates being against us we managed to make almost \$2,500 profit. **Ladies, ain't we GRAND!!!**

For those who missed Sunday, you will have an opportunity to support the chorus by purchasing plants, jams or socks next Wednesday

We now move onto the next event: See below

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.** Below is a list of the sorts of things that will sell well at the garage sale:

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

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. "**Blame it on the Boogie**" has now also gone up. Please start on it as well.

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 .

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

SUPPER ROSTER

Maybe the leftovers from the Fair.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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

- **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
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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