

SECRET CHORUS BUSINESS FOR WEDNESDAY 31st August 2011

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

REHEARSAL

This week's rehearsal is in the Pacifica Room and the risers can stay up. Hooray!!!

MEMBER NEWS

Cathy Bartley is expecting the master singer charms to arrive shortly. Could those who ordered the pins please pay the \$15 to Deborah in the next couple of weeks. The charms will only be given to you once the money has been received.

Our Spring Fair is going to be fantastic. I encourage everyone to participate and sign up for various activities such as being models in the fashion parade or help man the different stalls. The sign up sheets will be available for the next few weeks.

The Crestwood Fair also needs volunteers to sign up to man our stall. The fair is from 11am to 5 pm. We need a couple of people for every hour of that time. Does anyone have a large boom box that we could borrow to play our wonderful CD and attract CD sales as well as new members to our chorus.

There are only two more rehearsals until the 11th September Parramatta gig and some people have not yet registered their intentions. Could you please do that ASAP. Vicki would like to run through the programme (same as for the Buzz show) at these rehearsals.

REMEMBER: please plan to be early for the 7th September rehearsal with Peggy Gram. It is an opportunity we may not get again and every moment with her is valuable as she is a wonderful coach. We would like to be on the risers and ready to go even before 7.30.

Continue rehearsing **"It's beginning to look like Christmas"** and try to be off paper for next Wednesday. Also revise **"Fa, la, la"**. Some of you may be ready to tape. 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.

Searching for the Nashville 2009 Chorus Finals and Quartet Finals DVD. Someone has borrowed these DVD's and inadvertently forgotten to record their name in the borrower's book. Please check your home DVD collections for these lost items as they are probably missing their home.

SUPPER ROSTER

Kate H., Judith B., Liz Van M., Inese K.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

SEPTEMBER 7TH – Coaching with Peggy Gram (Bass from the international winning quartet "Rumours", past president of Sweet Adelines International and Director of 'Top of the Rock Chorus' (Wednesday rehearsal)

SEPTEMBER 18TH

- Crestwood Fair – Starts 10.30 am. (Manning a stall of stuff to sell)

SEPTEMBER 25TH

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

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.

SUNDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER 2011 – PARRAMATTA TOWN HALL

Start time:	1.30pm for a 2pm start
Duration:	30 minutes
Type of event:	Performance
Venue:	Parramatta Town Hall
Costume:	TBA
Order of performance:	The same as for the Buzz show

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:	Monday 5 th 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
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Start time: 7 PM
Duration: 60 MINS.
Finish date: Friday 9th December
Type of event: Performance
Venue: Dural
Costume: TBA