

SECRET CHORUS BUSINESS FOR WEDNESDAY 5th OCTOBER 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.

MEMBER NEWS

If you like singing Christmas carols and would like to practise what we preach (ie The secret of Christmas) by donating your time and voice to good causes for free or a nominal fee please see Judith. It is also a way of getting to know our communities and they us.

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

We are well into our Christmas repertoire. I'm sure most of you have passed or about to pass your risers on "**The secret of Christmas**" and "**Fa-La-La**". Another two new Christmas songs have been uploaded "**The Little Drummer Boy**" & "**Do You Hear What I Hear**". I'm sure you have all started 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 so ASAP.

SUPPER ROSTER

Probably still leftovers from the Fair.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

OCTOBER 22ND

- **Garage Sale at Jan Bird's place**
211 North Rocks Rd, North Rocks

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

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