

# Circular Keys Chorus – Friends ENews

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Above: Circular Keys Chorus Show – The Spirit of Christmas

## The Brain Drain

The USA will temporarily be experiencing a loss of barbershop IQ in 2012. But don't worry – they'll be here at St Joseph's, coaching us on various dates leading up to Denver. If you would like to attend one of these rehearsals and see just how skilful these coaches are, please email us for info at [www.circularkeys.org](http://www.circularkeys.org). You will truly be amazed at these women's skills. Talking of brains, how about joining a table at our **Trivia Night in July** – watch this space - there will be some great prizes....

## STOP PRESS

Keep Saturday **22nd September** free – we have a spectacular new venue for our 2012 Concert!!!



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7.30pm Wednesdays at  
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## Dear Friends

We hope you have had a memorable Christmas and New Year, and not found the return to your normal schedule too hectic.

2011 reached a climax for the chorus with our Christmas Concert, "The Spirit of Christmas", which by all reports was thoroughly enjoyed by our audience. To all those who attended and offered their support, we thank you. We had no sooner finished our costume change, thrown a bird in the oven, tossed a salad and laid a table, than it was January and time for our Open House.

## Open House

On Wednesday 18th Jan 2012 we opened our doors to women in the local community. Over a dozen women joined us on the risers and enjoyed a wonderful evening's entertainment. Our Director, Vicki Dwyer, had a number of gorgeous tags and rounds for us all to learn, and we hope our guests enjoyed our performance of our contest songs for **Denver 2012**. Under the calm command of our Hospitality Chair, Inese, a delicious supper was served, and we're very happy that a number of guests continue to attend weekly rehearsals with a view to joining the chorus.

## What's Next

We are looking forward to the births of both Sarah's and Kobi's babies, with Sarah's only a month away. Kobi has had to suffer with gallstones and is bravely enduring a zero-fat diet. Since Sarah's mother is also a Sweet Adelines member, we are hoping to recruit the new babe at an early age to claim an Aussie trifecta.

## May Convention in Canberra

By the time we arrive in Canberra, Kev and Julia will be old news. Instead, the circles and rectangles of Canberra will resound to the mathematical progressions of harmonic barbershop! The chorus has several quartets drawn from our ranks and beyond who will be performing, and the chorus will be performing one of Vicki's latest arrangements which will really boogie your woogie.

## The Mile High Club

No, not that! I'm talking about Denver Fundraising. If you're near Bunnings, Seven Hills on the 10th March please drive by and grab a snag. We'll also be selling tickets to our latest raffles with many prizes to be won. If Bunnings Dural is your local Saturday haven, then we'll be there on the 22nd April from 8.00 am. Why make breakfast? Drop in for freshly cooked sausages and fried onions.