**Sandy Morris**

I joined Adelaide Sound Connection in 2007. At that time my daughter enrolled in their 6 week recruitment program. After the first week, she encouraged me to join and that was it! …. I was totally hooked on the beautiful blend of barbershop harmony. After serving on the Management Team as Secretary, I was elected to the position of Team Co-ordinator. I‘m currently in my second year in that position.

In my other life, I work as a Clinical Nurse in a major public hospital in Adelaide, co-ordinating a busy Medical Outpatient Unit. I have a 22 year old daughter who is studying at Adelaide University and I also have a very ’cheeky’ Chihuahua.

My journey so far as a Sweet Adeline has been very busy and very exciting. The opportunity to meet women from around Australia, who all have the same passion for this beautiful art form of barbershop singing, is very special.

It doesn‘t get any better than that!!

**Val Norris**

I am married with two grown up children and two grandchildren and have lived on the Central Coast for 7 years after moving from Sydney.

I joined Sydney Town Chorus in 1985, before it chartered, and am now a member of Coastal a Cappella and a dual member with Northern Beaches Chorus. I also sing with Ripples quartet. In 2001- 02 I served on the RMT as Chapter Coordinator.

Sweet Adelines in obviously a large part of my life but I do fit in other things including Tai Chi and voluntary work at our local Marine Discovery Centre.

During the more than 25 years I have been part of this organisation, I have seen many changes. Many choruses have begun and are flourishing with increasing membership and higher standards. The education we receive in this Region is outstanding and it is exciting to see the improvement in so many choruses with several now scoring over 600 points and achieving ever higher placings in International contests. It is not all about competition however, and to see the number of people who attend convention and regional events, the friendships which are formed and the enjoyment and personal development so many women receive is very exciting.

With all that I have gained by being part of Southern Cross Region of Sweet Adelines, I would very much like to give something back and hope that I will be able to do so by taking a position on the RMT.

**Wendy Rossiter**

I am currently a dual member with Melbourne and Southern Sounds choruses.

I have held various positions within the chorus including, Costume Chair, Secretary, Vice President and President.

I am currently the Victorian Events coordinator and planning for the Peggy Gram workshop in Sept.

I am committed to Sweet Adelines and to promoting the Barbershop art form among women.

Joining Sweet Adelines was a wonderful decision I made with a friend 7 years ago, I wish we had done so earlier – if we had known about it we would have done so!

I would love to be involved in continuing to grow the membership of Region 34 and to promote the benefits of belonging to such an organisation to all ages of women in Australia.

Being a part of the Regional Management Team would be an honour, and to be responsible to the Region 34 memberships, to grow and participate in continuing to develop the region, would be a privilege. I would endeavour to always advocate on the behalf of region 34 memberships and to represent them to the best of my abilities.