Friends E-Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Vocal Harmony Course continues Wednesdays

Graduation concert Sunday 12th September

Rouse Hill House Day Sunday 26th September

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle North Parramatta Sunday 3rd October

Show & CD Launch Saturday 6th November

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Our Harmony Coursettes

Dear Friends, last time we wrote we were energetically rehearsing our new songs. Not content with that, the chorus has taken a new tack. Having blitzed north-west Sydney via local newspapers, flyers hand-outs, letterbox drops and the like, we are delighted that our ranks have swelled to the fabulous count of 121! With our new 'Coursettes' (the women who have enrolled for our Vocal Harmony Course) on the risers Wednesday night, we almost raised the rafters of St Josephs with our glorious barbershop harmonies.

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Graduation Day

Our Coursettes will be graduating from their vocal harmony course on the afternoon of Sunday 12th September, singing on the risers alongside the chorus in the beautiful chapel at St Josephs. We guarantee to blow your socks off with our 'big sound'! Please come and enjoy an hour's entertainment followed by afternoon tea. Admission to this celebratory occasion will be a gold coin. *Start time will be advised on our website closer to the day.*

Our 2010 Doris Ward Award Winner is...

Congratulations to **Stephanie Wallbank**, who was the well-deserving recipient of the Doris Ward Perpetual Trophy for 2010. The Doris Ward Perpetual Trophy is presented each year to a member who has worked hard in all aspects of chorus life. Many wonderful ladies received nominations for their contributions to Circular Keys Chorus. Stephanie says "How lucky am I to be recognised & rewarded for doing something I love doing!"

Fun and Games at Rouse Hill

Meet us at Rouse House on Sunday 26th September for a day with the family. Step back in time with a tour of this fascinating homestead, and show the youngsters how life was lived in the 1800's. Then take them to meet the latest smallest residents (the chooks), where they can get a hands-on experience in the farmyard, followed by a relaxing BYO picnic in the surrounding gardens. For tickets, please phone Ann Keating on 0407 215 162, or obtain our brochure/order form on the Events Calendar at www.circularkeys.org. Don't delay; bookings need to be confirmed by the 30th August.



Shakin' All Over

Have you diarised out for our November 6th Show at Sydney North Leagues Club?

Dress up in your 60's finery and shake your booty to the riffs of 'Out of the Shadows'. Watch this space for more details.

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Circular Keys Come and join CKC for Family Fun at the Farm!



Come along on Sunday 26th September for a wonderful day out with the family at the historic **Rouse Hill House & Farm**, one of the oldest continually occupied homes in Australia!

Founded in 1813 and crammed with 20,000 objects spanning its long life, Rouse Hill House & Farm expresses the hopes and dreams of six generations of family life in rural New South Wales from early colonization to the late 1900s.

You will go on a guided tour to experience the old house with its time-warped rooms, the ancient garden, handsome stables, and the tottering outbuildings, old machinery and rusting vehicles that strew the wider farmstead.

Date:	Sunday 26 th September, 2010	Ann - 0407 215 162 or 9899 1291				
RSVP:	18 th August 2010	Liz - 0405 495 812 or 9639 7283				
Location:	Guntawong Rd, via Rouse Rd, Rouse Hill, NSW 2155					
Getting There:	If driving from the city, take the M2, turn right onto Windsor Road, left into Guntawong Road and turn left into the signposted driveway.					
	If driving from Windsor, continue along Windsor Road, pass through a set of traffic lights at Terry Road and turn right into Rouse Road, then right into Worcester Road. Continue past the entry to Rouse Hill Regional Park to the end of Worcester Road, then turn right into Guntawong Road and drive about 200 metres to the signposted driveway. There is free car parking on the grounds outside the Visitors Centre, and a 7 person vehicle available to transport people with walking difficulties from the Visitors Centre to Rouse House.					
10.00am	 Farm activites for young and old Hands on with the animals and visit the stables Play farm games like young farmhands used to do Pump water for the watering cans Feed the chickens and search for an egg or plant a seed to take home in your bucket, Each participating child will receive a free tin bucket and a certificate to take home 					
11.00am	Guided Tour of the historic Rouse Hill House					
Midday	BYO picnic - covered area provided at the Visitors Centre					

Name:		Ticket Type	Price	# Tickets	\$ Total
Payment Method:	□ Cash □ Direct Deposit □ Cheque	Adult	\$20.00		
Payment	 reference. Circular Keys Chorus Incorporated 273702 	Senior Pension Card Holders	\$15.00		
Details: Account:		Children 3 to 15 (Children under 3 free)	\$10.00		
Number: BSB:		Family Pass - 2 adults, 2 children under 15	\$40.00		
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