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CD Recording

Dear Friends, we thought that post Nashville we would be able to rest on our musical laurels - but not so! After Christmas, the chorus has thrown itself back into rehearsals with gusto.

We immediately started fine tuning our repertoire in preparation for the recording of our second CD. Chorus members racked their brains for suitable titles, with the carrot being the ever popular packet of jellybeans. The final track was recorded in early June, and the CD will be launched at our show at Dural Country Club on the 14th November this year. Mark it in your diary as we would love to see you there.

Losing a dear friend

To our great sorrow, our lovely chorus member and friend Pauline Davey passed away on the 12th April after a gallant battle with cancer. We were honoured to be invited to sing Pauline's choice of songs at her funeral, and cannot sing "It is Well with My Soul" without remembering her beautiful smile and warm, cheery nature.

An Uplifting Experience

The chorus was wowed by a fabulous weekend with Karen Breidert. We learnt some great new tags, and between her and director Vicki, developed a new interpretation of our Newcastle ballad which we are all thrilled with.

Mandurah Convention

Although the chorus did not attend, quartet members showed their style and sass on the stage at Mandurah, with Accolade coming 3rd, and Verve placing 8th. Deborah Martin's humorous and detailed blog kept us in the picture, and we heartily recommend her blog for anyone wanting to keep informed at future Conventions (available at Convention time on our website).

River Blenders Rule

Our warmest congratulations go to our sister chorus in Missouri, the fabulous River Blenders, who came first in the Region 5 Competition at Springfield, Missouri, in March. Next October they'll be heading off to Houston for the Internationals, along with our Region 34 winners, Perth Harmony. Can't wait to see y'all on stage.

Out and About

In the middle of May, we packed our walking shoes, sleeping bags and hotties and headed off to Castle Hill Showground to join the Cancer Council's Relay for Life. Our 'Team Pauline' raised over \$1,050, with an uplifting time had by all. In the dusk of evening, we lit our candles and placed them underneath the illuminated word 'HOPE' on the hillside. It was a poignant moment for all.

Vocal Harmony Course

Wednesday 16th June saw the launch of our 'Real Women' membership drive details of our membership drive, starting in August and running for 5 weeks, are on our website. If you have been harbouring a secret desire to raise your voice, here's your chance! You might also know a friend whom you think would enjoy the course - if so, please pass on our details. Telephone enquiries can be directed to Judith on 02 9899 4933 or 0418 214 189, or registration is available online.

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Vocal Harmony Course



We want you!

Come and join the award-winning

Circular Keys Chorus

for 5 group lessons commencing

Wednesday 11th August, 7.30 pm,

at Baulkham Hills.

Learn which part you sing at Orientation Day on Sunday 8th August. After your 5 weeks of lessons, you'll enjoy showing off your new-found harmony skills to family and friends at your graduation concert!

So come along and have some real fun, singing real harmony with the women from Circular Keys Chorus!

- Improve breath support, resonance and vocal range
- Learn to harmonize in four parts
- Learn performance skills with choreography and costumes
- Enjoy the fun and make new friends!
- Lessons are free, just \$25 for the sheet music, lesson notes and CD.

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