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Saturday 20th March -
Garage Sale at
Glenhaven



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Post Nashville

Did you follow our blogs about CKC's trip to the United States to represent Australia in the Sweet Adelines International Convention in Nashville? Then you'll know that we had a wonderful time in St Louis with our hosts, the River Blenders, and in Nashville were very excited to be placed 25th out of 33 competing choruses, with a score of 1110. After Convention we scattered in all directions – some to head home to Sydney, and others to explore America either on organised tours, with our families, or on our own



2010 Plans

Back in Sydney, our big decision was whether to compete in the 2010 Regional Convention in Mandurah, WA. We discussed the pros and cons at a rehearsal in January, and surveyed all chorus members. We decided that instead of competing we would focus on other priorities: making a CD, increasing our membership, and learning new songs to take to the next Regional competition in Newcastle, NSW in 2011. Of course, our quartets, Accolade and Verve, are competing, and some of us are going to Mandurah to cheer them on, and to attend the Harmony College workshop afterwards.

We're having two recording sessions in March and May for the CD (which will make a great Christmas present – we'll let you know when it goes on sale!)

Coaching

We have some wonderful coaches working with us this year. Barbara Smith, Director of Waikato Rivertones, is coaching us at our weekend retreat on 5th-7th March. Barbara coached us last year and has become a good friend.

Karen Breidert is coaching us on 23rd – 25th April. Karen is a popular coach in barbershop circles. She is on the Sweet Adelines International Faculty, and is a Past International President. She sings baritone with The Buzz quartet, and has sung in several other International Finalist quartets. Karen also directs 'Spirit of the Gulf' chorus in Fort Myers, Florida.

Lea Baker, Director of Endeavour Harmony Chorus, will also be coaching us in June and December this year. Lea helped us prepare for competition in Nashville, and has been very supportive. Endeavour will be representing Australia at the next International Convention in Seattle in October 2010.

Garage Sale

Circular Keys Chorus are again holding a fundraising Garage Sale, with items collected from up to 50 households in just one place. **8am** (no early birds please) **Saturday 20th March 2010 at 10 Beacon Ave Glenhaven NSW.**

Items include: Books, records, phones, kitchen items, antiques, baby items and toys, clothing, shoes, bags, furniture, tools, electrical items and gold jewellery plus costume jewellery. Come along and grab a bargain, all proceeds support Circular Keys Chorus.

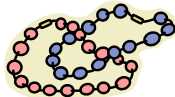
Garage Sale!!

Sat 20th March 2010

from 8am

10 Beacon Ave, Glenhaven

From over 50 households - new AND pre-loved items



Gold & costume jewellery (1940 - 2010), antiques, phones, tools, clothing, shoes, bags, books, records, baby items, toys, kitchenware, electrical goods, furniture
- just too many to list

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