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Upcoming Events

15th October -Arriving in
St.Louis Missouri USA

Saturday 17th October –
Joint Show with River
Blenders Chorus.

Sunday 18th – travelling
to Nashville Tennessee.

International Chorus
Semi-Finals 10am
Thursday 22nd October
- Contestant Number 2
Nashville USA. Watch us
on the webcast at 2am!

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Looking back at our Show at Shore

We were both thrilled and encouraged by your support of our recent Annual Show which this year was held at Shore School in North Sydney. Our grateful thanks go to all the Shore staff whom helped make the night such a success, as well as Carolyn Watt, the show Organizer, who with the help of Deborah Martin and other chorus members and volunteers spent many hours to ensure a seamless evening's entertainment. We also owe a debt to other performers who freely donated their time and energy, such as Double Shot, Accolade, Shore Preparatory Choir and Sydney Harmony Chorus.

The evening saw the debut of our Showcase Repertoire which we will perform in St Louis, in concert (*see page 2*) with The River Blenders, an American barbershop chorus (under the Master Directorship of Diane Huber), with whom we are forging close links. This week our chorus members are eagerly awaiting contact from their River Blenders 'American sister' with whom they will be staying whilst in St Louis. We're going to have a ball! *Also thanks to Photographer Ray Wing-Lun, see our Show page for more of his great photos.*



Bass recruitment drive

Meanwhile our Bass Recruitment editorials, which you may have seen in the local papers, have resulted in 8 honey-toned women attending our free lessons. At the last count, four dedicated souls completed the course, and successfully graduated. We hope to see their faces on the risers in the coming months.

Fundraiser Special

Our fundraising for Nashville now stands at the heady amount of \$44,112. As part of our final dash to the \$50,000 goal we've set ourselves, we're running a Fundraiser in association with B & R Brakes, a family run mechanical business located at Unit 4D/2A Victoria Avenue, Castle Hill NSW 2154, phone (02) 9899 9668. When you go to them for your car service or brake work during the month of September (31 August to 2 October), you will not only receive great service at a competitive price, but by simply mentioning that you were referred by Circular Keys Chorus, we will receive a \$25 donation! If you think you might be able to help us reach our target in this way, please [click here](#).

Nashville – coming up fast on the outside

Our wonderful webmaster, James, has organised a chorus travel **blog**, which will be available via the chorus website during our US journey. Don't forget to check it out during October. There will be an online photo album and our Twitters to entertain you. As if this wasn't enough, you'll be able to see us perform live at Nashville, via the Sweet Adelines Webcast – the link will be on our website. Your messages of support can be left on our online Guestbook and will be passed to Chorus members. At the time of writing, there are less than four weeks till we leave behind our lovely Aussie Spring, and head off for the States. We'll miss those chorus members who are staying behind, and really appreciate their continual support of our American adventure. All that leaves us to say in parting is, in our best southern drawl, '**We're fixin' to have a real good time!**'

THE RIVER BLENDERS CHORUS



**NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO
EXPERIENCE THE
RIVER BLENDERS & THEIR
FRIENDS FROM DOWN UNDER!**

**OCTOBER 17, 2009
8:00 PM**

**WILLIAM D. PURSER CENTER
LOGAN COLLEGE
1851 Schoettler Road
Chesterfield, MO 63017**

*1 mile north on Schoettler from Clayton Road,
west of Hwy 141*

PLUS...OTHER EVENTS OF THE EVENING

RIVER BLENDERS 4TH ANNUAL SING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS CONTEST

Cast your vote in our "Sing for Scholarships" Contest. Your ticket is your ballot! Audience members will choose among the 5 finalists deciding their placement for cash scholarship prizes.

RIVER BLENDERS 2009 WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Reserved Seating at \$20

Tickets can be purchased online at
www.riverblenders.org or call Chriss at
(314) 878-5859

To learn more about River Blenders Chorus visit www.riverblenders.org

**RIVER BLENDERS
ALL KEYED UP!**

Send me _____ tickets at \$20.00 each for a total of \$ _____

I/we wish to contribute to the Sing for Scholarships fund \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

For ticket information, call Chriss at (314) 878-5859



Mail this form and check made payable
to the **River Blenders Chorus** to:

Chriss Burkey
127 High Valley Drive
Chesterfield, MO 63017