



# Circular Keys Chorus Friends E-Newsletter

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## Divas Wanted!

The Chorus has set a goal of growing from 60 to 80 members by 2008 Convention. We're running a Divas Wanted! Campaign that offers six free voice lessons to women who love to sing and want to learn to sing four part harmony. The lessons start on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July and run for six weeks. There will be a performance with the chorus on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> August at Dover Hall at 8 pm.

The Chorus is promoting the campaign through flyers and posters, press releases and the chorus website. We hope that our CKC Friends will also spread the word for us. If you know anyone who might be interested in participating, please pass this information on to them. There is more information on the CKC website. They can call Chris (Membership) on 9481 0734 or Deborah (Public Relations) on 9688 2481 or send an email to [divas@circularkeys.org](mailto:divas@circularkeys.org).

## Accolade quartet as smooth as vinyl

Our second time National Champion Quartet are currently recording their first album (or CD for you echo-boomers). After winning their second gold medal in Brisbane Vicki, Amanda, Wendy and Vicki are now extremely busy laying down those harmonious chords at the new LuLu Sounds Studio in the beautiful lower Blue Mountains. LuLu Sounds Studio was completed just this February and is providing Accolade a unique setting to record their music.

Accolade Lead voice, Vicki Dwyer, says the recording process 'is an exhausting yet fascinating experience.' Is it a bonding experience for Accolade? 'Yes, I suppose it is. It's great that we all understand each other, you have to go into this without ego and with humility intact.'

'Mark, our Sound Engineer, has been great. He is willing to take the time to work out the best tools and techniques to attain a real sound. We really appreciate the level of interest he is taking in this project. We hope that it will be something that we are all very proud of'.



Accolade hope their first CD will be available for purchase by September. In the meantime all their focus is once again on competing on the International stage during October in Las Vegas. Fund raising performances and events will be announced soon. Accolade thanks their friends in advance for their support. For more information see [www.accoladequartet.com](http://www.accoladequartet.com) (check the News page often for updates).

Accolade in the recording studio with Sound Engineer Mark for LuLu Sounds Studio