



Circular Keys Chorus Friends E-Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

**Fri, 18th May –
Regional Convention
Brisbane – Go
Accolade and New
Edition quartets!**

**Sun, 27th May 2pm –
Diva Course
Registration**

**Wed, 30th May – First
week of Diva's Course**

**Wed, 4th July – Diva
Graduation
Performance.**

**Sat, 27th October –
Chorus Show (watch
this space)**

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Diva a Go Go

After the success of last year's Divas Wanted campaign, which gained us 13 new (and valued) members, the Chorus is again offering a program of free voice lessons to women who love to sing. We've been putting up posters and flyers and sending press releases to local papers, and so far have had 40 enquiries with more coming all the time! The new program starts on Wednesday, 30th May and runs for five weeks until Wednesday, 27th June, followed by a graduation performance on 4th July.

Please spread the word as widely as possible among your friends and family that women who love to sing are very welcome to join us – contact details on the website, or phone Deborah on 9688 2481 or Cathy on 9639 5866. And we hope you'll join us for the graduation performance on 4th July – we'll let you know details closer to the date.

Doris Ward Trophy Winner 2007

In March 2006 we celebrated our 10th anniversary of chartering. To mark the occasion the founding members suggested that the Management Team instituted a Trophy, to be called the Doris Ward Perpetual Trophy, which would be presented each year to someone who has worked hard in all aspects of Chorus life.

As we approached our 11th Anniversary recently, members were invited to nominate a member of the chorus to be awarded the trophy for 2007. It was no surprise that the names of many of our wonderful ladies were put forward and we congratulate them all and thank them for their contributions to the chorus.

Deborah Martin received the most nominations for her caring, enthusiastic and active participation in so many aspects of the chorus throughout her membership time, always with her trademark diligence and good humour. Doris Ward announced the winner and presented the Trophy to Deborah at our inaugural Anniversary Dinner held in Dural on 28th April 2007.



Quartet Quests

Our twice national championship winning quartet **Accolade** will be competing this Friday 18th May in Brisbane to keep their national championship. Twenty-six other quartets will compete for the title from 2.30pm on Friday.

After a hectic 2006 recording their CD & competing in Las Vegas, Vicki, Wendy, Amanda and Vicki have been again been working hard over the last four months practicing several times a week and taking every opportunity to perform and perfect their contest package.

Our other competing quartet is **New Edition** (previously called Code 4) consists of Janet New - Lead, Mary Schultz - Bass, Betty Fuller - Bari and Diane Jenkins - Tenor. This will be the girl's second competition experience and we know they will do us proud. We wish them all well- "Break a lip!" *If you also want to wish both quartets well feel free to leave a note on our website Guestbook.*

Åse Adventures

Internationally renowned coach, Åse Hagerman, arrived from Sweden on 19th February. Circular Keys Chorus were excited to be working with Åse over our annual retreat weekend in February. Åse shared her knowledge of vocal production, rhythm, learning methods, directing skills and leadership with our Chorus. Åse is a member of the Sweet Adelines International Faculty and is frequently engaged as a guest teacher and coach outside of her home country Sweden. *(More photos and information on the website)*

