



# Circular Keys Chorus Friends E-Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

**Saturday, 26 April  
2008, 4 pm – DRESS  
REHEARSAL**  
Chapel, St Joseph's  
Convent, 64 Mackillop  
Drive, Baulkham Hills

**Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> July  
2008, 2 pm to 4:30  
pm- SYDNEY  
HARMONY CONCERT**  
Norths League Club  
12 Abbott Street,  
Camberay.

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## Regional Convention 2008 - 'Feel the Beat'

Circular Keys Chorus will be in Hobart on the first weekend in May to compete in the 2008 Sweet Adelines International Regional. Circular Keys Chorus will be competing against twelve other Australian choruses for the right to represent our Region at the International Convention in Nashville in 2009. We're also proud that nine of our members are competing in the quartet competition: Vicki D, Vicki S, and Amanda with **Accolade**; Janet, Mary, Betty and Di as **New Edition**; Doris with **Girl Friday**; and Sarah with **Jigsaw**. Fifteen chorus members are staying on afterwards for Harmony College, featuring workshops with faculty members from international quartet champions **Rumours**.

Each Convention we nominate a Quiet Achiever from the chorus and this year our nominee is Rosemary Champion. The qualities that won her the nomination include: "supportive; quick to volunteer; dependable; calming and friendly presence".

## Coaching and Dress Rehearsal

In preparation for Convention we're very pleased to welcome back Di Huber as our international coach. Di will be working intensively with the chorus leading up until Convention, and she and her husband are also coming with us to Hobart.

We appreciate your support as 'Friends of CKC' and would love all of you to come to Hobart with us. But if you can't make it to Hobart, you can still share some magic moments with us at our Dress Rehearsal on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April. The chorus will perform our two competition songs and two other songs we've been preparing for the Saturday night Showcase of Champions (just in case). You'll also have the opportunity to hear Accolade and New Edition and Girl Friday perform their contest packages.

The Dress Rehearsal will be at our usual rehearsal venue, St Joseph's Chapel at 64 Mackillop Drive, Baulkham Hills, starting at 4 pm. Please aim to be seated by 3:45 pm. Admission is free.

## New Management Team

On Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> April we had our Annual General Meeting and the following members were elected to the 2008-2009 Management Team:

Team Coordinator – Di Jenkins  
Secretary – Judith Bourne  
Finance Coordinator – Deborah Martin  
Public Relations Chair – Sarah Matthews  
Performance Coordinator – Lorraine Barlow  
Membership Chair – Louise Player.

Cathy Bartley, Di Godwin, and Ros Lumsdaine have decided not to stand for election this year. We thank them sincerely for their contributions over several years, along with Elizabeth Murphy and Kerry Leverton who were appointed members of the 2007-2008 Management Team.