



KEYS CIRCULAR

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VICKI DWYER – OUR DIRECTOR

We are very lucky to have a wonderfully dynamic & energetic director to keep us on our toes (literally!) and constantly inspire us to strive for greater heights & deeper breaths!

Vicki competed at the 2001 Sweet Adelines International Convention in Portland Oregon as part of **Bay Area Showcase Chorus** who achieved International 5th place.

On her return to Australia in January 2002, Vicki took up the directorship of Circular Keys and is enjoying sharing all that she has learned. As a member of Region 34 Music Faculty she is a sought after coach for Choruses and Quartets. She also finds time to sing Lead with **Accolade** (quartet).

Vicki was honoured to be invited to direct at the **International Convention Mass Sing** in Phoenix during September 2003 (see below) and has also been accepted to participate in the Sweet Adelines **Novice Director** pilot program in Tulsa Oklahoma in January 2004.

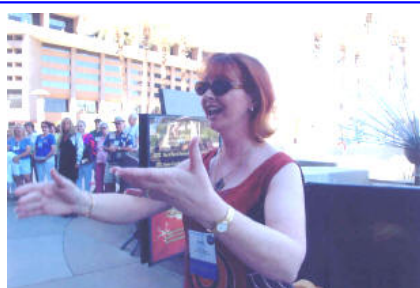


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COMING SOON –

OUR SHOW!

The Secret's Out

The **Chorus** has been busy working on several new songs for our Show **The Secret's Out** on **Saturday November 1st** at Riverside Theatres. This is a big step up for us, to a professional theatre and to a scripted show with professional guest artists. If you saw our May Show, **Mum's The Word**, you'll know that we used poems and stories to illustrate and frame the songs we performed.

Well, this time our audience is invited to become part of a television studio audience where **Eddie Zinger**, the host, interviews guests who have secrets. Why has **Barry** jilted his fiancée, **Lola**? Where does **Adele** go at night (and why is she dressed like that?) You'll have to come to the Show to find out...

We're lucky to have **Glenn T** (Leader of the Pack) playing the role of Eddie, with cameo performances by our friends **Chris Blair**, **Neil Mansell**, **Clair New**, **Dave Huxtable** and **Andrew Chantrey**. **Chris Kemp**, **Betty Fuller** and **Vicki Sutton** from the **Chorus** also take on roles. **Larry Stellar** has generously volunteered his services to sing for the studio audience, and one of our own quartets, **Accolade**, will also play a part. The **Chorus** is a very vocal part of the studio audience, led by our beloved Director, **Vicki Dwyer**.

We're donating 10% of ticket revenue to the **Children's Medical Research Institute**, the charity **Circular Keys Chorus** supports through our Shows. Bookings opened on 1st October and already we've sold half the tickets (thanks to our families, friends and supporters). There are only two performances, so make sure you don't miss out on this unique experience!

(For more information visit our website)

RECENT EVENTS

COACHING

We spent an exhilarating if exhausting holiday Monday with the wonderful American Showmanship specialist Lynne Smith. She taught us the difference between Showmanship and Choreography, and between planned & unplanned choreo, not to mention the importance of possessing solid knees & thighs! She has an excellent way of communicating & demonstrating complex emotions then translating them into moves which enhance the song, to ensure the right message gets across the footlights to our audience. Who needs a comfort zone!?



PERFORMANCES

While Vicki Dwyer was directing thousands of American SA's, a small but keen group from CKC performed at the Bougainvillea Bay Club Resort in Neutral Bay on 25th September under the energetic direction of Vicki Sutton. They were duly rewarded for their efforts afterwards with cake & port, and are keen to repeat the event any time! Thanks girls!

COMING EVENTS

Sunday 19th October - 9am
Asquith Church of Christ

Tuesday 4th November - 6pm
Dural Rotary Club

Tuesday 18th November - 12 noon
Wahroonga Senior Citizens

Saturday 29th November - 5pm
CKC Christmas Show Dover Hall

Friday 12th December - 12 noon
Epping Senior Citizens Christmas Party



Visit our website: www.circularkeys.org or email us on info@circularkeys.org

Visit our chorus: Wednesday nights, 7:30pm, Dover Hall, Anglican Retirement Village, Castle Hill

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