



Circular Keys Chorus Friends E-Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

8pm Friday 25th August,
Dover Hall – **DIVAS IN
CONCERT**

2pm Saturday 2nd
September 2006,
St. Patrick's Cathedral
Hall, Marist Place,
Parramatta.

KONCERT 4 NORTHCOTT

6 pm Monday 11th
September 2006, The
Hills Centre, Baulkham
Hills. **CITIZENSHIP
CEREMONY**

2.30pm Sunday 17th
September 2006
ALL FOR FOUR,
Quartet Concert ,
featuring: Accolade,
Diamond G, Cadenza,
Backbeat, Turning Point
and Sharp Focus. Ryde
Secondary College Hall
5 Malvina Street, Ryde

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Diva Deluge

Our 'Divas Wanted' program of six free group vocal instruction classes started on 19th July, and finishes this week on 23rd August. We had over 80 enquiries in response to our publicity, and 55 women registered and turned up. You can imagine how delighted we were with this response, and the opportunity to share our love of barbershop music with other women.

Feedback from our Divas has been very positive. Gillian from Normanhurst says 'I found it tremendous, such a buzz, and the people are incredibly friendly and I've learnt a huge amount. I think I've gained a lot of confidence, I really have had a wonderful time and thank the group very much'.

We invite you to see our Divas In Concert at 8 pm on Friday, 25th August at Dover Hall, Hilliard Drive, Castle Hill. CKC will perform two songs with the Divas, Vicki and Cathy will present their graduation certificates, and CKC and Accolade will perform other songs from their repertoire. Stay for supper afterwards.

Other performances

On Saturday, **2nd September** at 2 pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, CKC is singing at the Koncert 4 Northcott as part of Spina Bifida Awareness Week. Tickets are available through Northcott Disability Services on 9890 0147 (\$25 adults, \$15 concession, \$70 family). We've also contributed two songs to a CD that will be launched by Northcott on the day.

CKC has been invited to join a mass choir of 500 singers on Sunday, **3rd September** at Fox Studios to record a song for an Australian animated comedy musical called "Happy Feet".

On Monday, **11th September** we're fulfilling an obligation as Ambassadors of Baulkham Hills Shire Council by singing at the Citizenship Ceremony that is part of the Orange Blossom Festival.

Accolade Update

Our award winning quartet, Accolade, continue their journey to Las Vegas this October. This is Accolade's second time representing Australia at International Competition as Region 34 Champions, and Vicki, Amanda, Wendy and Vicki have been extremely busy recording a CD of their favourite songs, organising a fund raising Concert with the help of other NSW Quartets (September 17th) and preparing and sending out publicity packs to increase performance bookings.

Accolade's Bass Vicki Sutton says "It's so exciting to know that every step we take leads us closer to Las Vegas! Preparing for a journey like this brings us closer together, and more determined to do well when we reach the International stage."

Accolade are very appreciative of the support they continue to receive from their families, friends and their fellow Divas at Circular Keys Chorus. More information at www.accoladequartet.com.