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Together Everyone Achieves More

We are creative musicians who inspire with heart, soul and musical excellence.

Secret Chorus Business

12th March, 2014

MEMBER NEWS

Alex Morris will be with us at the Wednesday rehearsal. Alex was the Director of the men's chorus, Vocal Evolution, which has won several gold medals, and is placed as an A-level chorus (19th in the world). He moved to Geelong a while ago and now is directing the Geelong Harmony Chorus, part of Sweet Adelines. They will be at the Convention in May.

It would be wonderful if we could make a special effort in bringing those "CHOICES" that Dale has enabled us to make and wow him with our sound. He will be working Fireworks, Everything and Skyfall, and our good choices apply equally to these songs as to the competition songs.

Please wear either you're your polos or something pink/purple on top.

A reminder to put the 22nd June in your calendars as we are participating in Sydney Harmony's show called VoicesLive@the Independent.

Just remember who we are ...

Our Mission Statement is:

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The Performance Greatness pyramid is an action plan, if followed, will enable us to strive to be those creative musicians.

This week supper will be provided by Ann K., Michelle C., Violetta O., Iona M.
Hospitality team : Cathy S. and Iona M.

Risers have to come down.

DIARY DATES

2014

MARCH

Wednesday 12th

Coaching with Alex Morris

Wednesday 26th

Coaching with Lynne Smith

APRIL

Wednesday 23rd

Faculty visit – Lea Baker

MAY

Sunday 4th

Family/Friends concert (Details TBA as is firm date)

JUNE

Sunday 1st

Sausage Sizzle – Seven Hills

Sunday 8th

Sausage Sizzle – Castle Hill

Sunday 22nd

Guests at Sydney Harmony Concert at Independent Theatre
(Details TBA)

Suggestion Box

You will find the suggestion box in the kitchenette near the hot water dispenser. I have already received several suggestions, and these will be presented at the next Management Team meeting.

Performance Greatness Perform at your best when your best is required. Your best is required every day. When the going gets tough, the tough get going.		Poise Be yourself. Don't be thrown off by events whether good or bad. Poise is a gift you give yourself, when you acquire the preceding tiers of the pyramid.		Confidence Comes with the knowledge that you are prepared – earned, not given. Not cocky or arrogant but aware that past success will not be repeated without the same effort that brought it about in the first place.
Condition Physical, rest, exercise and diet must be considered. Ability may get you to the top, but character keeps you there – mental, moral and physical.		Skill A knowledge of and ability to properly and quickly execute all the fundamentals. Prepared. Requires lifelong learning.		Team Spirit The “star” of the team is the team. “we” supersedes “me”.
Self- Control Emotions under control. Maintain good judgment and common sense.	Alertness Observing constantly. Be quick to spot a weakness and correct it. Learn from others.	Initiative Take action. You may fail at times, but if you are afraid to fail, you will never do the things you are capable of doing		Intentness Stay the course. When thwarted, try again; harder, smarter. Persevere relentlessly.
	Friendship Build a team filled with mutual camaraderie and respect	Loyalty Be true to yourself and true to those you lead – your organization and your team	Cooperation Sharing ideas, creativity, information, tasks and responsibilities. Leaders accept blame and give credit when due.	Enthusiasm Your energy and enjoyment, passion and dedication will stimulate and greatly impact others.
Industriousness There is no easy way and no substitute for work. Worthwhile things come from hard work and careful planning.				