Together Everyone Achieves More

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

Secret Chorus Business

"The magic of song lies not in the communication of sound but rather in the sound of communication. Though in barbershop we sing vowel to vowel, the passion of a song lies in its consonants" Lori Lyford, Scottsdale Chorus

This was a light bulb moment for me. I now understand why when Vicki says that every word and every sound in the word is important and has to be sung.

MEMBER NEWS

Our Membership Drive is going splendidly. The Welcoming Committee is doing an excellent job. Thank you. Last week we had some more women join the Harmonics. They read about CKC on social media, so thank you to Bridie and Kaitlin for "putting us out there".

Please wear your polos and name badges, and please be on time. Physical warm-ups start at 7.30 sharp. Let's set a good example to our visitors.

Management Team decided at our last meeting that to raise the profile of the chorus, CKC would sponsor the People's Choice Award for the Crestwood Idol. This event is being organised by Kate and in past years has been very popular and well-attended. Part of the sponsorship entitles us to display our banner on the stage at the Idol heats and hand out flyers. The heats are being held on Sat. 24th & 31st August on the middle level of Castle Towers, outside DJ's. Volunteers are needed to hand out flyers to both participants and audience members to promote the chorus. Please see Kate if you can help. This is such a great way to promote CKC and attract new members.

The Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron has booked us for Wed. 4th and Thursday 5th December. Please go onto the website and state your availability for these two dates.

If you have not tried on the new chorus shoes, please come a little earlier and try them on this week. Your size and heel preference go to Karen T.

The concert at Barker College in support of Sydney Harmony is on 29th September. The songs we will be performing are: The two contest songs, Pure Imagination, Seasons, Fireworks and Everything. Details and times will be given closer to the date.

A reminder to start collecting stuff for the October Garage Sale.

Just thought you'd like to know ...

Almost \$2000 was collected and sent to Cobie this week. Thanks go to Lorraine for organising the collection and the card, and sending it to Cobie.

RISERS COME DOWN EVERY WEDNESDAY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

SUPPER ROSTER

Basses and tenors are on supper duty this week.

Hospitality

DIARY DATES

AUGUST

Wednesday 7th New Membership Drive programme begins and continues for 6

weeks. 7pm start

Saturday 24th & 31st Handing out flyers to Castle Towers for Crestwood Idol

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 29th Concert with Sydney Harmony at Barker College.

Arrangements will be announced later

OCTOBER

Friday 11th Garage Sale set up

Saturday 12th CKC Garage Sale – Lorraine Barlow's house (you can start

taking your goods on 14th September to her place)

DECEMBER

Wednesday 4th Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron Singout Thursday 5th Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron Singout

February 2014

Friday 28th **Residential** retreat at St Joseph's with Dale Syverson

March

Saturday 1st – Sunday 2nd Residential retreat at St. Jospeph's.

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.