

SECRET CHORUS BUSINESS FOR WEDNESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2011

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

REHEARSAL

We are in the Pacifica Room and the risers have to be taken down.

MEMBER NEWS

Thank you so much, Kate, for doing the SCB while I was ill and then on holidays. It's so good to have such wonderful support.

Christmas Show: The Secret of Christmas



Book your tickets now! Rosie has sent out a wonderful flyer for us to use to help advertise our concert to friends, neighbours, aunts, grandparents, anyone who need needs an uplifting experience this Christmas.

Don't forget that pre-booked tickets get a free Santa Snack Pack

Volunteers - We still need more volunteers (non-chorus) to help with front of house and back stage - free admission! Please canvass your family and friends to ask if they can help and advise Deborah.

Props required - large Christmas stockings; long green plush garland; large Christmas baubles; large Christmas star for top of tree; large Christmas cards for top of piano; bar stool; narrow table or card table; pretty Christmas table cloth; rolling pin, cookie sheets, home-baked cookies; Santa's plate of cookies or cake and milk or port; Reindeers' plate with carrot.

Please wear your intended costume on the 30th November rehearsal so that the show committee can ensure that all costumes are appropriate to the general ambience of the 1st scene. If you are not sure whether your costume is appropriate bring it along this week and get approval from Linda.

Scene One Costume - '50s pastels – capri pants, short sleeved blouses, pencil or gathered skirts, pastel scarf around neck or hair (a la Lucille Ball). Dunlop Volley type tennis shoes (white, flat) with bobby socks.

Scene Two Costume - Red sequin chorus top, black chorus jazz pants, chorus shoes.

For those who do not have the red tops Linda and I will be bringing them on Wednesday for you to try on.

CHRISTMAS PARTY – WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER

Linda Bacic has very kindly offered to hold the Christmas Party at her place in Kenthurst. It is being catered and will cost \$23.00 per head plus BYO drinks and glass.

As per the invitation sent to you, it's a Christmas pool party. If you wish to present an item at the party, please let Elizabeth Przeklasa-Adamski know as she is being our MC for the evening.

Please pay Deborah at the earliest opportunity. If you are unable to come please indicate on the website for the 14th December. Also let one of the Social committee know as Linda needs to numbers for the caterers.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Keep those wonderful items coming in for our Christmas Raffle. One item from each Chorus Member will help create terrific Christmas Hampers.

WESLEY CHURCH PERFORMANCE (Wednesday 23rd November)

Arrival time for this performance is 12.30pm for a 1pm start. Lunch will not be provided this year.

Refer down below for more detailed information.

We are performing in SHOWCASE on Saturday night, 19 May 2012

Due to lack of interest the bus option is not being pursued further. Please consider car pooling to and from Canberra to assist with costs.
Please look at your accommodation options and with whom you would like to share with in Canberra on the Saturday night.

For your reference attached is a list of members who have said they will be attending Canberra.

Please, if you have not indicated on the website if you will or will not attending please do so. Also those who have "might attend" can you please update your status too.

Regional Convention Canberra - Chorus Competition - May 19

<http://www.circularkeys.org/node/3494/attendance>

Registration

CKC Members - A block registration will be made for the chorus and to take advantage of the early bird price of \$180 please make payment to CKC before the 31st of January.

Non Members - If you have somebody going to Canberra who wants like to register for all contest sessions and showcase, please register them at the following link
<http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=12473>
(Contest session tickets will be available at the Ticket office on the day of competition - Showcase tickets will be available from Ticketek after 1 April 2012)

SUPPER ROSTER

Cathy B., Iona M., Verne M., Yasi W.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

NOVEMBER 2011

- **Taste testing** – 22nd November (only for those involved)
- **Pitt St Mall** – 24th November

DECEMBER 2011

- **Bunnings BBQ & Raffle** – Dural – 3rd December
- **Chorus Christmas Party** – (Linda Bacic's place, Kenthurst) - 14th December

MARCH, 2012

- **Weekend 23-25th Coaching with Lynne Smith** (St. Joseph's)
- **28th coaching with Lynne Smith** (Wednesday rehearsal)

MAY, 2012

- **Regional Convention Canberra 19th** (actual day of the competition). You may choose to attend the entire convention. Then it is 18th-20th inclusive
- **Weekend 25-27 Coaching with Kim Vaughn** (St. Joseph's)

OCTOBER, 2012

- **Weekend 5-7 Coaching with Lynne Smith** (St. Joseph's)

OCTOBER 27 – NOVEMBER 4, 2012

- **International Competition**, Denver

PERFORMANCE DATES

Please mark your availability for these events on the chorus website or speak with Lorraine.

WEDNESDAY, 23 NOV 2011 - WESLEY UNITING CHURCH

Start time: 12.30pm for 1.00pm start
Duration: 30 minutes
Finish date: Wed, 23 Nov 2011
Type of event: Performance
Venue: Wesley Uniting Church, 32 Showground Road, Castle Hill
Costume: Black pants, black shoes and your own black and silver top
Songs:- We need a little Christmas
Have yourself a merry little Christmas
Jingle bell rock
It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas
Jingle bells
Xmas chopstix
Do you hear what I hear?
The secret of Christmas
The little drummer boy

THURSDAY, 24TH NOV 2011 – PITT ST MALL - CITY

Start time: 6.30 – 10.30 PM (Performances expected to start at 8pm till 10pm)
Duration: 4 sets X 20mins.
Finish date: Thursday, 24th November 2011
Type of event: Performance (Part of choirs singing Christmas carols in the CBD)
Venue: Pitt Street Mall/Sydney Town Hall steps
Costume: T-shirt that will be provided. Please wear comfortable pair of jeans & comfy black shoes. **Please travel into the city in your CKC polo t-shirts**
Songs:- We need a little Christmas
Have yourself a merry little Christmas
Jingle bell rock
It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas
Jingle bells
Xmas chopstix
Do you hear what I hear?
The secret of Christmas
The little drummer boy
Santa Clause is coming to town
Variations on Fa La La

MONDAY, 5TH DECEMBER – ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON

Start time: 7.15-7.30 arrival & warm-up for 8.15 start
Duration: 2 ½ hours
Finish date: Tuesday 6th December
Type of event: Performance
Venue: 33 Peel St., Kirribilli
Costume: Performance costume
Songs: Non-Christmas : Lazy Day
Take a chance on me
Christmas songs : It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas
The secret of Christmas
Do you hear what I hear
Variations on Fa La La

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER – ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON

Start time: 7.15-7.30 arrival & warm-up for 8.15 start

Duration:	2 ½ hours
Finish date:	Tuesday 6 th December
Type of event:	Performance
Venue:	33 Peel St., Kirribilli
Costume:	Performance costume
	Songs: Non-Christmas : Lazy Day Take a chance on me
	Christmas songs : It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas The secret of Christmas Do you hear what I hear Variations on Fa La La

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER – MOUNTAIN VIEW RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Start time:	6.30pm arrival for a 7pm. start
Duration:	60 MINS.
Finish date:	Friday 9 th December
Type of event:	Performance
Venue:	Stonelea Ct., Round Corner Dural
Costume:	TBA

SATURDAY, 10TH DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS SHOW

Start time:	9am arrival
Duration:	All day till 5pm
Type of event:	2 performances 11am & 2pm
Venue:	Auditorium, Cherrybrook Technology High School 28-44 Purchase Rd., Cherrybrook
Costume:	See website for details
Order of performance:	See website for details