

Tuesday
24th April

Circular Keys
chorus

Secret Chorus Business

We are in the Pacific Room and risers need to come down.

Don't forget to turn your mobile phone off or to silent before getting on the risers.

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

MEMBER NEWS

THIS WEEK'S REHEARSAL – TUESDAY 24th

Choreo practice 7.00pm – 7.40pm.

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Your 2012-13 Management Team voted in at last week's AGM is:

Team Co-ordinator – Liz Perry

Secretary – Jenny McPhee

Finance Manager – Cathy Bartley

Membership Chair – Ros Lumsdaine

Performance Co-ordinator – Judith Bourne

PR Chair – Kate Hawkins

A BIG thank you goes to those members who are retiring from their positions who have given so much of their time behind-the-scenes ensuring the continued smooth running of the Chorus:

Deborah Martin, Lorraine Barlow and Rachael Moessis

RAFFLE TICKETS

PLEASE bring in your sold tickets and money OR bring in your unsold books so we can give them to other people or sell. Come on we can do this - sell EVERY ticket!! The raffle is being drawn at rehearsal on Wednesday 9th May.

COSTUME AND MAKE-UP

In preparation for Canberra, please get your costumes out NOW and check that everything is in order, including the diamantes on your shoes.

Maria sent out the list last week of make-up requirements. This is also the ideal time to do an inventory to ensure you have everything you need.

Jenny McPhee will have some make-up items which can be purchased on Wednesday night. For the newbies and ooters there will be kits comprising lipstick, blush, eyeshadow and 'sparkle dust' for \$25. The remainder of the Chorus need to purchase the sparkle dust for \$4.50. It would be appreciated if you could have the correct money for Jenny when you purchase your items.

Supper Roster

Lyn H

Verne M

Rosie Cariola

Inese K



Have you logged onto the website and updated your attendance and song status?

QUIET ACHIEVER AWARDS

Please send your nominations to Liz Perry for the Quiet Achiever Award.

A bit about the Award - the Southern Cross Region Quiet Achiever Award has afforded a wonderful opportunity to recognise and thank our members who work to ensure the success of our choruses and of our region. This award was an initiative of Margaret Richards, a long-standing member of the Southern Cross Region who has served at both chorus and regional levels for many years. All award nominees will be recognised in the opening ceremony at the Canberra Convention

The ideal candidate:

- Serves her chorus and region to the best of her ability solely for the love of the organization
- May hold a high profile in the chorus in the areas of administrative, musical or general chorus activities
- Proudly exemplifies the best of the Sweet Adelines organisation
- Has excellent attendance records at rehearsals, performances and chorus activities
- Takes on responsibilities and generously donates her time and skills
- Shows keen interest in chorus affairs and respects and supports decisions made by chorus management team/board or music team
- Believes in the importance of her personal marketing responsibility to present her chorus, the region and Sweet Adelines International in the best positive way to the general public.

The previous CKC recipients of this award:

2004: Cathy Bartley

2005: Deborah Martin

2006: Jan Bird

2008: Rosemary Champion

2009: Ann Keating

2010: Diane Jenkins

2011: Inese Kamenyitsky

BROWN BAGS

Don't forget to bring in any brown bags that you have tucked away that the Fund Raising team can use to package the Guritno china being sold at Harmony Bazaar.

CANBERRA CONVENTION PHOTOS

If you are interested in purchasing the formal photos taken at Convention, they will cost you \$15 each or you can buy the set of both the Formal and Informal photos for \$25. (both shots are 20 x 30cm and both are selected by the photographer).

If you would like to place an order could you please complete your details on the order form that will be left on the finance desk during rehearsals. Orders and payment need to be placed by early May.

CANBERRA CONVENTION - VOLUNTEERS

If you are arriving early in Canberra, or have a partner joining us in Canberra who can spare a couple of hours to help out behind the scenes on the RMT Stall or as a door usher (you will be able to watch some of the competition helping out on the doors), please email Kate ckckate@live.com.au and let her know your availability. All volunteer efforts will be rewarded by a VIP (Volunteer Involvement Program) badge for you to wear to show that you gave that little bit extra.

NEVER SAY NEVER CDs

Always a great gift
idea - \$15.00 ea or
two for \$20.00

Diary Dates

MAY

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

JUNE

Weekend 15th – 17th – McDonald Sydney Eisteddfod, The Concourse, Chatswood

JULY

Saturday 21st – Christmas in July Trivia Night at Baulkham Hills Bowling Club

AUGUST

Weekend 10th – 12th – Coaching with Karen Breidert (St Joseph's)

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 1st – Concert at The Concourse, Chatswood
Sunday 8th – Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, Seven Hills

OCTOBER

Weekend 5th – 7th – Coaching with Lynne Smith (St Joseph's)
October 27th – November 4th – **International Convention, Denver**

NOVEMBER

To November 4th – **International Convention, Denver**

GARAGE SALE

Can anyone spare a Garage? The Fund Raising Committee would like to hold another garage sale, but we need a garage to hold it in. If you can help, contact Ann Keating.

No time like the present to have that clean out and start putting aside your unwanted items. Don't forget ... somebody's trash is someone else's treasure.

