

Wednesday
24th April 2013

Circular Keys
chorus

Secret Chorus Business

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

Supper Roster

*Mary O.
Rosie C.
Vicki S.
Lyn L.
Cathy S. (birthday cake)*

*Hospitality team:
Yasi
Cathy S.*

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

MEMBER NEWS

CHORUS ETIQUETTE RECAP

Believe that you have valuable skills you can use to help the chorus. Find a way in which you can contribute (apart from standing on the risers and singing): fundraising, costumes, setting up risers, helping with hospitality, assisting Membership and other Committees are all important ways you can help.

Honour your fellow chorus members :

Learn the music and be “off paper” by the due date, so you don’t slow everyone else down.

If you are still using the sheet music after the due date, stand at the side of the risers (you haven’t earned your place yet!)

When there are changes to the music, record them during rehearsal and review them at home.

Some bad habits are creeping back in: please do not offer the Director advice unless called to do so, particularly during rehearsals. It is unsettling for the chorus.

Just thought you would like to know...

The Annual General Meeting is on the 24th April.

The list below is of members nominated for the elected positions:

Liz Perry: Team Coordinator

Deborah Martin: Secretary

Cathy Bartley: Treasurer

Kate Hawkins: Public Relations

Judith Bourne: Performance Coordinator

Yasi Wickremasinghe : Membership Chair

If anyone wishes to put their hand up for any of these jobs, you can still do so at the AGM, and these will be considered as nominations from the floor.

Vicki is the only permanent member of the Management Team. There will be three members from the chorus who will be nominated by the new Management Team. Their names will be announced 1st May. That makes up the team of ten people on the MT.

The agenda and reports will be sent separately. Please read before Wednesday.

All chorus members should be off paper for “Everything”. Remember, if you are not off paper then you must step down from the risers. That is your responsibility. You will be able to do your risers for the next **3 weeks**.

The first luncheon was at **Ros Lumsdane’s** place on Friday **19th April**. 8 people came bringing much yummy food, and bubbly. We had a lot of fun, solved the world’s problems, exchanged recipes, knitting patterns and remembered our youth. For the luncheons to continue, we need the next volunteer and a date, please.

Start collecting stuff for the next garage sale to be held on **12th October** (Lorraine Barlow once again is opening her home for this fundraising activity). Ask your family and friends if they would like to give their “trash” that will become someone else’s treasure. They will be happy, and so will the Fundraising Committee. (NO BOOKS – they are too hard to sell.) You can start taking your goodies to Lorraine’s on 14th September.

Fundraising Team will be particularly grateful for all donations of jewellery, even if it is a little dated, & needs some TLC.

Karen Tucker has offered to be the new Costume Chairperson. We all thank you, Karen, and hope it will be a fun and rewarding experience for you.

Planning for the future.

Vicki presented, what will now be called the Performance Greatness Pyramid. She also asked us all to think about where we personally believe our strengths and weaknesses are with respect to the pyramid.

We all need to be mindful of what is required of us to achieve performance greatness, and know that we cannot do it alone, that we are a team that must work together so that we can reach our common goal of performance greatness.

Performance Greatness Pyramid

The Base – Loyalty –Be true to yourself and true to those you lead – your organisation and your team

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.

Diary Dates

2013

MAY

Wednesday 22nd – Coaching with Betty Clipman – Please wear polo tops, and be there on time, preferably early.

JUNE

Friday 31st – Coaching with Karen Briedert at St Joseph's 7.30pm – 10pm

Saturday 1st – Sunday 2nd – Coaching with Karen Briedert at St Joseph's 9am – 5pm (Times may be changed closer to the date.)

Saturday 29th – Seven Hills Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

JULY

Saturday 6th - Castle Hill Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

AUGUST
OCTOBER

Friday 2nd – Sunday 4th – Coaching with Darlene Rogers St Joseph's (Times will be as for Karen)

Saturday 12th – CKC Garage Sale – Lorrain Barlow's House. (You can start taking your goods 14th September to her place).

DECEMBER

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FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

Saturday 1st – Sunday 2nd - Residential retreat at St Joseph's