## Together Everyone Achieves More

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

# Secret Chorus Business

WEDNESDAY 24th July, 2013

### **MEMBER NEWS**

Early choreo rehearsals are starting this Wednesday. As Heather has pointed out, we are going to be really short of time for choreo rehearsals once the Harmony Workshop starts. In September is the proposed concert and we want to put on our best performance.

I congratulate all the girls involved in the Membership Drive. You are doing a wonderful job. Thanks particularly to Kate, Judith and Steph who have been instrumental in promoting the Harmony Workshop, and to Judith, Yasi and Alison for the logistics. Kate has lined up a promotion of our workshop on ABC 702 with Linda Mottram on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. As it is only for limited numbers, let her know ASAP so that she can finalise the numbers.

A \$60/person reservation fee has been paid by the chorus for our accommodation at the Sydney convention. Could you please pay Cathy this amount ASAP as chorus finances are a little stretched until this money comes in.

## Just thought you'd like to know ...

Kate and I attended a planning meeting at the Olympic Park Convention Centre for the Sydney Convention. As you know Kate is the Regional Events Coordinator. There were very enthusiastic representatives from 5 Sydney based choruses who will participate in helping to run the event. Know that conventions are no longer run by just one chorus so, as a large chorus, we will be expected to participate in its running in a fairly major way. We had an opportunity to look around the Sports Centre where the competition is going to take place, and it is similar to what the Nashville facility was like though slightly smaller. It is going to be a wonderful convention with lots of different and exciting activities as it will be our region's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Read your Convention Bulletins carefully to stay informed.

Coaching with Darlene Rogers will be here soon. She is a voice expert and will be coaching us in a totally different way.

These are the arrangements for the weekend.

FRIDAY – Music Team only –7.30 start

SATURDAY – Baritones – 9 – 11 am.

Tenors (and some high leads) – 12 – 2pm

Basses – 3 – 5pm.

SUNDAY – Leads – 10 – 12noon

Lunch 12 – 1pm Whole chorus 1 – 5pm. This will also include a Social event TBA.

You may attend only the sessions that apply to you. However, if you wish to learn more you can sit in on others sessions as well but not on the Friday. That is for Music Team only

Risers come down for the whole of July.

#### **SUPPER ROSTER**

Iona M Carolyn w. Jo R. Pippa A. Jenny McP.

#### Hospitality

Cathy S. CArolyn

## **DIARY DATES**

**August** 

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Coaching with Darlene Rogers, St Josephs – new

arrangements

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> New Membership Drive programme begins and continues for 6

weeks.

September

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Concert with Sydney Harmony at Barker College.

Arrangements will be announced later

October

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

taking your goods on 14<sup>th</sup> September to her place)

February 2014

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Residential retreat at St Joseph's with Dale Syverson

March

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.