Circular Keys *chorus*

SECRET CHORUS BUSINESS FOR WEDNESDAY 24th August 2011

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

REHEARSAL

This week's rehearsal is in the Pacifica Room and the risers have to come down as the room is being used on the weekend.

MEMBER NEWS

There are only two more rehearsals until the 11th September Parramatta gig and some people have not yet registered their intentions. Could you please do that ASAP. Vicki would like to run through the programme (same as for the Buzz show) at these rehearsals.

REMEMBER: please plan to be early for the 7th September rehearsal with Peggy Gram. It is an opportunity we may not get again and every moment with her is valuable as she is a wonderful coach. We would like to be on the risers and ready to go even before 7.30.

Thank you to Pippa Anderson and Cathy Bartley who have volunteered to take charge of the amplification system. If more people would like to volunteer, then a roster can be drawn up for setting up and putting away so that it is not too burdensome.

Continue rehearsing *"It's beginning to look like Christmas"* and try to be off paper for next Wednesday. Also revise *"Fa, la, la".* Some of you may be ready to tape.
A new Christmas song*, "The secret of Christmas"* has been uploaded to the website. Please start learning it. We will sing it for the first time on 21st September and Vicki would like all of us to be performance-ready with that song by mid-October.

Searching for the Nashville 2009 Chorus Finals and Quartet Finals DVD. Someone has borrowed these DVD's and inadvertently forgotten to record their name in the borrower's book. Please check your home DVD collections for these lost items as they are probably missing their home.

A new paid performance has been put into out calendar.

SUPPER ROSTER
Ann k., Cathy S., Verne M., Rhonda C.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

SEPTEMBER 7TH – Coaching with Peggy Gram (Bass from the international winning quartet "Rumours", past president of Sweet Adelines International and Director of 'Top of the Rock Chorus' (Wednesday rehearsal)

SEPTEMBER 18TH
• Crestwood Fair – Starts 10.30 am. (Manning a stall of stuff to sell)

SEPTEMBER 25TH

• **Spring Fashion Parade/ Fair** at St. Joseph's

NOVEMBER 2011

• **Bunnings BBQ –** Norwest – 12th November

DECEMBER 2011

- **Bunnings BBQ & Raffle –** Dural – 3rd December

MARCH, 2012

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

MAY, 2012

- **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.

SUNDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER 2011 – PARRAMATTA TOWN HALL

Start time:	1.30pm for a 2pm start
Duration:	30 minutes
Type of event:	Performance
Venue:	Parramatta Town Hall
Costume:	TBA
Order of performance:	The same as for the Buzz show

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:	TBA

MONDAY, 5TH DECEMBER – ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON

Start time:	TBA
Duration:	TBA
Finish date:	Monday 5IH December
Type of event:	Performance
Venue:	33 Peel St., Kirribilli
Costume:	TBA

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER – ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON

Start time:	TBA
Duration:	TBA
Finish date:	Tuesday 6th December
Type of event:	Performance
Venue:	33 Peel St., Kirribilli
Costume:	TBA

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER – VIEW RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Start time: 7 PM
Duration: 60 MINS.
Finish date: Friday 9th December
Type of event: Performance
Venue: Dural
Costume: TBA