Wednesday 27th February



# Secret Chorus Business

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

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

## **MEMBER NEWS**

#### Chorus etiquette recap

Listen carefully when Director is demonstrating how to sing a particular passage to pick up on the pitch, nuances of vocal quality & interpretation of notes & words. Do not sing along with her as that stops you & others from hearing her and learning.

## Supper Roster

Hospitality team: Judith B. Janice M. Barb M. Yasanthi W. Cathy S.

Hospitality team: Yasi Cathy When the Director is speaking, listen. Do not sing or review your part as that is distracting to those around you. You & they will miss out on what is being said.

Entire document now on website in Documents, then Member's Handbook.

#### Just thought you would like to know...

The chorus extends our deepest sympathies to Elizabeth, whose father passed away last week.

Jo Brice will be celebrating 10 years with the chorus this week, and we thank her for being such a wonderful member, and for all her hard work.

This Wednesday is your last opportunity to do your risers on "Pure Imagination" & "What'll I Do". After that you will have to sing in a quartet to qualify for a pass **Planning for the future** 

Keep working hard to promote our Membership Drive. Let's share our love of music and fellowship with other women who will benefit from being part of our chorus.

Seriously consider joining the Scratch Quartet program as this will be a lot of fun, but will also improve your confidence & singing immeasurably. For more info refer to last week's SCB. All you need to know is at the end of the SCB.

Karen Breidert will be coaching us on May 31st, 1st & 2nd June at St Joseph's.

Darlene Rogers will be coaching us 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> August at St Joseph's.

There is a strong possibility that there will be a residential retreat at St Joseph's on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2014. This will be a very important part of our preparation for competition in Sydney, undoubtedly with a superb coach.

#### **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

MARCH Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Castle Hill Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> – Membership Drive Workshop – St Joseph's

APRIL Friday 5th – Scratch Quartets – Liz Perry's place – 7pm start

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

JUNE Saturday 1st – Sunday 2nd – Coaching with Karen Breidert 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 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> – Coaching with Darlene Rogers St Joseph's (Times will be as for Karen)

**DECEMBER** 

2014 FEBRUARY

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> – **Proposed** residential retreat at St Joseph's