### Wednesday 29th May 2013



Secret Chorus Business

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

Supper Roster Judith B. Maria P. Marilyn H. Iona M.

Hospitality team: Iona M. Inese We are creative musicians who inspire with heart, soul and musical excellence.

## **MEMBER NEWS**

#### **PERFORMANCE GREATNESS PYRAMID...**

The base of every great chorus is made up of these elements

- Enthusiasm
- Cooperation
- Loyalty
- Friendship
- Industriousness

Out of the base will come the following:

- Intentness
- Initiative
- ALERTNESS Observing constantly. Be quick to spot a weakness and correct it. Learn from others

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

Doing risers for "Everything" on the risers is now finished. If you still need to pass your riser please stand off the risers while the song is being rehearsed. You can now do a riser at home with the tape with the four-part track.

You have a great opportunity to buy some lovely clothes, and help the chorus as well. Blue Illusion at 7 Wongala Cres, Beecroft, is donating 20% of its takings for the Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Start time for the fashion show is 12noon. Please tell all your friends, as this is a great way to raise money for the chorus.

What a wonderful coaching session we had with Betty Clipman! Even though it was only for one evening rehearsal we all picked up something new. We have also expanded our vocabulary Texan style. Notes on the session have been sent to all of us by email. Please ensure that you read them carefully. Doris, Vicki and Steph have put a lot of time into these notes. Print them out for future reference. Deborah is in the process of putting the coaching session onto our Youtube videos.

Karen Breidert's coaching weekend is coming up. We start on Friday night at 7.30pm, Saturday at 9am till 5pm, and Sunday will be a 10am start with an earlier finish. Don't forget that we also have Karen the next Wednesday rehearsal. It is really important to attend that rehearsal as we will be consolidating the work we had done on the week-end.

Please wear your polos on Friday for chorus unity.

Start collecting stuff for the next garage sale to be held on **12<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> September.

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

#### **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

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2013	
МАҮ	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> – Coaching with Karen Briedert at St Joseph's 7.30pm – 10pm – Please wear your polos.
JUNE	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Coaching with Karen Briedert at St Joseph's 9am – 5pm (Times may be changed closer to the date.) Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Blue Illusion Fundraiser – 7 Wongala Cres., Beecroft. Starts at 10.30am.
	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> – Seven Hills Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
JULY	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> - 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)
OCTOBER	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> – CKC Garage Sale – Lorrain Barlow's House. (You can start taking your goods 14 <sup>th</sup> September to her place).
DECEMBER	
2014 FEBRUARY	Friday 28th — <b>Residential</b> retreat at St Joseph's with Dale Syverson
MARCH	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Residential retreat at St Joseph's