



SECRET CHORUS BUSINESS FOR WEDNESDAY 30th NOVEMBER 2011

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

REHEARSAL

We are in the Pacifica Room and the risers have to be taken down.

MEMBER NEWS

I hope you are all “girding your loins” for our tough week coming up. It starts on 3rd December with the Bunnings sausage sizzle and ends with our Christmas show on the 10th. Then there is our Christmas party. Come prepared to relax and enjoy lots of fun and frivolity at Linda’s place.

Christmas Show: The Secret of Christmas

Book your tickets now! Rosie has sent out a wonderful flyer for us to use to help advertise our concert to friends, neighbours, aunts, grandparents, anyone who need needs an uplifting experience this Christmas.

Judith still needs people to do a ring around to sell the tickets. It has been a very valuable exercise. We don’t want to be performing to a half-filled hall. If you can help, please let Judith know.

Don’t forget that pre-booked tickets get a free Santa Snack Pack. It has been decided that for simplicity’s sake the Snack Pack will contain a small popper, a piece of bought pre-packaged cake, a candy cane & a chocolate.

Wheelchair access is available as are disabled toilets at Cherrybrook High School.

Helpers are still needed. Please ask your families if they can help on the day and tell Deborah so that she can allocate them a task.

Props required - large Christmas stockings; long green plush garland; large Christmas baubles; large Christmas star for top of tree; large Christmas cards for top of piano; bar stool; narrow table or card table; pretty Christmas table cloth; rolling pin, cookie sheets, home-baked cookies; Santa's plate of cookies or cake and milk or port; Reindeers’ plate with carrot.

Please wear your intended costume on the 30th November rehearsal so that the show committee can ensure that all costumes are appropriate to the general ambiance of the 1st scene. If you are not sure whether your costume is appropriate bring it along this week and get approval from Linda.

Scene One Costume - ‘50s pastels – capri pants, short sleeved blouses, pencil or gathered skirts, pastel scarf around neck or hair (a la Lucille Ball). Dunlop Volley type tennis shoes (white, flat) with bobby socks.

Scene Two Costume - Red sequin chorus top, black chorus jazz pants, chorus shoes.

For those who do not have the red tops Linda and I will be bringing them on Wednesday for you to try on.

CHRISTMAS PARTY – WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER

Linda Bacic has very kindly offered to hold the Christmas Party at her place in Kenthurst. It is being catered and will cost \$23.00 per head plus BYO drinks and glass.

As per the invitation sent to you, it's a Christmas pool party. If you wish to present an item at the party, please let Elizabeth Przeklasa-Adamski know as she is being our MC for the evening.

Please pay Deborah at the earliest opportunity. If you are unable to come please indicate on the website for the 14th December. Also let one of the Social committee know as Linda needs to numbers for the caterers.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Keep those wonderful items coming in for our Christmas Raffle. One item from each Chorus Member will help create terrific Christmas Hampers.

We are performing in SHOWCASE on Saturday night, 19 May 2012

Due to lack of interest the bus option is not being pursued further. Please consider car pooling to and from Canberra to assist with costs.

Please look at your accommodation options and with whom you would like to share with in Canberra on the Saturday night.

For your reference attached is a list of members who have said they will be attending Canberra.

Please, if you have not indicated on the website if you will or will not attending please do so. Also those who have "might attend" can you please update your status too.

Regional Convention Canberra - Chorus Competition - May 19

<http://www.circularkeys.org/node/3494/attendance>

Registration

CKC Members - A block registration will be made for the chorus and to take advantage of the early bird price of \$180 please make payment to CKC before the 31st of January.

Non Members - If you have somebody going to Canberra who wants like to register for all contest sessions and showcase, please register them at the following link

<http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=12473>

(Contest session tickets will be available at the Ticket office on the day of competition - Showcase tickets will be available from Ticketek after 1 April 2012)

SUPPER ROSTER

Cathy B., Iona M., Verne M., Yasi W.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

DECEMBER 2011

- **Bunnings BBQ & Raffle** – Dural – 3rd December
- **Chorus Christmas Party** – (Linda Bacic's place, Kenthurst) - 14th December

MARCH, 2012

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

MAY, 2012

- **Regional Convention Canberra 19th** (actual day of the competition). You may choose to attend the entire convention. Then it is 18th-20th inclusive
- **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**

MONDAY, 5TH DECEMBER – ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON

Start time: 7.15-7.30 arrival & warm-up for 8.15 start
Duration: 2 ½ hours
Finish date: Tuesday 6th December
Type of event: Performance
Venue: 33 Peel St., Kirribilli
Costume: Performance costume
Songs: Non-Christmas : Lazy Day
Take a chance on me
Christmas songs : It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas
The secret of Christmas
Do you hear what I hear
Variations on Fa La La

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER – ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON

Start time: 7.15-7.30 arrival & warm-up for 8.15 start
Duration: 2 ½ hours
Finish date: Tuesday 6th December
Type of event: Performance
Venue: 33 Peel St., Kirribilli
Costume: Performance costume
Songs: Non-Christmas : Lazy Day
Take a chance on me
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FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER – MOUNTAIN VIEW RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Start time: 6.30pm arrival for a 7pm. start
Duration: 60 MINS.
Finish date: Friday 9th December
Type of event: Performance
Venue: Stonelea Ct., Round Corner Dural
Costume: TBA

SATURDAY, 10TH DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS SHOW
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Start time:	9am arrival
Duration:	All day till 5pm
Type of event:	2 performances 11am & 2pm
Venue:	Auditorium, Cherrybrook Technology High School 28-44 Purchase Rd., Cherrybrook
Costume:	See website for details
Order of performance:	See website for details