

# T · E · A · M Circular Keys chorus C · K · C

Together Everyone Achieves More

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

## Secret Chorus Business

5<sup>th</sup> March, 2014

### MEMBER NEWS

Phew what a weekend!!! I have to congratulate everyone on the great work you did, but particularly Vicki who has to remember not only what we are meant to have learnt but also all that she has had to learn as a director.

NOW TO RETAIN IT ALL & PROGRESS TO THE CHORUS WE WANT TO BE and it all involves personal responsibility and choices.

But there is more. In two weeks we will have Alex Morris at our rehearsal. He will be working on Fireworks, Everything and Skyfall.

I would like more stall-holders for Harmony Bazaar so if you know of anyone who could be interested please let me know.

Thank you, Barb, for organising our motivational speaker for Saturday night. We certainly could not have had anyone more inspirational than Liesl Thesch. We did not present Liesl with a gift on Saturday but it has been decided that this Wednesday we will take up a collection for the organisation she is setting up to help sportspeople with disabilities. I will also have a card that you can sign if you wish.

Thanks also go to our fantastic Hospitality Team who wove their magic with morning and afternoon tea and made all the cleaning up disappear. Thanks to all the girls who brought food. It was yummy, and Dale was most impressed with it and with the warmth and friendliness of the chorus.

### **Just remember who we are ...**

Our Mission Statement is:

***“We are creative musicians who inspire with heart, soul and musical excellence”***

The Performance Greatness pyramid is an action plan, if followed, will enable us to strive to be those creative musicians.

This week supper will be provided by Kate H., Janet N., Janice M., Cathy B. (and probably the leftovers from the fridge)  
Hospitality Team : Inese and Pippa

Risers have to come down.

# DIARY DATES

## 2014

### MARCH

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

Coaching with Alex Morris

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Coaching with Lynne Smith

### APRIL

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Faculty visit – Lea Baker

### MAY

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>

Family/Friends concert (Details TBA as is firm date)

### JUNE

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>

Sausage Sizzle – Seven Hills

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>

Sausage Sizzle – Castle Hill

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Guests at Sydney Harmony Concert at Independent Theatre  
(Details TBA)

### 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.

<b>Performance Greatness</b> Perform at your best when your best is required. Your best is required every day. When the going gets tough, the tough get going.		<b>Poise</b> Be yourself. Don't be thrown off by events whether good or bad. Poise is a gift you give yourself, when you acquire the preceding tiers of the pyramid.		<b>Confidence</b> Comes with the knowledge that you are prepared – earned, not given. Not cocky or arrogant but aware that past success will not be repeated without the same effort that brought it about in the first place.
<b>Condition</b> Physical, rest, exercise and diet must be considered. Ability may get you to the top, but character keeps you there – mental, moral and physical.		<b>Skill</b> A knowledge of and ability to properly and quickly execute all the fundamentals. Prepared. Requires lifelong learning.		<b>Team Spirit</b> The “star” of the team is the team. “we” supersedes “me”.
<b>Self- Control</b> Emotions under control. Maintain good judgment and common sense.	<b>Alertness</b> Observing constantly. Be quick to spot a weakness and correct it. Learn from others.	<b>Initiative</b> Take action. You may fail at times, but if you are afraid to fail, you will never do the things you are capable of doing	<b>Intentness</b> Stay the course. When thwarted, try again; harder, smarter. Persevere relentlessly.	
	<b>Friendship</b> Build a team filled with mutual camaraderie and respect	<b>Loyalty</b> Be true to yourself and true to those you lead – your organization and your team	<b>Cooperation</b> Sharing ideas, creativity, information, tasks and responsibilities. Leaders accept blame and give credit when due.	<b>Enthusiasm</b> Your energy and enjoyment, passion and dedication will stimulate and greatly impact others.
<b>Industriousness</b> There is no easy way and no substitute for work. Worthwhile things come from hard work and careful planning.				