

SECRET CHORUS BUSINESS FOR WEDNESDAY 6th July 2011

*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 can stay up.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Calling on all imaginative and practical thinkers!!! Support your committees with ideas, and volunteer for jobs. If you have any suggestions on how to raise money or improve the well-being of the chorus, please email your Team Coordinator (Liz Perry) or the appropriate Committee Chair.

REMEMBER THE MORE WE SHARE THE LOAD THE LIGHTER IT BECOMES

MEMBER NEWS

Hopefully, chocolate sales are booming. Remember Liz will continue to provide you with chocolates as long as you keep selling them.

Workshops are being run between the 29 July and 7 August by Claude Stein, an international voice and performance coach specifically to overcome performance fears. If you are interested, please contact Tanya on 0404 323 848 for further details.

Kerry Silcock has been in contact with Val Norris, (Regional Merchandising) who has informed her that the 2011 Showcase DVDs are not yet available. However, when they do become available, they will cost \$25.

ABSENCES

If you are unable to attend chorus or are going on holidays could you please let Rachael Moessis, as well as the usual people, know. That way Membership Chair knows how our members are travelling, and whether we can do anything to help them.

CKC in the 21st Century – THE NEW AND IMPROVED CKC WEBSITE

Management team has agreed that we redesign our CKC website using a system called Groupanizer Sing! This is purpose designed for groups like us, and it's used by many Sweet Adelines and Barbershop Harmony Society choruses around the world (including, in Region 34, Sweet Adelines Australia, Endeavour Harmony, Northern Beaches Chorus, A Capella West, Adelaide Sound Connection, and Hot Ginger). Changes will affect both the public website and the Members Only pages.

Our old website has served us well for several years. This new website is more usable (for example, you can record all you attendance on one screen) and offers some extra features. Vicki's very excited about riser placements plan which she can view on her iPad at chorus. Deborah likes being able to see which songs she needs to learn, and which ones she's passed her risers on.

James has been working closely with Tom Metzger of Groupanizer (who, incidentally, is the bass of international men's quartet, Realtime) to set our new site up, and it's looking good. We won't be launching until after the Buzz Concert, and you will get all the help you need to find your way around before we go live.

If you'd like to preview what the public site will look like, go to <http://www.rhythmoftherockies.org/> as we're using a similar template.

We'll keep you updated.

REMINDER:

New members need to get their risers in for Lazy Day and Heartache Tonight.

Also make sure we have all printed off Betty's choreo directions and are practising. If we are confident with our showmanship then Vicki can work on our finesse.

THE BUZZ - WORKSHOP

Start: Saturday, 30 July 2011 - 8.30am

Finish: Sunday, 31 Jul 2011 – 12.30pm

Venue: Parade Theatre, 215 Anzac Park Road, Kensington

Workshop – members are to pay individually for the workshop via the Sweet Adelines website:

<http://www.sweetadelines.org.au/events/buzz/index.htm>

We will be performing at the show so it is important that you register your attendance on our website ASAP.

There will be a block booking of seats for performers at the discount price of \$20 but if you choose to sit with your family and friends then you will need to book seat separately and quote a discount code.

Want to improve your voice? Want to become a better chorus singer? Want to learn skills from one of the world's best at the barbershop art form? Then these workshops are for you! Debbie, Karen, Jeannie and Nancy will wow you with their voices, their energy and lead an exciting weekend of learning.

SUPPER ROSTER

Rina P., Diane J., Maria P., Marilyn H.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

There are new dates to go into you diary. The weekend retreat with Brindabella Chorus has been cancelled, however a new schedule for coaching has been drawn up by Vicki.

JULY 2011

- **The BUZZ Downunder** – Sydney Show – July 29
- **The BUZZ Downunder** – Sydney Workshop – July 30 to 31

NOVEMBER 2011

- **Bunnings BBQ** – Norwest – 5 November

DECEMBER 2011

- **Bunnings BBQ & Raffle** – Dural – 10 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

Reminder: Please record your availability for Denver ASAP on the website. The chorus has been given till August to do this but the sooner we know numbers the sooner we can get on with organising the event.

PERFORMANCE DATES

Please mark your availability for these events on the chorus website or speak with Lorraine.

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
Description for members:	Last year the ladies provided lunch, but unfortunately this year the budget strings are a bit tight so they unable to do this. We will receive a \$250.00 performance fee