## Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2013



Secret Chorus Business

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

### Supper Roster

Hospitality team: Meg H. Liz Van M. Carolyn W. Lyn H. Kate H.

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

## MEMBER NEWS

#### Chorus etiquette recap

When the Director is working with another section, do not sneak-sing but listen to instructions as they may apply to you as well.

When the pitch pipe is sounding, listen. Don't hum the pitch as this stops you & all around you from hearing the pitch accurately.

Plan to arrive on time. If you are late or stepping down off the risers & returning, wait at the side to be invited by the Director to take your place.

If you need to get off the risers, wait for a break in the singing, step down quickly & quietly. Never walk in front of the Director when getting off & on the risers. Entire document now on website in Documents, then Member's Handbook.

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

Liz Vrohvsek has once again proved to be extraordinary, still running the sausage sizzle while awaiting the birth of her first grandchild. Our congratulations to all the family on the birth of April.

We were flat out all day & sold the last sausage sandwich at 4.15pm.

An extension has been granted 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**

Young women have been ringing me all last week & this week to enrol in our workshop. All have sung before & are really excited about singing.

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 the Documents section on our website.

Karen Briedert will be coaching us on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

# <sup>2</sup>2013

IARCH	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Membership Drive Workshop – St Joseph's
	Sunday 17 – Membership Drive Workshop – St Joseph s
APRIL	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Scratch Quartets – Liz Perry's place – 7pm start
MAY	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> – Coaching with Karen Breidert at St Joseph's 7.30pm – 10pm
JUNE	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Coaching with Karen Breidert at St Joseph's 9am – 5pm (Times may be changed closer to the date.)
	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> – Seven Hills Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
JULY	Saturday 6th - Castle Hill Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
UGEI	
JGUST	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Coaching with Darlene Rogers St Joseph's (Times will be as for Karen)

DECEMBER

Α

2014 FEBRUARY

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