



SECRET CHORUS BUSINESS FOR WEDNESDAY 7th DECEMBER 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

Please note that if you are intending to be absent from chorus for more than two weeks then you need to apply for Leave of Absence. To do so you need to send an email to Rachael and she will forward your request to the Management Team for approval.

Raffle books and money need to be returned by this Wednesday.

If you have not paid for the Christmas Party yet please do so on Wednesday as well.

I hope you are all coping well with this tough week. Just two more gigs and then there is our Christmas party. Come prepared to relax and enjoy lots of fun and frivolity at Linda's place. The food is catered for but remember to bring a glass and whatever you intend to drink. **Also there is a shortage of chairs, so if you have a fold-up one, please bring it along so that everyone can have a seat**

Chorus resumes on the 18th January 2012

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 needs an uplifting experience this Christmas.

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.

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.

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. Please wear your intended costume for our dress rehearsal on Wednesday.

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

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 and a chair if you can.

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.

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

Ann K., Sonya A., Mary O., Cheryl B.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

DECEMBER 2011

- **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**

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER – MOUNTAIN VIEW RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Start time:	6.30pm arrival for a 7pm. start
Duration:	60 MINS.
Finish date:	Friday 9 th December
Type of event:	Performance
Venue:	Stonelea Ct., Round Corner Dural
Costume:	Black pants, your own black and silver tops, black shoes

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