



## SECRET CHORUS BUSINESS FOR WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2012

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

### MEMBER NEWS

We are in the Pacifica Room and the risers have to come down on Wednesday and all of next month.

For those chorus members who are travelling to the US for the first time, and to those that may have forgotten, you need an ESTA (Electronic System Travel Authorization which is like a VISA). You apply on-line to the United States Visa Services at the cost of US\$43.98. You can do it now so that it's done.

There is someone among our ranks who is about to reproduce another barbershopper extraordinaire who, with the right education and upbringing, will be able to sing and dance with style and confidence (just like his/her mother) by the age of 4. To mark this momentous arrival we would like to purchase a gift for the family. If you would like to make a contribution a box will be on the table at rehearsals - please put your offering in an envelope with your name on it so we can write your name on the card.

May this Baby Barbershopper grow to ring chords and bring harmony to the world!

Rachael xx

The fundraising committee are asking chorus members to bake and donate cakes for the Seven Hills Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Extravaganza.

There are several dates that you need to put into your diaries. It has now been confirmed that we are competing in the **McDonald's Sydney Eisteddfod** which is held **June 15-17** inclusive. We do not yet have the exact time that we will be required.

It is also hoped that **Karen Breidert** will be coaching us **10-12 August** depending on the availability of flights for her.

**Our concert** is on the **1<sup>st</sup> September** at the Chatswood Concourse

Northern Beaches Chorus are having a concert on the 17<sup>th</sup> March at the Glenn Street Theatre, Belrose. There are two shows, 2pm & 7 pm. They are asking for our support. When it is our turn we can do the same.

### SUPPER ROSTER

Iona M., Rachael M., Cheryl B., Jan B.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

### **MARCH, 2012**

- **Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> – Bunnings Sausage Sizzle at Seven Hills**
- **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Coaching with Jim DeBusman (St. Joseph's)**
- **Weekend 24-25<sup>th</sup> -Coaching with Lynne Smith (St. Joseph's)**
- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>-- Coaching with Lynne Smith**

### **APRIL, 2012**

- **Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> – Bunnings Sausage Sizzle at Dural**

### **MAY, 2012**

- **Regional Convention Canberra 19<sup>th</sup>** (actual day of the competition). You may choose to attend the entire convention. Then it is 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> inclusive
- **Weekend 25-27 Coaching with Kim Vaughn (St. Joseph's)**

**JUNE, 15-17 – McDONALD SYDNEY EISTEDDFOD – Chatswood Concourse**

**AUGUST, 10-12 – Coaching with Karen Breidert (St Joseph's)**

### **SEPTEMBER, 2012**

- **Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> – Concert at the Chatswood Concourse**
- **Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> – Bunnings Sausage Sizzle at Seven Hills**

### **OCTOBER, 2012**

- **Weekend 5-7 Coaching with Lynne Smith (St. Joseph's)**

### **OCTOBER 27 – NOVEMBER 4, 2012**

- **International Competition, Denver**