

Wednesday  
8th May 2013

*Circular Keys*  
chorus

# *Secret Chorus Business*

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

## *Supper Roster*

*Rachael M.*

*Lyn H.*

*Yasi W.*

*Jenny McP.*

*Heather F.*

*Hospitality team:*

*Yasi*

*Cathy S.*

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

## **MEMBER NEWS**

### **PERFORMANCE GREATNESS PYRAMID...**

The base of every great chorus is made up of these elements

- Enthusiasm
- Cooperation
- Loyalty
- Friendship
- **INDUSTRIOUSNESS** – There is no easy way and no substitute for work. Worthwhile things come from hard work and careful planning

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

This is the LAST week that you will be able to record “Everything” standing on the risers. Good luck with that.

Please try to be present and on time at rehearsal as Vicki will be presenting a new “Breath management exercises” package and she will be answering any of your questions on this issue.

A reminder to the Music Team that there is a special meeting for you before rehearsal this Wednesday. The meeting will start at 6.30 sharp.

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Vicki Sutton who has decided to resign from the chorus, as she wishes to pursue other interests.

There is not a single person in the chorus who has not been touched by Vicki in some way. She started out as a Lead but changed to Bass to develop her voice further. We have all sat spellbound by the gorgeous sound of “Accolade” in which she was the Bass.

Her contribution to the chorus has been enormous though most of it was done behind the scenes in an unassuming manner. Many will miss the learning CD’s that she burnt for us. She will be missed most by the Bass section, but particularly the girls she was the riser checker for.

Vicki, we wish the very best for your future. You go with our love, and we hope that you will not forget us but will keep in contact.

Start collecting stuff for the next garage sale to be held on **12<sup>th</sup> October** (Lorraine Barlow once again is opening her home for this fundraising activity). Ask your family and friends if they would like to give their “trash” that will become someone else’s treasure. They will be happy, and so will the Fundraising Committee. (NO BOOKS – they are too hard to sell.) You can start taking your goodies to Lorraine’s on 14<sup>th</sup> September.

Fundraising Team will be particularly grateful for all donations of jewellery, even if it is a little dated, & needs some TLC.

**Karen Tucker** has offered to be the new Costume Chairperson. We all thank you, Karen, and hope it will be a fun and rewarding experience for you.

### **Planning for the future.**

Vicki presented, what will now be called the Performance Greatness Pyramid. She also asked us all to think about where we personally believe our strengths and weaknesses are with respect to the pyramid.

We all need to be mindful of what is required of us to achieve performance greatness, and know that we cannot do it alone, that we are a team that must work together so that we can reach our common goal of performance greatness.

### **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

2013

MAY

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Coaching with Betty Clipman – Please wear polo tops, and be there on time, preferably early.

JUNE

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> – Coaching with Karen Briedert at St Joseph's 7.30pm – 10pm

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Coaching with Karen Briedert 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 6<sup>th</sup> - Castle Hill Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

AUGUST  
OCTOBER

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> – Coaching with Darlene Rogers St Joseph's (Times will be as for Karen)

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – CKC Garage Sale – Lorrain Barlow's House. (You can start taking your goods 14<sup>th</sup> September to her place).

DECEMBER

2014  
FEBRUARY

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> — **Residential** retreat at St Joseph's with Dale Syverson

MARCH

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Residential retreat at St Joseph's