

**SECRET CHORUS BUSINESS FOR WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2011**

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

**REHEARSAL**

We are in the Pacifica Room and the risers can stay up unless we are told otherwise on Wednesday.

**MEMBER NEWS**



**Christmas Show: The Secret of Christmas**

Tickets are now on sale and the invites have been sent out so it is advisable to make your bookings ASAP. 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

**Volunteers**

We will need non-chorus volunteers for Front of House (selling show tickets, selling raffle tickets, checking tickets and ushering to seats, issuing Santa Snack Packs, tidying up after each show). Volunteers will get free admission (but if we're sold out, paying guests get preference for seats). Please canvass your family and friends to ask if they can help and advise Deborah.

**Props**

We have a long list of props and scenery that we need: some we will make, and some you may be able to provide. Take a look at this list: 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.

**Scene Two Costume**

Red sequin chorus top, black chorus jazz pants, chorus shoes.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY – WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> 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. Stay tuned for more details ...

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

A reminder from the fundraising team that we need your help with donations of "festive" food and wine for our raffle hampers. Just one item from each chorus member would be wonderful!

**SUPPER ROSTER**

SONYA A, JENNY DO R, JUDITH B, ROSEMARY CHAMPION

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

### **NOVEMBER 2011**

- **Bunnings BBQ** – Norwest – 12<sup>th</sup> November
- **Taste testing** – 22<sup>nd</sup> November (only for those involved)
- **Pitt St Mall** – 24<sup>th</sup> November

### **DECEMBER 2011**

- **Bunnings BBQ & Raffle** – Dural – 3<sup>rd</sup> December
- **Chorus Christmas Party** – (Linda Bacic's place, Kenthurst) - 14<sup>th</sup> December

### **MARCH, 2012**

- **Weekend 23-25th Coaching with Lynne Smith** (St. Joseph's)
- **28<sup>th</sup> coaching with Lynne Smith** (Wednesday rehearsal)

### **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)

### **OCTOBER, 2012**

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

### **OCTOBER 27 – NOVEMBER 4, 2012**

- **International Competition**, Denver

## **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

### **THURSDAY, 24TH NOV 2011 – PITT ST MALL - CITY**

Start time: 6.30 – 10.30 PM (Performances expected to start at 8pm till 10p)  
Duration: 4 sets X 20mins.  
Finish date: Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2011  
Type of event: Performance (Part of choirs singing Christmas carols in the CBD)  
Venue: Pitt Street Mall/Sydney Town Hall steps  
Costume: TBA (T-shirt that will be provided)

### **MONDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON**

Start time: 7.15-7.30 arrival & warm-up for 8.15 start  
Duration: 2 ½ hours  
Finish date: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
Type of event: Performance  
Venue: 33 Peel St., Kirribilli  
Costume: Performance costume

**TUESDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON**

Start time: 7.15-7.30 arrival & warm-up for 8.15 start  
Duration: 2 ½ hours  
Finish date: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
Type of event: Performance  
Venue: 33 Peel St., Kirribilli  
Costume: Performance costume

**FRIDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – VIEW RETIREMENT VILLAGE**

Start time: 7 PM  
Duration: 60 MINS.  
Finish date: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
Type of event: Performance  
Venue: Dural  
Costume: TBA

**SATURDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS SHOW**

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