



SECRET CHORUS BUSINESS FOR WEDNESDAY 20th July 2011

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

REHEARSAL

This week's rehearsal is in the Pacifica Room and the risers have to come down as the room is being used on the weekend.

MEMBER NEWS

Chocolate sales are booming. Remember Liz will continue to provide you with chocolates as long as you keep selling them. Ensure that when you hand in your money that you clearly write whether you want the funds to go into your personal fund or chorus funds.

Everyone in CKC is aware of how busy the Management Team is in moving the chorus towards musical excellence, and Denver. There have been some members who have already put their names down to serve on various committees. However, there are a lot who have not signed up for anything, and the Committee leaders are buckling under the strain of all the work. Sign up sheets for the different committees will be put up every Wednesday for the next few weeks. Please ensure that you put your name down for at least one.

REMEMBER THE MORE WE SHARE THE LOAD THE LIGHTER IT BECOMES

Management Team would like to thank Karen Tucker for agreeing to look into various grants that CKC may apply for in order to get extra funding for the chorus.

CKC has been hit with a rent rise at St. Joseph's. The \$70/week rate has virtually doubled.

Vicki and the Music Team are in the process of putting together a Christmas package that we will market. This of course, requires commitment from chorus members to participate in sing outs. We will be starting rehearsals of this Christmas package after the Buzz Concert. The first song will be **"It's beginning to look like Christmas"**

Rehearsal Wednesday 27th July has been changed to Thursday 28th July so that Vicki can work with us in final preparation for the Buzz Concert.

DENVER 2012

Remember, we need to know your intentions about Denver before the end of July. This is particularly important if Vicki is to invite singers from other choruses to supplement voice parts that are lacking in order to get the chorus balance right.

Wednesday 3rd August (first rehearsal after the Buzz Concert) momentous things are planned for the chorus. Be there to participate in the decision-making process!!! Our new website will be launched that night, and a vote on the new Constitution will be held.

If you want a sneak preview then go into <http://circularkeys.groupanizer.com>
We will also be voting for the revised CKC constitution that night. Please read it on the website in the Documents section.

There are two new events on our events calendar: Crestwood Fair and the Spring Fashion Parade/Fair. Please register your availability on the website for these. (For more details refer to the Dates for you Diary section of SCB)

Please refer to the end of SCB for the list of songs for The Buzz Show.

If you are uncertain about what you require for stage make-up and how to do it please refer to the Youtube sessions that Vicki did before we went to convention. If you are uncertain how to access these please ask one of the Manage Team members. The list of make-up items also appears in your Newcastle convention guide prepared by Di Jenkins.

REMINDER:

Keep working on the Choreo. For those who need to pass their risers, keep submitting them!!!

THE BUZZ - WORKSHOP

Start: Saturday, 30 July 2011 - 8.30am

Finish: Sunday, 31 Jul 2011 – 12.30pm

Venue: Parade Theatre, 215 Anzac Park Road, Kensington

Workshop – members are to pay individually for the workshop via the Sweet Adelines website:

<http://www.sweetadelines.org.au/events/buzz/index.htm>

We will be performing at the show so it is important that you register your attendance on our website ASAP. There will be a block booking of seats for performers at the discount price of \$20 but if you choose to sit with your family and friends then you will need to book seat separately and quote a discount code.

Want to improve your voice? Want to become a better chorus singer? Want to learn skills from one of the world's best at the barbershop art form? Then these workshops are for you! Debbie, Karen, Jeannie and Nancy will wow you with their voices, their energy and lead an exciting weekend of learning.

SUPPER ROSTER

Janet D., Carolyn W., Verne M., Barb M.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

JULY 2011

- **The BUZZ Downunder** – Sydney Show – July 29
- **The BUZZ Downunder** – Sydney Workshop – July 30 to 31

SEPTEMBER 7TH – Coaching with Peggy Graham (Bass from the international winning quartet “Rumours”, past president of Sweet Adelines International and Director of ‘Top of the Rock Chorus’ (Wednesday rehearsal)

SEPTEMBER 18TH

- Crestwood Fair – Starts 10.30 am.

SEPTEMBER 25TH

- Spring Fashion Parade/ Fair at St. Joseph's

NOVEMBER 2011

- **Bunnings BBQ** – Norwest – 12th November

DECEMBER 2011

- **Bunnings BBQ & Raffle** – Dural – 3rd December

MARCH, 2012

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

MAY, 2012

- **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
Description for members:	Last year the ladies provided lunch, but unfortunately this year the budget strings are a bit tight so they unable to do this. We will receive a \$250.00 performance fee

BUZZ SHOW SONGS AND SCRIPT

CKC introduced by Angela Catterns

We sing **LAZY DAYS**

Chardonay & Sarah come out and hold friendly telephone conversation. Chorus in **Friendship Groups** miming conversation.

.....green guy with pointy ears.....

Pitch sounds

Sarah: Hmmm, what are you going to do?

Chorus takes pitch

Chardonay: I'm going to have that talk with him tonight

Chorus – da da, da da, da da....

HEARTACHE TONIGHT

Chardonay & Michelle come forward for telephone conversation

Chorus on **imaginary telephones in call centre**

Michelle:divorced? kids?

Chardonay: Yes please!

Chorus sings **I DON'T KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT YOU**

Chorus back into **Friendship Groups**

Chardonay & Sarah in telephone conversation

Sarah: Cool! Let's hope he's more into karma & the stars than Star Wars & old cars

Chrdonnay: Um, er, okay!

Chorus sings **MOMENT I SAW YOUR EYES**

Chardonay monologue.

Chorus in far-away pose. Move to another position on the word Sagittarius.

Chardonay:.....send me your good vibes...

Chorus sings **YOU DON'T KNOW ME**

Chorus back to telephones in call centre as Michelle & Chardonay walk out.

Chardonay: Sounds promising, what's his name?

Michelle: Hugh Hefner

Chorus looks aghast, disgusted etc. & then sings **TAKE A CHANCE ON ME**