

## SECRET CHORUS BUSINESS FOR WEDNESDAY 29th June 2011

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

### HAVE YOU READ THE DOCUMENTS?

Please ensure that you have read the chorus documents pertaining to the Chorus and Music Director Agreements. These can be found on the website under Chorus Documents. These will be voted on during business on Wednesday. I would encourage all members to make an effort to be there as it is an important part of Chorus business.

If you have any questions pertaining to the documents, please email Liz Perry and she will endeavour to answer all questions.

### REHEARSAL

This week rehearsal is in the Pacifica Room but the risers will have to be taken down as people are using it on the weekend.

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Social & Fun Committee and Learning CD Librarian have been found!!! Sonya Ahearn and all her helpers are going to organise some great social events for this year. Vicki Sutton has agreed to be the Learning CD librarian as soon as her computer is revamped. If there is anyone who could help her until then I'm sure she would be very grateful.

To all chorus members: **REMEMBER THE MORE WE SHARE THE LOAD THE LIGHTER IT BECOMES**

### MEMBER NEWS

Hopefully chocolate sales are booming. Remember Liz will continue to provide you with chocolates as long as you keep selling them.

Five members of the Management Team attended the Sweet Adelines SALAD days on Saturday. It was a great opportunity to learn and share with the Regional Management Team and other Choruses from NSW. Some of the topics covered were issues to do with copyright, "Bringing your chorus into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, which we are pleased to say CKC is well advanced in this area." Keeping the Fires Lit – discussing ways to encourage and retain membership. There were also ideas on fundraising, and again we are far ahead of some other choruses.

We were given some great handouts, and which are available on the Regional website or from Kate Hawkins. She can send you out copies if you are interested.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order to Di Jenkins who won the Doris Ward Award. We all know that this is a much deserved win. She has been a tireless worker in so many aspects of chorus life. She continues her work as the section leader for the tenors, she is an integral part of the visual and music teams, and she has now taken on the job of being the Events Coordinator. Thank you for all you do for us, Di.

### ABSENCES

If you are unable to attend chorus or are going on holidays could you please let Rachael Moessis, as well as the usual people, know. That way Membership Chair knows how our members are travelling, and whether we can do anything to help them.

### CKC in the 21st Century

As was mentioned last Wednesday at chorus, we are in the process of changing to a new website. We are still in the testing phase of this wonderful new initiative. Deborah and James have been working on it tirelessly. Stay tuned for more details!!!

As well, we now have a new facebook page and we would like to invite you to become a "friend" of CKC.

## REMINDER:

New members need to get their risers in for Lazy Day and Heartache Tonight.

Also make sure we have all printed off Betty's choreo directions and are practising. If we are confident with our showmanship then Vicki can work on our finesse.

## 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.*

## HOSPITALITY

### SUPPER ROSTER

Sonya A., Jan B., Kerry S., Inese K.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Please book these dates into your calendar and record your availability on the chorus website so that organization can go ahead smoothly.

### JULY 2011

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

### NOVEMBER 2011

- **Bunnings BBQ** – Norwest – 5 November

### DECEMBER 2011

- **Bunnings BBQ & Raffle** – Dural – 10 December

### MARCH, 2012

- **Joint weekend retreat with Brindabella Chorus, working with coach Gail Jencik** – Canberra - 10-11 March

### OCTOBER 27 – NOVEMBER 4, 2012

- International Competition, Denver

**Reminder:** Please record your availability for Denver ASAP on the website. The chorus has been given till August to do this but the sooner we know numbers the sooner we can get on with organising the event.

## 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