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Hi Alison,

This is something I just had to say.

Firstly I was so impressed with our Chorus Management giving our 2 Liz’s a medal each after the competition.

The smiles on their faces said it all.

Liz PA had been up very early doing hairstyles and Liz, even though very tired and recovering from surgery made it down to Wollongong just to support us.

Big tick, but then to ask that the medals be returned left me feeling I now belonged to a different Chorus. It seemed out of character with the Chorus I joined 11 years ago.

I can’t find a rule that stipulates that non competing chorus members not be given a medal and even if there was such a rule I thought we would be the type of chorus that would

put our members first.

I believe that all members of a chorus contribute to the overall result and I know that both these ladies did a lot in way of fundraising which helps pay for coaches etc.

Again it saddens me to make this comment after such a great time in Wollongong but I couldn’t not say anything on this issue as I believe in `Team Effort’ and both these ladies are part out team.

Kind Regards,

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