

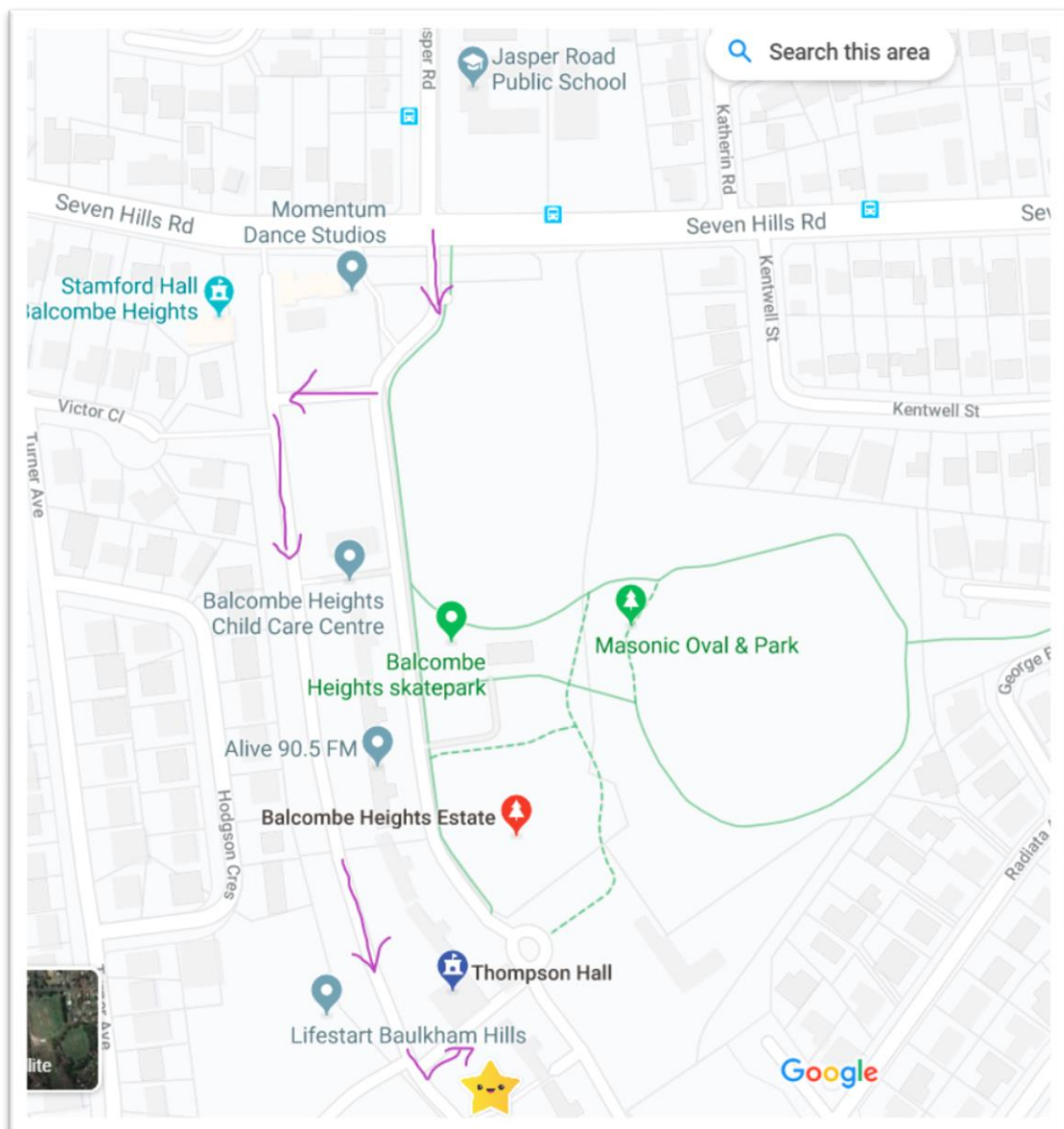
Secret Chorus Business

Integrity – Commitment - Fun
Dare to be Different

CHANGE OF VENUE FOR REHEARSAL FOR NEXT 2 WEEKS

For the next two Wednesday nights we will be rehearsing at Thompson Hall in the Balcombe Heights estate.

There is car parking available (see the Star on the map).



NEW MUSIC LEARNING STATUS

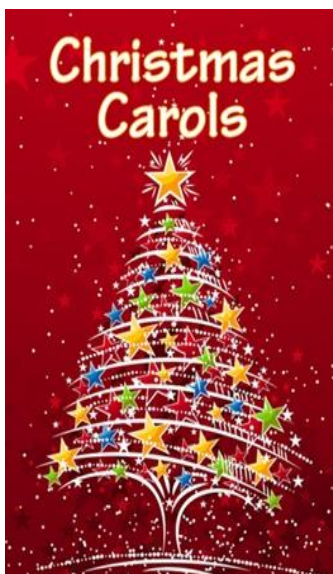
As most of you know, from time to time we need to submit a new riser for songs that have been “Approved” at an earlier time. This may be if you haven’t submitted a riser for a long time, or if a new interpretation of our comp songs means Vicki wants us to do a new riser. In order to help everyone know when they need to submit a new riser, we have created a new learning status for “New Riser Required”. Look out for it against the Christmas songs as we lead into the festive season.

Have you ever wondered about the colours and numbers against your songs in Groupanizer? They are a way of tracking your learning status on a particular song. The more green a status is, the more ready you are to perform it.

The valid statuses are:

0	Not Started	By default, this is where any song you haven't started learning is set
1	Learning	Set your status to Learning when you start. Set your song part too.
2	New Riser Required	Time to do a new riser and resubmit it for approval
3	Test Ready	You can set it to this status when you are ready for your riser to be checked
4	Approved	You've passed your riser. Set by the Music team member who checks your riser.
5	Performance ready	Now you are ready for competition – you have the choreography and song perfect.

CHRISTMAS TIME IN THE CITY



We have our dates for the Christmas Carols in the city. This year we have three performances:

- Saturday 23rd November at Town Hall Station
Call Time 5.30 pm
- Saturday 30th November at Martin Place
Call Time 5.15pm
- Sunday 15th December at Martin Place
Call time 5.15 pm

Can you please respond to the events in Groupanizer – email invites have been resent to the 7 members who have not responded yet.

These are paid performances and we need to know that we have enough singers attending.

More details to come closer to the time.

BUNNINGS BBQ @ CASTLE HILL

Sunday 22nd SEPTEMBER 2019

Please update your availability on Groupanizer

We need final numbers this Wednesday night



STAR OF THE WEEK



Noticed one of our CKC members doing something fabulous lately? Why not recognize them with a nomination for the Star of the Week?

To nominate a member: Please email Jen Senior (jasenior@hotmail.com) with the member's name and short description as to why you would like to nominate that person.

COMPETITION – 2020 HOBART

Dates: 14 to 17 May 2020

Location: **Wrest Point Hotel & Casino**

Competition: **Quartets – Friday 15 May**
Chorus – Saturday 16 May



Things to start planning/considering/saving for:

- Registration – Early Bird \$230 (youth \$115)
- Flights – approx. \$300-\$400 return (keep watch for specials) – You will need to organise your own flights
- Hotel – Allow approximately \$600. Once booking is done you will know full cost. Bookings will be coordinated by CKC.
- Hotel roommate/s – would you like to share a double or triple? Will you be bringing family?
- Organizing Leave with work
- Committing to weekend workshops, coaching and regular weekly rehearsals
- Spending money for food & drinks

ANY IDEAS FOR A NEW CKC LOGO?

Kate is still accepting ideas for the new CKC logo, so keep them coming in. We will be discussing the logo competition and timeline at our management team meeting this Thursday, so look out for more details next week's SCB.



WELCOME BACK



Big welcome back to some of our members who have been away on leave, some for quite a while. We can't wait to see you back on the risers. Lovely ladies returning this week are:

- ♪ Debbie Proctor
- ♪ Anne-Maree Magi
- ♪ Cheryl Wolfenden

MEMBER LEAVE

Are you planning on taking holidays or unable to attend rehearsal?

If so please email absence@circularkeys.org

Using this email address ensures the Musical Director, Membership and the Music Team are all notified at the same time.



Current member leave

Linda Vitali-Alchin	11/08 – 30/10/19	Kaye Kendall	17/09 – 23/09/19
Alison Anderson	14/08 – 21/08/19	Arpy Iskikian	23/09 – 09/10/19
Anne Harris	21/08/2019	Heather Will	25/09 – 30/10/19
Alison Anderson	28/08 – 18/09/19	Kath Ware	27/09 – 04/10/19
Jane Masters	02/09 – 15/09/19	Miryam Baeza	30/09 – 17/10/19
Lyn Howells	04/09 – 30/10/19	Frances Gurto	02/10 – 06/11/19
Cheryl Benson	12/09 – 04/10/19	Miryam Baeza	22/11 – 13/12/19

SUGGESTION BOX

The Suggestion Box is kept on top of the microwave during rehearsal for you to place a note you would like Management Team to address.



EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE



When:

Saturday 24th August - 10.00am to 4.30pm (registration from 9.30am)
Sunday 25th August - 9.30am to 1.00pm

Where:

Parramatta RSL
2 Macquarie Street, Parramatta, New South Wales 2150

To Book – go to <http://www.cvent.com/d/lyqk3z>

Or check out the events page on the Sweet Adelines Australia website -
<https://www.sweetadelines.org.au/events/>



CONCERT PHOTOS



Congratulations to everyone who performed last Saturday at Hornsby. What a fabulous show and such a fun time.

There have been many wonderful photos shared on Facebook, and added to the official CKC Photo Bucket. If you would like to add more photos we would be very appreciative, these photos are vital to the chorus for advertising opportunities.

Go to: <https://s1113.photobucket.com/>

Login with username: [circular-keys-chorus](#) and Password: [Denver2012](#)

Ann Keating has created a sub title on photo bucket attached to Performances N Shows called 2019 Hornsby RSL Men's concert.

If you don't know how to do that Ann can step you through it or if you want to email them to Ann, she would be happy to add them to the chorus's only current record of events and photos other than Facebook.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Deborah Martin
Stephanie Wallbank
Marea Witt

August 13
August 14
August 23



Pippa Anderson
Rina Pinto

September 10
September 17

RISER ROSTER

DATE	RISER TEAM	DATE	RISER TEAM
Wed 14 August	No risers – alternate venue	Wed 4 September	Riser 2 and 3
Wed 21 August	No risers – alternate venue	Wed 11 September	Riser 4 and 5
Wed 28 August	Riser 7 and 1	Wed 18 September	Riser 6 and 7

SUPPER ROSTER

DATE	NAMES	HOSPITALITY TEAM
14. Aug	Rehearsal at Balcombe Heights – BYO Drinks & Snacks	-
21. Aug	Rehearsal at Balcombe Heights – BYO Drinks & Snacks	-
28. Aug	Jen S, Kath W, Jessi F, Alison A (Birthday Cake)	Alison & Jessi (Milk)
4. Sept	Ann K, Emma E, Anne H, Susan K	Anne H & Susan K (Milk)
11. Sept	Steph W, Rachael M, Frances P, Kaye K	Kaye (Milk) & Frances P
18. Sept	Liz PW, Jenny D, Cathy S, Inese K (Milk)	Liz PW, Jenny, Cathy, Inese
25. Sept	Maria P, Jane M, Yasi W, Verne, Inese (Birthday Cake)	Yasi W (Milk) & Verne

DIARY DATES

2019	
August 24-25	Education - August A Capella – Sydney
September 22	Fundraising - Bunnings BBQ @ Castle Hill
FRIDAY September 27	Performance at Heather's wedding
October 19	I am Woman video shoot @ Blues Point Reserve World Singing Day
November 1-3	Coaching Weekend with Anne Downton
November 22-24	Education – Steve Scott – Canberra (member own organization)
November 23	Christmas Carols – Town Hall Station - Call Time 5.30pm
November 30	Christmas Carols – Martin Place - Call Time 5.15pm
December 15	Christmas Carols – Martin Place - Call Time 5.15pm
2020	
Feb – 21 -23	Coaching Live in Weekend @ St Joseph's – Diane Huber
March - 27-29	Coaching Weekend with Lynda Keever
May – 14-17	Convention – Hobart