

# *Secret Chorus Business*

*Integrity – Commitment - Fun*  
*Dare to be Different*

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## **CKC CHRISTMAS PARTY**



The CKC Christmas party has been booked for:  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.**

Join your fellow CKC members at St Josephs for a fun night of feasting, festivities, skits and festive frivolity.

- Time -7pm for 7.30pm dinner service
- Cost - \$40/ head - Cash Payment to Cheryl Benson before the night please
- BYO Drinks (and please remember to take your bottles home. It doesn't look good having all the clinking of bottles emptying from the Nun's bins on Garbage Night) !!
- ENTERTAINMENT !!!!! Sections and individual items please. It is a lot of fun !!!!

Please let Cheryl know ASAP if you are attending and any dietary requirements.

Any questions, please check with Cheryl Benson

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## **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS**

Jenny Do Rozario January 21  
Sharon Sullivan January 22



Rachael Moessis February 09  
Barb Morris February 10  
Lyn Howells February 14

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## **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](mailto:jasenior@hotmail.com)) with the member's name and short description as to why you would like to nominate that person.

## CHRISTMAS SING OUT - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December

*All singers need to be at the safety / induction brief.*

**Call time & Induction: 17:15 - 17:45 (30min)**

**GPO Grand, 1 Martin Place, Sydney, NSW 2000**  
**Wait for your Choir Coordinator to give you access to the dressing room.**

**Performance 18:00- 20:30 (2.5hrs)**  
**5 x 20 min sets at the Martin Place Christmas Tree - Martin Place Stage 1, Sydney**

### **COSTUME:**

City of Sydney T Shirt

Black full length pants or black full length Jeans ( No 3/4 pants, leggings, jeggings, shorts or track pants)

Black shoes - preferably closed in and comfy!

**Clear PONCHO - In case of wet weather, *you must provide our own ponchos.***

Please put Sharon's mobile number (0414 49 33 26) in your phone as she will be the contact for this event.

Bring a small bag and travel light. Think similar to the traffic pattern bag size, as there is limited space in the dressing rooms and the space will be shared by other groups. Avoid bringing valuable items. We must also bring our own water bottles.

All this information and a map showing where we are to meet has been emailed to you. In the event of rain or bad weather we will follow instruction from the City of Sydney.

Sharon has contacted the City of Sydney with concern regarding our sing out on Sunday and the present air quality situation.

If the situation does not improve it is **possible** the performance will be cancelled, or we may be asked to sing but do a shorter set.

Whatever we do, will be based on member welfare and in consultation with the City of Sydney and what is best for the chorus.

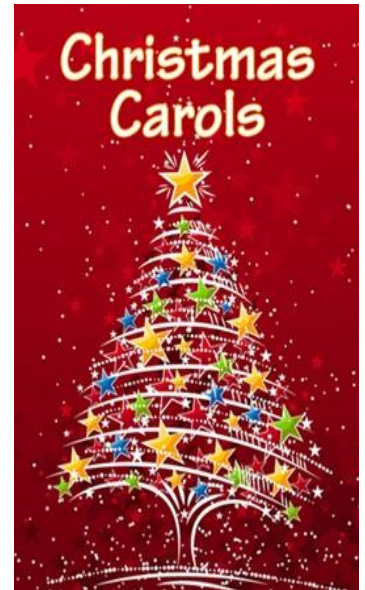
I will ask all who have signed up to check your emails for further information, especially on the weekend.

The City of Sydney cancelled the Choirs that were to sing last Friday.

If this does happen, the City of Sydney will still pay us for the performance as it is out of our control.

If the performance does go ahead, we are short a couple of shirts.

Anyone who has a small or medium that is NOT signed up please let Sharon know if you can pass your washed shirt on at tomorrow's rehearsal.



## CHRISTMAS SONG LIST FOR 2019

All I Want for Christmas is You
Christmas Chopstix
Do You Hear What I Hear
Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas
It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas
Jingle Bell Rock
Jingle Bells
Santa Baby
Santa Claus is Coming to Town
The Little Drummer Boy
Various Themes of "Fa-La-La"
We Need a Little Christmas

## NEW CHORUS EYESHADOW

News from the Makeup team – our new chorus eyeshadow has been chosen. The new colour palette is:

**Revlon PhotoReady Primer, Shadow & Sparkle - #501 Metropolitan.**



Revlon cosmetics are readily available at Chemist Warehouse, Priceline, Big W, Target and a number of other stores.

Each member is asked to source the new eyeshadow palette for themselves. There's plenty of time before contest to watch out for specials and grab a bargain.

The Makeup team will provide updated makeup application instructions prior to contest.

## CHORUS PAYMENTS

Please be advised that we would like to phase out cash and cheque payments over the next 6 months or so. We encourage you to use EFT for your payments to chorus. Please contact Sue Gray if you need further details, or if you have an issue that prevents you from paying using EFT.

### CKC Bank Account Details for online payments:

Westpac Bank

BSB 032170

Account Number: 273702

Account Name: Circular Keys Chorus Incorporated



## CKC PHOTOS

If you have any photos of CKC you would like to share, can you please add them to our online photo bucket or email them through to Ann Keating.



There are instructions on the website under the Documentation page here:

<https://circularkeys.org/system/files/attachments/344/2015-01-12%20Photobucket%20instructions.pdf>

Any questions, please see Ann Keating.

## COMPETITION – 2020 HOBART

Dates: **14 to 17 May 2020**

Location: **Wrest Point Hotel & Casino**

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



*Sweet Adelines*  
AUSTRALIA



### Start planning your trip to convention:

- Rooms will be available from Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2020
- Plan to arrive in Hobart on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May at the latest
- In the next few weeks you will be asked when you plan to arrive in Hobart.
- We have been allocated 32 double rooms on site – there is a price variation depending on which part of the hotel you are staying in.
- **Please let Pippa know your travel dates soon so we can finalise the accommodation. Pippa will have a sheet for you to complete at rehearsals.**

## COACHING – LIVE IN RETREAT

We're very excited to be having one of our favorite coaches, Diane Huber, visit us in February next year for a weekend retreat at St Josephs.



Diane Huber, Master Director

Diane was introduced to Sweet Adelines in Iowa City, IA, in 1972. Since that wonderful beginning, Diane has served on the regional faculty, the Regional Board of Directors and the International Board of Directors. As a member of the International Board, she served as Secretary, President Elect and President! Diane has also served as Chair of the Education Direction Committee.

Throughout her 45+ years as a Sweet Adeline, she has traveled and coached choruses and quartets throughout the world. Diane is the bass in the 1986 Queens of Harmony Quartet, Ambiance. She began directing the River Blenders Chorus in 1989.

More than that, she's an inspiring coach who's generous with her knowledge and encouragement.

This is a NOT-TO-BE-MISSED opportunity as what we will learn will be invaluable personally and for the chorus, as we prepare for convention in May.

If you have not attended a live-in retreat before and need to know more, have a chat with a friend, section leader or TC about what is involved.

The Management Team would really like everyone to stay for the weekend to make the most of this opportunity. As a minimum, we would like everyone to stay for dinner and activities on Saturday night and attend every rehearsal session as if you had stayed – that means being there for the start of each session as if you had stayed, especially if you are planning on competing in May.

We do understand that there is a financial commitment that some may not be able to make.

Pippa will be asking for bookings which will include your room choice and meal preferences. The weekend includes Friday evening workshop, all day Saturday and Sunday. Your booking will require payment for your room and meals. Please make sure you update your on-line attendance asap.



## MEMBER LEAVE

Are you planning on taking holidays or unable to attend rehearsal?  
If so please email [absence@circularkeys.org](mailto: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

Miryam Baeza	22/11 – 13/12/19	Anne Thompson	20/01 - 25/01/20
Cheryl Wolfenden	26/11 – 15/12/19	Doris Ward	17/06 – 16/07/20

## SUPPER ROSTER

DATE	NAMES	HOSPITALITY TEAM
Wed 11 DEC	EMMA E, BARB M, KAREN P, VERNE M	VERNE & ALISON (MILK)

## DIARY DATES

2019	
December 15	Christmas Carols – Martin Place - Call Time 5.15pm
December 18	CKC Christmas Party – St Josephs Last rehearsal for 2019
2020	
Jan 22	First rehearsal back for 2020 
Jan 26	Australia Day performance – 7.00am – 9.00am Parramatta Park Roaming singers (Australian Songs) and Citizenship ceremony (National Anthem)
Feb – 21 -23	Coaching Live in Weekend @ St Joseph's – Diane Huber – <b>Compulsory attendance</b> if you intend to compete in Hobart
March 15	Bunnings BBQ 
March - 27-29	Coaching Weekend with Lynda Keever – <b>Compulsory attendance</b> if you intend to compete in Hobart
April 18	Workshop – Getting ready for convention – <b>Compulsory attendance</b> if you intend to compete in Hobart
May – 14-17	Convention – Hobart
August 29	CKC Concert at Hornsby RSL - possible