

Secret Chorus Business

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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 – these are paid performances and we need to know that we have enough singers attending. More details to come closer to the time.

ANNE DOWNTON COACHING WEEKEND

Anne Downton is coming back on November 1st – 3rd for Coaching!!!
Please update your availability on Groupanizer.



CHANGING FACES



CKC is sad to say that Kumi Matsuda has decided to leave us. Kumi joined CKC in February 2012 and was one of our terrific tenors. Her lovely voice will be missed on the risers and her kind gentle spirit will be missed by all. We wish her all the best.

We are very pleased to welcome our newest member Arpy Iskikian who was so entranced by a performance by one of the men's barbershop groups, she wanted to join them. Luckily, they pointed her our way and she hasn't looked back. She sings with our lovely leads and has loads of energy and enthusiasm. We are so glad you joined us.

STAR OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to last week's Star – Jen Kumar
Thank you for designing a fabulous brochure for our Trivia night.

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.

CONCERT - SYDNEY HARMONY - AUG 10, 2019

CKC are performing at Sydney Harmony's 20th Anniversary Concert at Hornsby RSL on Saturday 10th August 2019.

Make sure you have recorded your attendance on the CKC website and keep the date in your diary. Let your family and friends know so they can keep the date free and come along and enjoy our performance.

We all know that trying to learn everything at once can be overwhelming, especially for our newer members. If you are feeling stressed about all the songs, concentrate on passing the CKC songs rather than trying to do the combined songs as well.

CKC songs:

1. Almost Like Being in Love
2. I Wish You Love
3. How High the Moon
4. Rolling in the Deep
5. Skyfall
6. I am Woman

CKC and Sydney Harmony combined songs

1. SING!
2. Don't Know Why
3. Under Pressure



PRE-CONCERT COMBINED REHEARSAL

Vicki is organizing a combined rehearsal for Circular Keys and Sydney Harmony to go over the mixed voice material.

Currently this looks like it will be Sunday 4th August. Please try to keep the afternoon free (will be about 2 hours duration, eg: 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.) and will be at SHC's rehearsal venue, Ron Dyer Centre, corner Miller and Ridge Streets, North Sydney.

RISER ROSTER

It has been noticed that the same few willing workers put the risers away most weeks and in order to spread the love, we are starting a riser roster. So if you stand on the nominated riser during rehearsal, it will be your duty to work with your fellow riser buddies and put the risers away.

DATE	RISER TEAM
Wed 17. July	Riser 1 – closest to the kitchen
Wed 24. July	Riser 2
Wed 31. July	Riser 3
Wed 07 August	Riser 4
Wed 14 August	No risers – alternate venue
Wed 21 August	No risers – alternate venue
Wed 28 August	Riser 5 – closest to the yoga room

CHARITY POLICY

Just a reminder for anyone wanting to raise money or host CKC events for charity. All events and activities must be approved in advance by the Management Team – this includes selling chocolates during rehearsals for other fundraisers.

ANY IDEAS FOR A NEW CKC LOGO?

The management team have decided it's time to consider a fresh new look for CKC, so we decided to ask you to design a new logo for CKC.

Kate will be organizing this and will have more details at chorus on Wednesday.

For now, get your thinking caps on and those creative juices flowing with ideas.

Oh and for any of you that think you won't be able to draw well enough (which of course is so totally wrong – I've met you all you creative bunch) we have asked our resident graphical designer, Jen Kumar, to weave her graphical magic and turn the winning drawing into a final logo.



EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL OF US

The August A Cappella weekends will provide targeted education for all chorus and quartet members of Region 34. Two talented Regional Faculty will form the teaching faculty in each location and deliver classes and coaching, building on the judges' comments from the Hobart 2019 Regional Contest.

Skill areas addressed will include:

- ♪ Vocal skills – breath, alignment and resonance
- ♪ Vocal energy
- ♪ Synchronisation
- ♪ Musical energy and pulse
- ♪ Vocal stamina
- ♪ Lyric flow
- ♪ Forward motion
- ♪ Emotional delivery
- ♪ Characterisation and
- ♪ Physical energy

"I Am Woman" will be the song used over the weekend, so be ready to sing it! - Lea Baker, Education Coordinator

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

Catering:

Saturday lunch - BYO or there is the Parramatta RSL Bistro. Afternoon tea provided
Sunday - morning tea provided.

Please note: we will not be catering for dietary requirements, please bring your own food if you have any special needs.

Registration Fees

Weekend Registration - \$60.00
Weekend Youth Registration (under 25 years) - \$30.00
Saturday Only - \$45.00
Sunday Only - \$25.00

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/>



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

Anne-Maree Magi	26/06/19 – 12/08/19	Alison Anderson	14/08/19 – 21/08/19
Debbie Proctor	06/03/19 – 14/08/19	Lyn Howells	04/09/19 – 30/10/19
Dani Groeschel	04/07/19 – 05/08/19	Heather Will	25/09/19 – 30/10/19
Cheryl Benson	10/07/19 – 17/07/19	Miryam Baeza	30/09/19 – 17/10/19
Alison Anderson	24/07/19 – 31/07/19	Frances Gurto	02/10/19 – 06/11/19
Karen Pike	17/07/19 – 06/08/19	Miryam Baeza	22/11/19 – 13/12/19
Cheryl Wolfenden	02/08/19 – 13/08/19		

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)
- Hotel – Allow approximately \$600. Once booking is done you will know full cost.
- 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

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.



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Inese Kamenyitzky
Daniela Groeschel
Diane Jenkins

July 21
July 23
July 25



Debbie Proctor July 27
Deborah Martin August 13

SUPPER ROSTER

DATE	NAMES	HOSP TEAM
Wed 17. July	Barb M, Jane M, Steph W, Jen K	Anne & Susan (Milk)
Wed 24. July	Sue R, Kaye K, Marea W, Inese K	Kaye & Jenny (Milk)
Wed 31. July	Sue G, Crystal, Inese K, Cathy S (birthday cake)	Cathy & Inese (Milk)

DIARY DATES

2019	
August 4	Combined rehearsal with Sydney Harmony – To be confirmed
August 10	Concert – Sydney Harmony @ Hornsby RSL
August 24-25	Education - August A Capella – Sydney
September 22	Fundraising - Bunnings BBQ @ Castle Hill
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 Kever
May – 14-17	Convention – Hobart

TRIVIA NIGHT – last Saturday 13th July

What a fun night was had by all who attended. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to everyone who came along, dressed up and joined in the fun!! Big thanks to Lyn Howells and her team for organizing such a great night for CKC.

And the winners were:



Whilst lots of fun was had by all the other teams:



17 July 2019

