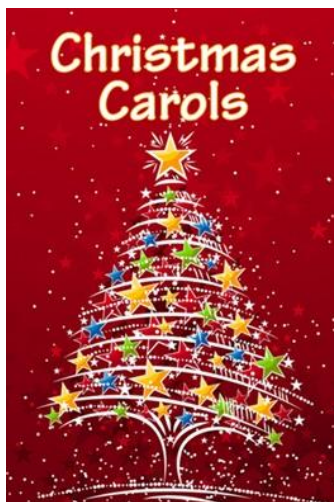


Secret Chorus Business

Integrity – Commitment - Fun
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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.



COSTUMES



Several members have asked about costumes for our concert in August. Information about these will be available soon. The costume committee will be sending out a survey to find out what costume items and accessories members have at home, as well as advising sizing and fit of those costumes. New members will be issued costumes before the concert, once it is decided what we are wearing. For any questions, please ask Kath Ware, the Costume Committee Chair.

STAR OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to last week's Star – Lyn Howells
Thank you for organizing a fabulous fun 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. Let your family and friends know so they can keep the date free and come along and enjoy our performance.

Thank you to all members who have recorded your attendance on the CKC website. With 50 members planning on attending, this is bound to be an awesome performance. Don't forget to submit your risers and get your songs passed so you can perform. Riser placements for the show will be made during rehearsal on Wednesday 31st July.



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.

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

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 be at chorus early on Wednesday night with more details for anyone interested.

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:

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

"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 – 12/08/19	Alison Anderson	28/08 – 18/09/19
Debbie Proctor	06/03 – 14/08/19	Kath Ware	27/09 – 04/10/19
Dani Groeschel	04/07 – 05/08/19	Lyn Howells	04/09 – 30/10/19
Frances Pegrem	24/07 – 30/07/19	Cheryl Benson	12/09 – 04/10/19
Alison Anderson	24/07 – 31/07/19	Heather Will	25/09 – 30/10/19
Karen Pike	17/07 – 06/08/19	Miryam Baeza	30/09 – 17/10/19
Cheryl Wolfenden	02/08 – 13/08/19	Frances Gurto	02/10 – 06/11/19
Alison Anderson	14/08 – 21/08/19	Miryam Baeza	22/11 – 13/12/19

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Inese Kamenyitzky	July 21
Daniela Groeschel	July 23
Diane Jenkins	July 25



Debbie Proctor	July 27
Deborah Martin	August 13

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.

A recent suggestion was submitted requesting that our risers be steam cleaned. Unfortunately, this is not possible as the steam could damage the wood and cause the carpet to lift, ruining the risers. We will investigate vacuuming the risers as an alternative.



RISER ROSTER

DATE	RISER TEAM
Wed 24. July	Riser 3 and 4
Wed 31. July	Riser 5 and 6
Wed 07 August	Riser 7 and 1
Wed 14 August	No risers – alternate venue
Wed 21 August	No risers – alternate venue
Wed 28 August	Riser 2 and 3

SUPPER ROSTER

DATE	NAMES	HOSP TEAM
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 Keever
May – 14-17	Convention – Hobart