

# *Secret Chorus Business*

*Integrity – Commitment – Fun*

*Dare to be Different*

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## **COACHING – JUNE**

### **Glenda Lloyd – Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 June**

Glenda started Brindabella Chorus in January 1991, and became the permanent Musical Director in September 1992. Since that time, the chorus has grown from a fledgling group of singers who hoped to make it to the end of a song to become one of Australia's leading women's barbershop choruses.

At Harmony Classic in 2017 Brindabella Chorus achieved 1st Place AA Division.

Master Director, Brindabella Chorus

Bass, Debacle Quartet | Lead, UMQ Quartet

Regional Education Faculty (REF), Sweet Adelines Australia

Candidate Arranger, International Music Arranger's Program (IMAP)

Lifetime Member, Sweet Adelines International



### **Jana Gutenson – Sunday 24 June**

Jana joined the five-time International Champion Scottsdale Chorus in 1987, and has served as baritone section leader and member of the Music Team since 1988. She is 25-year front row veteran, Certified Director and as Scottsdale's Associate Director frequently serves as in-house coach. Jana has sung baritone in internationally competitive quartets, placing in the top ten with Affinity in 2008. Jana coaches quartets and choruses at all levels and has served as faculty for quartet workshops and regional events. Jana is a Certified Music Category Judge. Jana, who is married to Lori Lyford



## SYDNEY EISTEDDFOD

**Date – Monday 18 June**

**Location – The Concourse, Concert Hall, Chatswood**

**Time – 6pm**

**Costume – TBA**

**Songs – Rolling In the Deep & How High The Moon**

**Voice parts:**

Bari – 8

Bass – 10

Lead – 13

Tenor - 6

**Other entrants**

- Hills Harmony Chorus
- Sydney Harmony
- Coastal a Cappella
- Aurora Australis
- Endeavour Harmony Chorus
- Urban Voices
- St Mary's Primary Parents & Friends Choir
- Pitches Be Crazy
- Sydney Gay & Lesbian Choir
- Soulfood a Cappella
- Northern Beaches Chorus

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## NEW CHORUS SHIRTS AND SCARVES - PAYMENT

By now most chorus members will have collected your new chorus shirts and scarves from Karen. These are chorus costume items that we are asking you to purchase, and they will belong to you personally. If you leave the chorus (we hope you won't!), we would like to purchase them back (at a reduced price, depending on condition) so we can resell them to new members.

The shirts are \$44 and the scarves are \$9.45. Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, your scarves are being subsidised.

So, shirts \$44, scarves \$9.45, total \$53.45

You can pay by cash or cheque to Cheryl W at rehearsal or by EFT to the chorus's account (Westpac BSB 032170 Account 273702). Put your name in the payee reference field so I know it's from you. If you haven't paid for your Convention Registration yet, you can combine all three payments ( $\$310.21 + \$44 + \$9.45 = \$363.66$ ).

Thanks

Deborah 0417 817 587

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## 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.



6 June 2018

## CKC COMMITTEES 2018 – Sign Up this week

This week there will be sheets up for signage. So start thinking about where you believe you can help our chorus and bring your enthusiasm and team work.

Committees to consider are:

- Finance
- Membership
- Public Relations
- Historian
- Hospitality
- Music Librarian
- Fund Raising
- Social
- Resource Librarian
- Wardrobe
- Costume
- Makeup
- Web Team

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## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

It is with sadness that Rina Pinto has decided to resign from chorus. Rina has been with us for 7 years and we wish her all the best and hope that in the future she may find us again.

## 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.

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## SUPPER ROSTER

Wed 6. JUNE	SHARON S, CHERYL B, MARIA P, ALISON A	ALISON & INESE
Wed 13. JUNE	LYN H, KAREN TUCKER, SUSAN K, ANNE H	SUSAN & ANNE
Sat 16. JUNE	Glenda Lloyd coaching BASS CLEFFS	HOSP TEAM
Sun 17. JUNE	Glenda Lloyd coaching TREBLE CLEFFS	HOSP TEAM
Wed 20. JUNE	STEPH W, LIZ PW, JENNY D, YASI W	JENNY & YASI
Sun 24. JUNE	Jana Gutenson coaching TBA	HOSP TEAM
Wed 27. JUNE	RACHAEL M, CAROL L, BARB M, VERNE M (birthday cake)	VERNE & INESE
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Wed 4. JULY	EMMA E, LISSA L, ALISON A, YASI W	ALISON & YASI
Wed 11. JULY	DEBORAH M, SUE G, SUSAN K, ANNE H	SUSAN & ANNE
Wed 18. JULY	DANI G, DEBBIE P, JEN S, KAYE K	KAYE & JENNY

Wed 25. JULY	KAREN TOTARO, ANN K, JESSI F, ALISON A (birthday cake)	VERNE & INESE
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## 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

Carol Lutz	Jun 04	Sue Gray	Jun 15
Karen Totaro	Jun 08	Cheryl Wolfenden	Jul 08
Lorraine Barlow	Jun 12		



The award-winning female barbershop vocal quartet, FRENZY will rock Australia with a two-city concert and workshop tour. Fremantle and Brisbane will this year host Sweet Adelines educational weekends in August. The quartet will be joined on stage on the Saturday evenings with outstanding local barbershop performers.

On Saturday and Sunday, a workshop will be held overflowing with comprehensive educational classes for all barbershop singers and include morning and afternoon teas and lunch. The workshops at both venues will be 8.30am - 4.30pm on Saturday and 9 am - 1.15pm on Sunday. The concert will be at 7.30pm on Saturday night. And there's more. For those people who can make it there is a special meet and greet FRENZY on Friday night for some singing and loads of fun.

<http://www.cvent.com/d/hQIng30gGUy3GkillQvGwA/vmhl/P1/1Q>



'On With The Show' - Endeavour Harmony Chorus and special guests. Two hours of entertainment including a preview of our International Finals Show package. Hope you can make it! Tickets go on sale now (Adults \$35 / Concession \$25) [BOOK HERE](#)

## DIARY DATES

2018	
June 16, 17	Coaching Workshop – Glenda Lloyd
June 18	<b>EISTEDDFOD</b> – Chatswood
June 24	Coaching – Jana Gutenson
June 27	Coaching – Lori Lyford
August 3, 4, 5	Coaching Workshop – Details TBA
September 1	Coaching Workshop – Glenda Lloyd
September 5	Coaching – Lynne Smith
September 8	CKC Show – Hornsby RSL
October	SAI International – St Louis
December 1	Sydney Harmony Concert @ Independent Theatre
December 19	CKC Christmas Party @ St Jospehs' (details TBA)

## COACHING RECAPS – MOLLY HUFFMAN

- Start singing as an "A" chorus at all times no matter where in the rehearsal
- Have mouth open ready to sing "AH Ha"
- Relax our heads
- Lower gaze when singing - as if talking to somebody
- Low relaxed breaths every time
- Sing past Vicki – every breath and tone
- Sing wide not loud
- Articulate - Consonants out front
- Storytelling breaths - at every moment
- Trust your vocal skills



- Keep voices buoyant
- Vocal line needs to keep moving forward
- Weight on the Left Foot – aids connection
- Take ownership of the plan
- Advertise A level singing
- Lead Vicki don't follow
- Don't rely on director energy - give energy back to Vicki
- Invitation breath - come to Australia
- "Nasty" - go nasty
- Leadership from the melody line - be moxie
- "TONGUE YOGA"



## INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION – ST LOUIS

- Arrival Date: Thursday 11 October 2018
- Hotel Check-in – Saturday 13 October – Grand Marriott
- Performance: Saturday 13 October 2018 (location TBA)
- Performance: Sunday 14 October 2018 – 6pm @ Hyatt Regency St Louis
- **Harmony Classic (Competition Day); Tuesday 16 October 2018**
- Wednesday – Quartet Semi Finals – support Debacle
- Wednesday – Chorus Family & Friends Social Event (details TBA)
- Thursday – Chorus Semi Finals – support EHC
- Friday – Mass Sing
- Friday – Quartet Music Education Class
- Friday – Quartet Finals
- Friday – Coronet Club Show (tickets sold separately)
- Saturday – Chorus Music Education Class
- Saturday – Chorus Finals
- Sunday – Checkout

**\*\* Don't forget Harmony Bazaar!!!**

## ST LOUIS REHEARSALS

Saturday - 13 October	Rehearsal & Show	Times TBA
Sunday - 14 October	Hotel Check In	Marriott Grand
Monday - 15 October		
9 - 11am	River Blender Risers	Room TBA
1 - 3pm	Intl Risers	Marriott Grand, Riser Room Landmark 6

Tuesday - 16 October		
1 - 3pm	Intl Risers	Marriott Grand, Riser Room Landmark 6
10 - 12pm	River Blender Risers	Score review

Alison Anderson is planning on organising a group booking so people can sit together. If you are interested please see Alison or email her.

