

Secret Chorus Business

Integrity – Commitment – Fun

Dare to be Different

Harmony Week

To help celebrate Harmony Week please wear “**Orange**” to rehearsal this week.

Harmony Week celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity.
It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019

The AGM will be held on Wednesday 17 April 2019

All positions will be declared vacant and we will be seeking nominations for all of the management team positions

- Team Co-coordinator
- Finance Manager
- Secretary
- Membership Chair
- Public Relations Co-coordinator
- Performance Co-coordinator

The newly elected team can then appoint up to three other ladies to join the team. All chorus members are invited to submit applications for any position on the management team. A term of office for all positions on the Management Team (except the Chorus Director) is one year.

If you are interested, or you know of someone who is interested, or would like to suggest someone for a role on the Management Team please advise the Nominating Committee. Each applicant will be interviewed for the role by the committee from which a slate of candidates will be prepared.

The Nominating Committee are Cheryl Benson, Lyn Howells, and Diane Jenkins.

Information on each of the roles can be found on the website at
<https://circularkeys.org/node/370>



DORIS WARD AWARD 2019
(Sweet Adeline of the Year)



Nominations are due before Sunday 24 March.

The Doris Ward Award was instigated in 2006 to recognize the work of CKC's founder and Director for six years, Doris Ward. The purpose of this award is to recognize, honour and thank a special member in our Chorus for her contributions to the chorus. A perpetual trophy is presented annually and the recipient of the award is our Sweet Adeline of the Year, recognized at Convention with a certificate.

Nominations are now invited from the chorus. Any current full chorus member is eligible for nomination with the exception of Doris Ward, Vicki Dwyer and the previous year's winner, Inese Kamenyitzky

The ideal candidate:

Serves CKC to the best of her ability without thought of personal gain
May hold an elected position or other high profile but is not the previous year's winner, or Doris Ward, or the Music Director.

The candidate displays many or all of the following traits at chorus level:

- Has excellent attendance records at rehearsals, performances, fund raising and other chorus activities
- Willingly takes on responsibilities and generously donates her skills when required
- Can be depended upon to carry through tasks/projects to completion
- Shows keen interest in chorus affairs, respecting and supporting decisions made by chorus Management Team or Music Staff
- Believes in the importance of her personal marketing responsibility to present her chorus, the region and Sweet Adelines International in the best positive way to the general public.

Please email your nominations including a paragraph or two with the reason why you are nominating a person to Diane Jenkins – [**dianejenkins532@gmail.com**](mailto:dianejenkins532@gmail.com)

A full list of nominees and their attributes will be published to members in time for voting on Wednesday March 27.

Previous winners are

2006: Doris Ward
2007: Deborah Martin
2008: Di Godwin
2009: Rosemary Champion
2010: Stephanie Wallbank
2011: Diane Jenkins
2012: Liz Perry-Windhorst

2013: Judith Bourne
2014: Kate Hawkins
2015: Stephanie Wallbank
2016: Karen Tucker
2017: Karen Totaro
2018: Inese Kamenyitzky

SKILLS ADVANCEMENT WEEKEND

A reminder for those who are able to attend the Skills Workshop Weekend, payment for the items you have advised Liz Perry on is due before 25 March.

- Breakfast = \$16.50
- Lunch = \$16.50 per day
- Dinner = \$33.00
- Single Room = \$121
- Twin Share room = \$170.50 (\$85.25 per person)

CKC Account Details:
Circular Keys Chorus Incorporated
BSB 032170 Account no 273702

Saturday

- Rehearsal Start - 9.00am
- Morning Tea - 11.00 to 11.20am (CKC provide)
- Lunch - 1.00 to 1.45pm
- Afternoon Tea - 3.30 to 3.50pm (CKC provide)
- Dinner - 6.00pm
- Evening Activities - 7.00 to 10.00pm

Sunday

- Breakfast - 7.30 to 8.30am
- Rehearsal Start - 9.00am
- Morning Tea - 11.00 to 11.20am (CKC provide)
- Lunch - 1.00 to 1.45pm
- Chapel Set Up - 2.00 to 2.30pm
- **Graduation** - 3.00 to 4.00pm
- Reset Chapel - 4.00pm

Sunday Costume

- Black CKC Bling top
- Coral Shirt
- Black Pants
- Light, Earrings
- Props
- Makeup – performance - not stage (no eyelashes)

FUNDRAISING - EASTER BASKET RAFFLE



For our raffle this year the fundraising committee are asking for egg donations. If you are able to help with providing an Easter Egg or two please bring them along to rehearsal. Cheryl Benson will be collecting your donations over the next couple of weeks.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations Ann Keating – thank you for all you did to help contact and ensure stories went into local media for our workshop.



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.

CKC COMMITTEES 2019

Soon you will have the opportunity to volunteer on one of our many committees. So start thinking about where you believe you can help our chorus and bring your enthusiasm and team work.

Committees to consider are:

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| • Finance | • Social |
| • Membership | • Resource Librarian |
| • Public Relations | • Wardrobe |
| • Historian | • Costume |
| • Hospitality | • Makeup |
| • Music Librarian | • Web Team |
| • Fund Raising | |
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MEMBER LEAVE

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

Current member leave

Karen Totaro	23/01/19 – 24/07/19
Kaye Kendall	06/03/19 – 27/03/19
Milly Baeza	08/03/19 – 01/05/19
Debbie Proctor	06/03/19 – 14/08/19
Kath Ware	17/04/19 – 08/05/19
Steph Wallbank	01/05/19 – 08/05/19
Ann Keating	08/05/19 - 22/05/19
Maria Priestly	08/05/19 – 19/06/19
Liz Perry	26/06/19 – 31/07/19
Cheryl Benson	10/07/19 – 17/07/19
Alison Anderson	17/07/19 – 24/07/19
Lyn Howells	04/09/19 – 30/10/19

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

CONVENTION TASK - HOBART 2019 MEDAL COORDINATION

This year CKC has taken on the role of coordinating the medals for Convention 2019. This task offers CKC \$500 from the region.

Sue Gray will be leading this for CKC and in the future will be seeking volunteers to assist with putting the medal sets with ribbon together.

SUPPER ROSTER

- WED 20. MAR - STEPH W, LYN H, DIANE J, MAREA W, SUSAN K, ANNE H
HOSP TEAM - ANNE & SUSAN (milk)
- WED 27. MAR - CAROL L, SUE G, JEN KUMAR, JESSI F, VERNE (birthday cake), INESE (milk). HOSP TEAM - VERNE & JESSI

DIARY DATES

2019	
February - April	New Members Drive (13 Feb start – 7 April finish)
March 27	Doris Ward Award Vote (Sweet Adeline of the Year)
April 6 & 7	Skills Advancement Weekend @ St Josephs
April 11	Fundraising - Cake Stall @ Bunnings Castle Hill
April 13	BHA Eastern Region Competition
April 17	CKC Annual General Meeting
May 16-19	Sweet Adelines Australia Competition - Hobart
May 31 – June 2	Coaching Weekend – Anne Downton
June 15	Fundraising - Cake Stall @ Bunnings Castle Hill
July 13	Fundraising - Trivia Night!!!
August 10	Concert – Sydney Harmony @ Hornsby RSL
September 22	Fundraising - Bunnings BBQ @ Castle Hill
November 22-24	Education – Steve Scott - Canberra
2020	
Feb – 21 -23	Coaching Weekend @ St Joseph's – Diane Huber
May – 14-17	Convention – Hobart

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.

6 March 2019

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Jennifer Kumar Mar 07

Kate Hawkins Mar 26

Jessica Foulke Mar 27

Doris Ward Mar 29