

Secret Chorus Business

Integrity – Commitment - Fun

Dare to be Different

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

Community Choir Entrant

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

STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations Sue Gray for joining the CKC management team as secretary.



23 May 2018

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 2018

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:

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

SUPPER ROSTER

Wed 23. MAY	SUE G, SUSAN K, ANNE H, ALISON A	ALISON & INESE
Wed 30. MAY	KAREN TUCKER, CATHY B, LYN H, INESE (cake)	VERNE & INESE

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

DIARY DATES

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May 17-20	Regional Competition – Hobart @ Wrest Point
May 19	Bunnings BBQ – Castle Hill
June 16, 17	Coaching Workshop – Glenda Lloyd
June 18	EISTEDDFOD – Date to be confirmed
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
- 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
- Wednesday – Chorus & Family Social Event (details TBA)
- Thursday – Chorus Semi Finals
- 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

Items to take into account:

- Flights
- Insurance
- Daily expenses approx. \$50 to \$100 USD per day
- Competition Registration - \$225 USD
- Accommodation 11 and 12 October in St Louis
 - Option 1 – own arrangements
 - Option 2 – be hosted by River Blenders Chorus member & GIFT

23 May 2018

- Accommodation 13 to 21 October at Convention Hotel - \$\$ TBA approx. \$1000 USD.
- Tours you may wish to take
- Shopping & transport

Recommend budgeting approx. \$5000 -\$6000

HOTEL – Grand Marriott

Hotel booking form to be completed with dates, roommate/s and credit card for holding purposes only.

Please see CAROL Lutz for a form and if you need a room mate.

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/stlmg-marriott-st.-louis-grand/>

REGISTRATION

- Early Bird Ends 16 April - \$225 USD
- Late Registration - 16 April to 30 June - \$275 USD

Please see JUDITH Bourne to put your name for registration.

The chorus will pay the registrations in USD and will invoice members for actual cost in Australian dollars.

2018
The **CORONET CLUB**

HIGH VOLTAGE

GET AMPED!

featuring
Famed Coronet Club Chorus
Your Favorite Queen Quartets

St. Louis
OCTOBER 19, 2018
8:00 SHOWTIME

Special Guests:
AMBASSADORS OF HARMONY
Four-Time BHS international Chorus Champions

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