

Secret Chorus Business

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Dare to be Different

REHEARSAL FOR SINGING AT ST JOSEPHS ON SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER

Steph will be running a rehearsal at 6.30pm before our normal rehearsal this Wednesday for those who will be singing at the high tea for the retired Sisters of St Josephs this coming weekend.

Please head to the games room if you can make it. Check the website for full details.

FEBRUARY 2020 RETREAT AT ST JOSEPHS

Plans are underway for our retreat weekend with Di Huber from 7pm on Friday 21 February to Sunday 23 February at 4pm

This will be a live in retreat with accommodation available at St Josephs.



Not everyone has to room in all weekend, but everyone is expected to be present:

- during all coaching sessions
- Saturday lunch and dinner in dining room
- Saturday night activities
- Sunday breakfast.

Costs for the weekend will be available soon, but please plan to be there on the weekend, especially if you plan to compete with us in Hobart next May.

RISERS REQUIRED

After our coaching weekend with Anne Downton, Vicki has requested that everyone submits new risers for **Almost Like Being In Love** and **I Wish You Love**.



Also as we will be performing on Australia Day, anyone planning to attend will need to submit a riser for both verses of **Advance Australia Fair** if you haven't passed since July 2018.

GIANT GARAGE SALE - NOVEMBER 16

To be held at Lorraine's home

14 Tallowood Grove, Beaumont Hills

Time - 7am - approx 4pm.



- Lorraine is happy for people to start dropping things off for the Sale from the weekend before – 9th and 10th November. The side door of the garage will be left open/unlocked. Please leave everything as tidy as possible - and no late night deliveries please.
- We will need to start getting things sorted etc most probably on Thursday afternoon/night and definitely Friday 15th November.
- The need for Volunteers is crucial for this to be a success !!!!!. Update the website and send Cheryl (cheryl.benson58@outlook.com) an email to let her know when you are able to assist. We will need people for set up Thursday night, Friday and then working on the day. The more the merrier.
- We need TRESTLE TABLES!!!! Do you have access to one or two?? It is thought 6 or more will be needed if possible. They will need to be dropped off before and taken back by Sunday.
- Ann K has volunteered to put the Ads in the Local Paper - Thanks Ann.
- Is anyone able to put notices in appropriate media sources?
- Also would anyone like to be responsible for doing some signage to be put up on any access roads to Lorraine's place? They will need to be put up AND taken down following the event.

Please let Cheryl know if you can help out in any way.

Regarding items for sale

- Please bring things that you would be happy to buy.
- Things that are in working order and complete sets etc.
- If clothes- please make sure they are in good condition.
- Good quality handbags, cases etc.
- Re- Soft toys- must be clean, washed and in very good condition. Something you would be happy to buy for your family.
- Re- Books. Apparently, these don't sell well but I know that I have some good quality Cookbooks etc so I am going to put them on the tables. (if people have lots of fiction books maybe we could have another "Surprise Book" Sale for Chorus another time. It was fun !!!!)

Anything that isn't sold will be disposed of. Lorraine is going to organise a Council Pickup for after the Saturday.

PLEASE HELP MAKE THIS A SUCCESS!!!!!!

This is a chance to make some decent money for the Chorus.

CKC CHRISTMAS PARTY



The CKC Christmas party has been booked for:
Wednesday 18th December.

Join your fellow CKC members at St Josephs for a fun night of feasting, festivities, skits and festive frivolity.

- Time -7pm for 7.30pm dinner service
- Cost - \$40/ head - Cash Payment to Cheryl Benson before the night please
- BYO Drinks (and please remember to take your bottles home. It doesn't look good having all the clinking of bottles emptying from the Nun's bins on Garbage Night) !!
- ENTERTAINMENT !!!!! Sections and individual items please. It is a lot of fun !!!!

Please let Cheryl know ASAP if you are attending and any dietary requirements.

Any questions, please check with Cheryl Benson

INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS VOTE

Tonight (13 November) members will be asked to vote for this round of IBOD nominees.

The voting slips will be set up at the table outside the rehearsal room. Please cast your vote as you arrive. You will be asked to vote for 4 people.

Eight candidates have been nominated to fill four expiring terms on the International Board of Directors beginning May 1, 2020, and ending April 30, 2023.



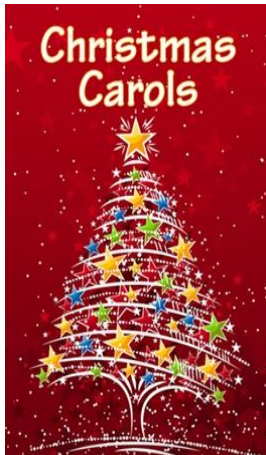
Nominees are:

1. Therese Antonini – North Metro Chorus
2. Paula Davis – Song of Seattle Chorus
3. Leslie Galbreath – Skyline Chorus
4. Elaine Hamilton – Forth Valley Chorus
5. Vickie Maybury – Skyline Chorus
6. Mary Rhea – OK City Chorus

For full information on each of the nominees and to help your decision please visit the Sweet Adelines International website link

[**2019 Board Nominee Flyer**](#)

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 – Singing
- Saturday 30th November at Martin Place
Call Time 5.15pm – Sing a long
- Sunday 15th December at Martin Place
Call time 5.15 pm – Singing

These are paid performances and more details to come closer to the time.

CHRISTMAS SONG LIST FOR 2019

All I Want for Christmas is You
Christmas Chopstix
Do You Hear What I Hear
Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas
It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas
Jingle Bell Rock
Jingle Bells
Santa Baby
Santa Claus is Coming to Town
The Little Drummer Boy
Various Themes of "Fa-La-La"
We Need a Little Christmas

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Violeta Owen November 11
Emma Edwards November 21
Anne Thompson November 23



Arpy Isikian December 03
Candace Deller December 08

STAR OF THE WEEK



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.

NEW CHORUS EYESHADOW

News from the Makeup team – our new chorus eyeshadow has been chosen. The new colour palette is:

Revlon PhotoReady Primer, Shadow & Sparkle - #501 Metropolitan.



Revlon cosmetics are readily available at Chemist Warehouse, Priceline, Big W, Target and a number of other stores.

Each member is asked to source the new eyeshadow palette for themselves. There's plenty of time before contest to watch out for specials and grab a bargain.

The Makeup team will provide updated makeup application instructions prior to contest.

CHORUS PAYMENTS

Please be advised that we would like to phase out cash and cheque payments over the next 6 months or so. We encourage you to use EFT for your payments to chorus. Please contact Sue Gray if you need further details, or if you have an issue that prevents you from paying using EFT.

CKC Bank Account Details for online payments:

Westpac Bank

BSB 032170

Account Number: 273702

Account Name: Circular Keys Chorus Incorporated



COSTUMES



New members are required to purchase:

- a Melon (orange) coloured costume shirt
- black pants that are part of this outfit.

These will be worn at various performances including Australia Day events.

To purchase your shirt go to

<https://www.corporatereflection.com/product/climate-smart-6301q19/>

Select the **melon** colour and your shirt size.

To purchase the black pants go to

<https://www.bizcollection.com.au/au/products?tags%5B%5D=biz-separates&page=1>

You can select from Ladies Eve Perfect Pants; Ladies Stella Perfect Pants; or Ladies Kate Perfect Pants, depending on the fit you require. If you would like to try on a particular style in your size, please see Kath Ware.

COMPETITION – 2020 HOBART

Dates: **14 to 17 May 2020**

Location: **Wrest Point Hotel & Casino**

Competition: **Quartets – Friday 15 May**
Chorus – Saturday 16 May



Start planning your trip to convention:

- Rooms will be available from Wednesday 13th May 2020
- Plan to arrive in Hobart on Thursday 14th May at the latest
- In the next few weeks you will be asked when you plan to arrive in Hobart.
- We have been allocated 32 double rooms on site – there is a price variation depending on which part of the hotel you are staying in.

CKC PHOTOS

If you have any photos of CKC you would like to share, can you please add them to our online photo bucket or email them through to Ann Keating.



There are instructions on the website under the Documentation page here:

<https://circularkeys.org/system/files/attachments/344/2015-01-12%20Photobucket%20instructions.pdf>

Any questions, please see Ann Keating.

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

Kaye Kendall	15/11 – 30/11/19	Miryam Baeza	22/11 – 13/12/19
Vicki Dwyer	20/11 – 03/12/19	Cheryl Wolfenden	26/11 – 15/12/19
Di Jenkins	20/11 – 03/12/19	Doris Ward	17/06 – 16/07/20

SUPPER ROSTER

DATE	NAMES	HOSPITALITY TEAM
Wed 13.NOV	ANNE T, SUE R, ANNE H, SUSAN K	ANNE, SUSAN (MILK)
Wed 20. NOV	KAREN P, CHERYL B, INESE, CATHY S	INESE, CATHY (MILK)
Wed 27. NOV	SHARON S, JANE M, PIPPA, ALISON (birthday cake)	ALISON, JESSI (MILK)

DIARY DATES

2019	
November 16	Giant Garage Sale
November 17	Performance at St Josephs for retired sisters
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
December 18	CKC Christmas Party – St Josephs
2020	
Jan 26	Australia Day performance
Feb – 21 -23	Coaching Live in Weekend @ St Joseph's – Diane Huber
March - 27-29	Coaching Weekend with Lynda Keever
April 18	Workshop – Getting ready for convention
May – 14-17	Convention – Hobart
August 29	CKC Concert at Hornsby RSL - possible