

Secret Chorus Business

Integrity – Commitment - Fun
Dare to be Different

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**. These risers are due by Wednesday 27th November.



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.

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

27 November 2019

CHRISTMAS SING OUT - SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER

Please note the call time is EARLIER - 5.15 PM

All members performing on Saturday will collect their T Shirt after the safety induction - make sure you are on time.

All singers need to be at the safety / induction brief.

Call time & Induction: 17:15 - 17:45 (30min)

GPO Grand, 1 Martin Place, Sydney, NSW 2000

Wait for your Choir Coordinator to give you access to the dressing room.

Performance 18:00- 20:30 (2.5hrs)

**2x 30min sets at the Martin Place Christmas Tree -
Martin Place Stage 1, Sydney**

COSTUME:

City of Sydney T Shirt

Black full length pants or black full length Jeans (No 3/4 pants, leggings, jeggings, shorts or track pants)

Black shoes - preferably closed in and comfy!

Clear PONCHO - In case of wet weather, *you must provide our own ponchos.*

Please put Sharon's mobile number (0414 49 33 26) in your phone as she will be the contact for this event.

Bring a small bag and travel light. Think similar to the traffic pattern bag size, as there is limited space in the dressing rooms and the space will be shared by other groups. Avoid bringing valuable items. We must also bring our own water bottles for the event.

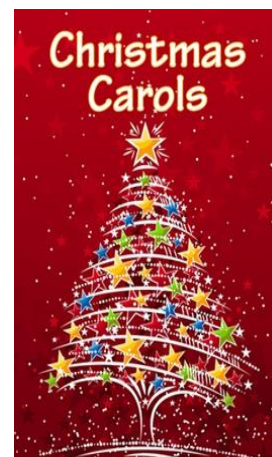
All this information and a map showing where we are to meet is on the attachment. In the event of rain or bad weather we will follow instruction from the City of Sydney.

Most important of all Have Fun! Let's have a ball, these gigs are a great way to show the community what we do best - SING!

All three performances are paid, so please be professional at all times, following instructions, pay attention and look out for one another on the day.

Remember you are representing CKC and need to conduct yourself appropriately. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon

Kind regards,
Sharon Sullivan
Performance Coordinator



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

Arpy Iskikian December 03
 Candace Deller December 08
 Frances Gurto December 08



Jenny Do Rozario January 21
 Sharon Sullivan January 22

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



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.

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.absoluteapparel.com.au/product/cr-climate-smart-ladies-semi-fitted-3-4-sleeve-shirt-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.
- **You will be asked for your travel dates soon so we can finalise the accommodation.**

Big thanks to Pippa who has volunteered to coordinate the accommodation bookings for convention – stay tuned for more information soon.

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 27. NOV	SHARON S, JANE M, PIPPA, ALISON (birthday cake)	ALISON, JESSI (MILK)

DIARY DATES

2019	
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 – 7.00am – 9.00am Parramatta Park Roaming singers (Australian Songs) and Citizenship ceremony (National Anthem)
Feb – 21 -23	Coaching Live in Weekend @ St Joseph's – Diane Huber – Compulsory attendance if you intend to compete in Hobart
March - 27-29	Coaching Weekend with Lynda Keever – Compulsory attendance if you intend to compete in Hobart
April 18	Workshop – Getting ready for convention – Compulsory attendance if you intend to compete in Hobart
May – 14-17	Convention – Hobart
August 29	CKC Concert at Hornsby RSL - possible