

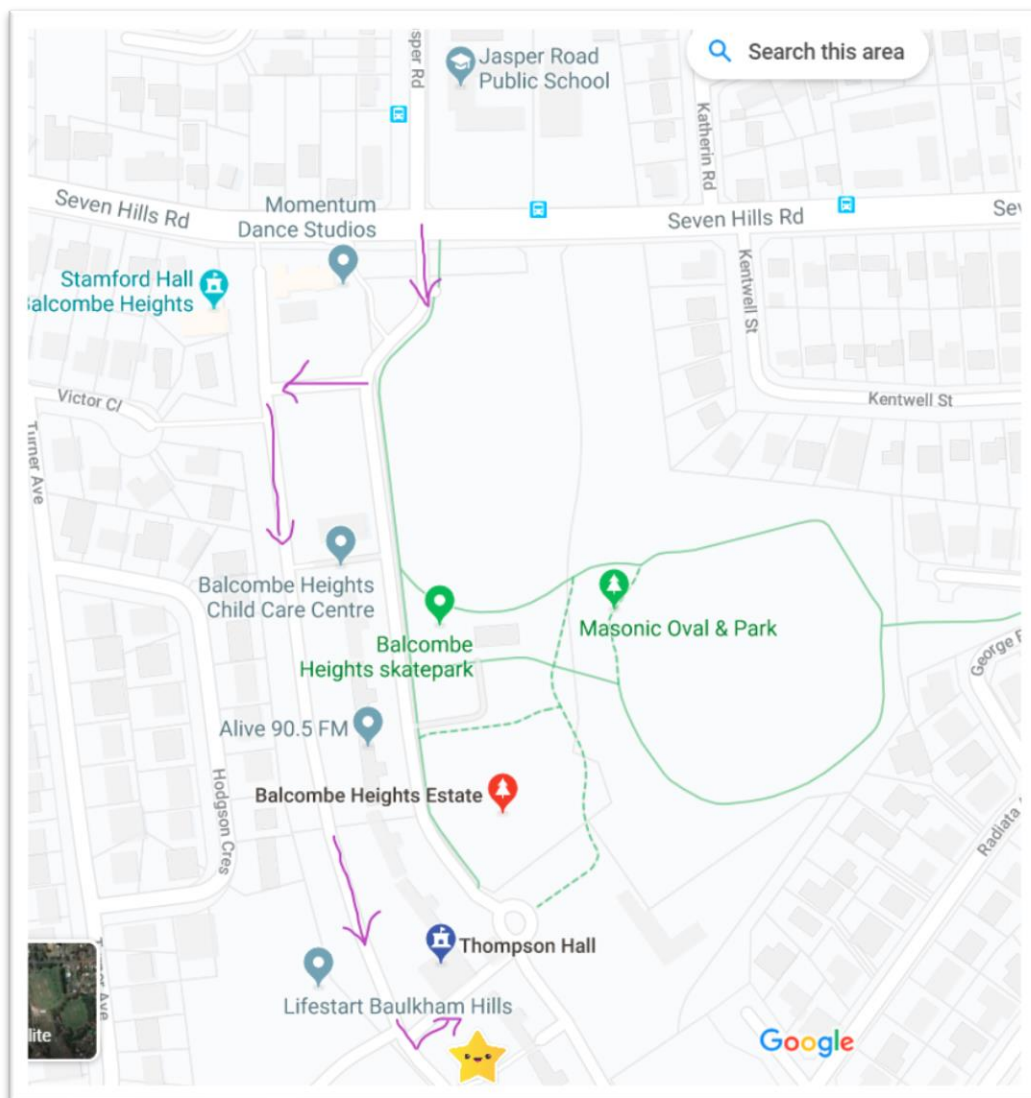
# *Secret Chorus Business*

*Integrity – Commitment - Fun*  
*Dare to be Different*

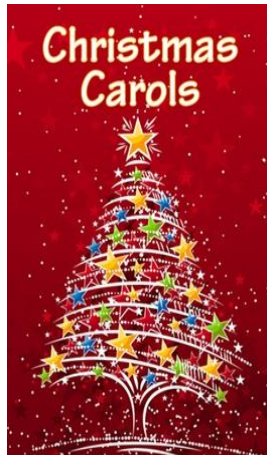
## **CHANGE OF VENUE FOR REHEARSAL FOR NEXT 2 WEEKS**

This week and next week we will be rehearsing at Thompson Hall in the Balcombe Heights estate.

There is car parking available (see the Star on the map).



## 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.

The Christmas songs rehearsal schedule through to October 23 is shown below. A ✓ means the song is scheduled for that week's rehearsal. Please note that Christmas Chopstix has not been scheduled yet – it will come later.:

| CHRISTMAS SONG LIST FOR 2019                | REHEARSAL SCHEDULE |   |    |    |
|---|--------------------|---|----|----|
|   | October            |   |    |    |
|   | 2                  | 9 | 16 | 23 |
| 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

Liz Perry                      October 04  
 Maria Priestley            October 14  
 Alison Anderson          November 05



Violeta Owen              November 11  
 Emma Edwards           November 21

## STAR OF THE WEEK

**Congratulations to last week's star Judith for all your work with our fabulous Bunnings fundraiser**



**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](mailto:jasenior@hotmail.com)) with the member's name and short description as to why you would like to nominate that person.

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## 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.

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## 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



## COMPETITION – 2020 HOBART

Dates: **14 to 17 May 2020**

Location: **Wrest Point Hotel & Casino**

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



*Sweet Adelines*  
AUSTRALIA



- We have received notification that CKC has now been allocated 32 double rooms on site at the Wrest Point Hotel and Casino.
- This means that all members will be able to stay on site at convention
- All our rooms include a light breakfast

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## DO YOU KNOW ANY DRESSMAKERS?

Kath Ware has purchased some more aqua material so that we all can have a costume for Hobart. Only problem is, we need to get it made into some tops for convention.

Do you know a talented seamstress who might be able to help us out? Please let Kath Ware know if you do.



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## ANGEL FUND



Did you know CKC has an Angel Fund to assist Chorus members who may be experiencing personal hardship that prevents them from participating in Chorus activities such as weekend retreats and Convention. Angel Fund assistance cannot be used to pay monthly membership dues.

The Fund is funded from donations and specific fund-raising events. It is administered by the Team Coordinator and Finance Manager and all requests for assistance are confidential.

There is no requirement to repay assistance, but any members may wish to make a donation to the fund when they are able to do so.

You can contact the Team Coordinator or Finance Manager if you want to ask about assistance. All enquiries will be kept confidential.

2 October 2019

## 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 Musial Director, Membership and the Music Team are all notified at the same time.



### Current member leave

|                     |                  |               |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Linda Vitali-Alchin | 11/08 – 30/10/19 | Kath Ware     | 27/09 – 04/10/19 |
| Lyn Howells         | 04/09 – 30/10/19 | Miryam Baeza  | 30/09 – 17/10/19 |
| Cheryl Benson       | 12/09 – 04/10/19 | Rina Pinto    | 01/10 – 31/10/19 |
| Kate Hawkins        | 11/09 – 23/10/19 | Frances Gurto | 02/10 – 06/11/19 |
| Arpy Iskikian       | 23/09 – 09/10/19 | Barb Morris   | 30/10 – 07/11/19 |
| Heather Will        | 25/09 – 30/10/19 | Miryam Baeza  | 22/11 – 13/12/19 |

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## SPECIAL REQUEST

Sharon Cartwright, our IBOD rep, has passed on this request from Anne Berg of Top of the Rock Chorus in Little Rock, Arkansas. Saturday November 9 is a special SECRET birthday celebration for Peggy Gram and they would like to hear from people and choruses who know and love Peggy.

In case you're a newbie, Peggy is a life-time member of Sweet Adelines, a master director, vocal coach (you might have used some of her coaching cds 'Sing, Baby, Sing'), a certified competition judge and past international president. She has twice won the SAI International quartet championship - with "Ginger 'n' Jazz" (1987) and "Rumors" (1999). You might have seen Rumors when they toured Australia. You may have attended educational sessions run by Peggy at Harmony College or your chorus/quartet may have been coached by Peggy - lucky things!

Anne says she would like any photos, stories or memories - it doesn't have to be from a chorus, it could be from individuals. 'We would like to shower Peggy with memories and fun times. Please send cards, photos, videos, songs and other shoutouts to: [AnnesAccounts@juno.com](mailto:AnnesAccounts@juno.com)

or to (what might be the quintessential American address)

4121 Sugar Maple Lane  
Little Rock  
Arkansas  
USA 72223'

There's no closing date, but I imagine they would need it by mid-October if they are putting the Good Memories/Good Times video together.



## RISER ROSTER

| DATE          | RISER TEAM            | DATE          | RISER TEAM            |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Wed 2 October | N/A – different venue | Wed 9 October | N/A – different venue |

## SUPPER ROSTER

| DATE  | NAMES                       | HOSPITALITY TEAM |
|-------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 2 Oct | No supper – different venue | -                |
| 9 Oct | No Supper – different venue | -                |

## DIARY DATES

| 2019           |  |
|----------------|--|
| October 11     | Music Team Meeting   |
| October 19     | World Singing Day  |
| October 24     | Management Team Meeting                                      |
| November 1-3   | Coaching Weekend with Anne Downton                           |
| November 16    | Giant Garage Sale  |
| 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           |
| 2020           |  |
| Feb – 21 -23   | Coaching Live in Weekend @ St Joseph's – Diane Huber         |
| March - 27-29  | Coaching Weekend with Lynda Kever                            |
| May – 14-17    | Convention – Hobart  |
| August 29      | CKC Concert at Hornsby RSL - possible                        |