

Secret Chorus Business

Integrity – Commitment - Fun
Dare to be Different

CHANGE OF VENUE FOR REHEARSAL

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

ANNE DOWNTON WORKSHOP

Anne Downton will be back in just a few short weeks for another fabulous fun filled weekend workshop at St Josephs.

When:

- Friday 1 November - 7.30pm to 10pm
- Saturday 2 November - 9am to 5pm
- Sunday 3 November - 9am to 4pm



More details to come, but please make sure the dates are in your diary and you have updated your attendance on the website.

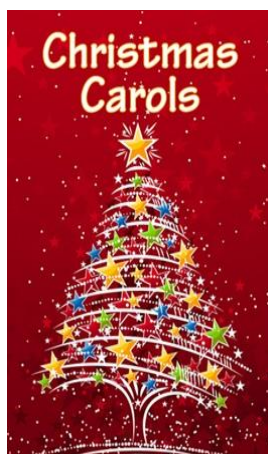
HELP WANTED

Anne Downton will be here in a few short weeks. Liz has kindly offered to host Anne (big thanks Liz) but I need some volunteers to help:

- Pick Anne up from the Airport 7.35am Friday 1st November and drop her at Liz's house
- Take Anne back to the Airport Tuesday 5th November for a 1.55pm flight
- Organise an outing for Anne to help entertain her while she is here on Monday 4th November

If you feel you can help in anyway, please email Carol (incazo@bigpond.net.au).

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		
	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

Maria Priestley October 14
Alison Anderson November 05
Violeta Owen November 11



Emma Edwards November 21
Anne Thompson November 23

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



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

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.



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.

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

Linda Vitali-Alchin	11/08 – 30/10/19	Miryam Baeza	30/09 – 17/10/19
Lyn Howells	04/09 – 30/10/19	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

SUPPER ROSTER

DATE	NAMES	HOSPITALITY TEAM
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 Keever
May – 14-17	Convention – Hobart
August 29	CKC Concert at Hornsby RSL - possible