

Secret Chorus Business

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NEXT WEEK'S REHEARSAL **30th OCTOBER 2019**

Be a little bit spooky and all just for fun, come along to next week's rehearsal all dressed up for Halloween.

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



In readiness for Anne's coaching, please take the time to review the new music team recording of "I Wish You Love". Practice the interpretation and your personal breath plan so we are all on the same page before the workshop.

AUSTRALIA DAY 2020



Save the date – we will be performing in Parramatta on Australia Day, Sunday 26th January 2020.

More details to come in early November.

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 !!!!! Hopefully this will be on the Attendance Schedule on our Website so please indicate. Also could you please 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.

This is just a start, but it hopefully will give you all something to think about. More info will follow.

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 for a fun night of feasting, festivities, skits and festive frivolity.

Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks, but for now:

1. Mark the date in your diary – it's sure to be a night to remember
2. Get your thinking caps on because you will all be asked to add to the evening's entertainment.

Any questions, please check with Cheryl Benson

INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS VOTE

On Wednesday 6 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.



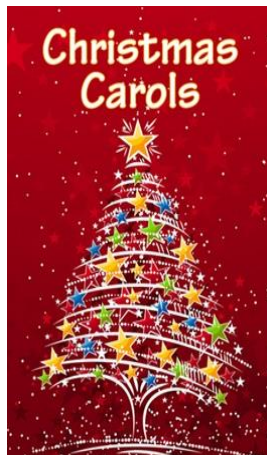
Nominees are:

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.

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
	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

Alison Anderson November 05
Violeta Owen November 11
Emma Edwards November 21



Anne Thompson November 23
Arpy Iskikian December 03

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



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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

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

Linda Vitali-Alchin	11/08 – 30/10/19	Frances Gurto	02/10 – 06/11/19
Lyn Howells	04/09 – 30/10/19	Barb Morris	30/10 – 07/11/19
Heather Will	25/09 – 30/10/19	Miryam Baeza	22/11 – 13/12/19
Rina Pinto	01/10 – 31/10/19		

SUPPER ROSTER

DATE	NAMES	HOSPITALITY TEAM
Wed 23. OCT	DANI G, DEBORAH M, PIPPA A, JESSI F	PIPPA (MILK), JESSI
Wed 30. OCT	SUE R, STEPH W, RACHAEL M, VERNE (birthday cake)	VERNE, INESE (MILK)
November		
Fri 1. NOV	ANN DOWNTON coaching – No supper Friday night	
Sat 2. NOV	BASS CLEFFS	H - TEAM
Sun 3. NOV	TREBLE CLEFFS	H - TEAM
Wed 6. NOV	KATH W, JEN S, KAYE K, JENNY D	KAYE (MILK), JENNY
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		
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	
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	
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August 29	CKC Concert at Hornsby RSL - possible	