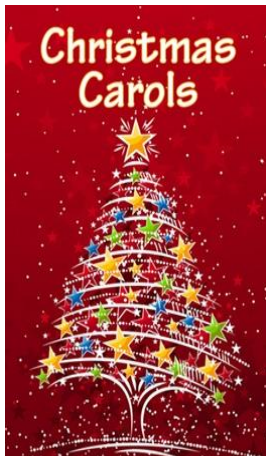


# Secret Chorus Business

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

## 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					
	September		October			
	18	25	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

Rina Pinto                      September 17  
Judith Bourne                September 24  
Kaye Kendall                 September 24



Susan Kelly                  September 28  
Liz Perry                      October 04

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

## COMPETITION – 2020 HOBART

Dates: **14 to 17 May 2020**

Location: **Wrest Point Hotel & Casino**

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



- 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

## 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



## MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

At the last management team meeting, the vacancy of the Marketing/PR position was discussed.

It was decided that as there were no major marketing or PR campaigns required until after the next AGM, the current management team would cover the vacancy.

Diane Jenkins offered to step up and fill in as Marketing/PR role with the backing of the rest of the management team.

Please contact Di and/or Carol for all Marketing/PR queries.

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## BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER



Don't forget this Sunday is the Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser at Castle Hill Bunnings on Victoria Avenue.

Thanks to all the members who have signed up and are helping out with organizing the day.

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## 2020 CONCERT SURVEY

Thanks to everyone who answered the survey about having a CKC Concert on 29 August 2020.

The survey results are in:

Number of members surveyed:	58	
Number of responses received:	47	81% response rate
YES responses received:	31	66% of responses
NO responses received:	16	34% of responses



The majority of members would like to have a concert on 29<sup>th</sup> August. For now, we will kick off the planning process for having a show next year. Please keep those fabulous creative juices flowing and stay tuned for new songs and ideas coming your way.

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## HARMONY CLASSIC MEDALS



As the 2019 Harmony Classic contest has been held, you can now put our Harmony Classic medals on a chain as we can't wear them on the white ribbons now that the 2019 medals have been won.

## 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.

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## 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	Heather Will	25/09 – 30/10/19
Lyn Howells	04/09 – 30/10/19	Kath Ware	27/09 – 04/10/19
Cheryl Benson	12/09 – 04/10/19	Miryam Baeza	30/09 – 17/10/19
Kate Hawkins	11/09 – 23/10/19	Rina Pinto	01/10 – 31/10/19
Kaye Kendall	17/09 – 23/09/19	Frances Gurto	02/10 – 06/11/19
Arpy Iskikian	23/09 – 09/10/19	Miryam Baeza	22/11 – 13/12/19



## RISER ROSTER

DATE	RISER TEAM	DATE	RISER TEAM
Wed 18 September	Riser – Yoga half	Wed 2 October	Risers – Yoga half
Wed 25 September	Risers – Kitchen half	Wed 9 October	No risers – different venue

## SUPPER ROSTER

DATE	NAMES	HOSPITALITY TEAM
18. Sept	Liz PW, Jenny D, Cathy S, Inese K (Milk)	Liz PW, Jenny, Cathy, Inese
25. Sept	Maria P, Jane M, Inese, Verne, Yasi W (Birthday Cake)	Yasi W (Milk) & Verne

## DIARY DATES

2019	
September 22	Fundraising - Bunnings BBQ @ Castle Hill
FRIDAY September 27	Performance at Heather's wedding
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