

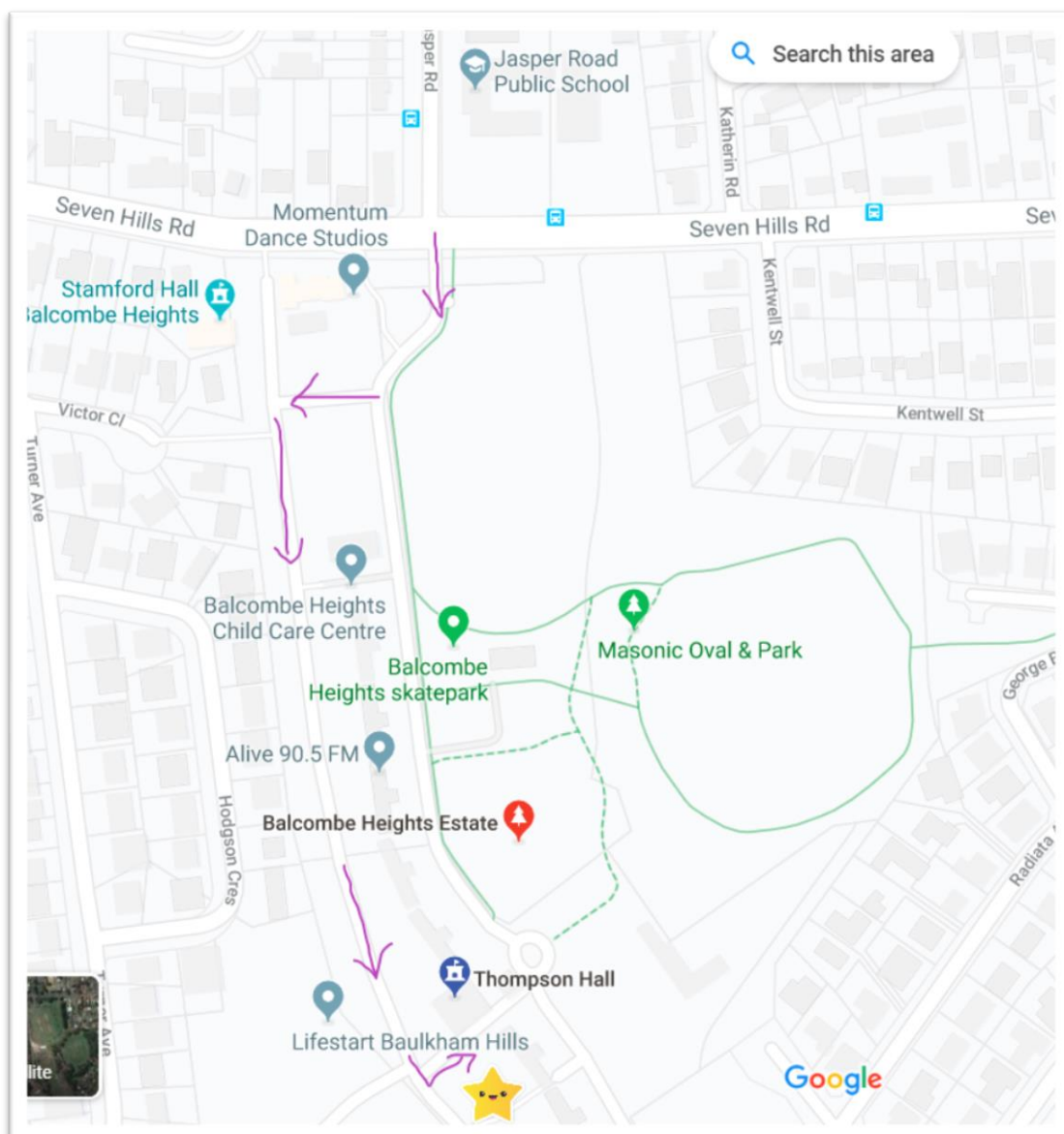
Secret Chorus Business

Integrity – Commitment - Fun
Dare to be Different

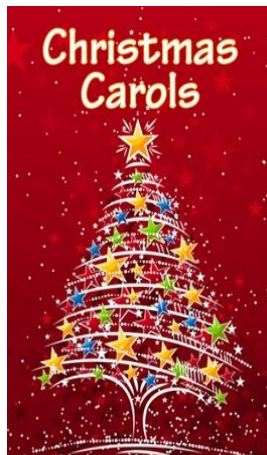
CHANGE OF VENUE FOR REHEARSAL FOR NEXT 2 WEEKS

For the next two Wednesday nights 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				
	September	October			
	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
Judith Bourne
Kaye Kendall

September 17
September 24
September 24



Susan Kelly
Liz Perry
Maria Priestley

September 28
October 04
October 14

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.

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

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



BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER



Thanks to everyone who helped at the Bunnings BBQ last weekend – it was a sizzling success and we sure did sell a lot of sausages.

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.



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 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
Barb Morris	04/09 – 26/09/19	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
Kaye Kendall	17/09 – 23/09/19	Barb Morris	30/10 – 07/11/19
Arpy Iskikian	23/09 – 09/10/19	Miryam Baeza	22/11 – 13/12/19

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

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.

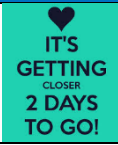
RISER ROSTER

DATE	RISER TEAM	DATE	RISER TEAM
Wed 25 September	Risers – Kitchen half	Wed 9 October	N/A – different venue
Wed 2 October	N/A – different venue	Wed 16 October	Risers – Yoga half

SUPPER ROSTER

DATE	NAMES	HOSPITALITY TEAM
25. Sept	Maria P, Jane M, Inese, Verne, Yasi W (Birthday Cake)	Yasi W (Milk) & Verne
2 Oct	No supper – different venue	-
9 Oct	No Supper – different venue	-

DIARY DATES

2019		
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	