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Singing for their supper



HE Hills are alive with the sound of music thanks to the Circular keys

What started out as a group of singing friends pulled together by Carlingford resident Doris Ward, has blossomed into an acclaimed harmony group.

A year after the friends started A year after the friends stated singing together, they joined the Sweet Adelines International, a worldwide organisation of women singers committed to advancing the musical style of barbershop harmony. Now, fifteen years later, the

chorus has 82 members ranging in age from 20 to 80 and has just released its second CD Never Say Never, recorded during its Wednesday rehearsals at St Josephs Centre in Baulkham Hills.

The 11-strong play list includes some classic songs including Shania Twain's From This Moment On, Phil Everly's When Will I Be Loved and You Raise Me Up.

It also includes the song It Is Well With My Soul in memory of member Pauline Davey.

The multi-award winning chorus performed in the US in



October 2009 and was placed 25th in the International Chorus Competition. The CD contains arrangements sung on the tour. Musical director since 2002, Vicki Dwyer said she was pleased with CD and the choice of songs.

"The chorus works together as a team. We meet every Wednesday, sing and then have supper together. It's a lot of

To find out more about the Circular Chorus or to order a copy of the CD, visit the website circularkeys.org.

ILLS dynamo Stephanie Lorenzo and her fellow Lorenzo and ner lenow volunteers in the Project Futures program are holding another major charity event. The International launch part will be at The Vault Hotel in Pitt



Circular Keys founder Doris Ward (left) with the group's musical director Vicki Dwyer at a Wednesday night rehearsal at St Josephs Centre, Baulkham Hills. **BELOW: The Circular** Keys Chorus in full voice while recording their new CD Never Say Never.

St, Sydney on Thursday, February 24, 6.30pm to 9.30pm. Stephanie, 25, founded Project Futures to encourage her generation to get involved in charity work and be socially engaged.

It was after reading *The Road to*Lost Innocence by Somaly Mam
while holidaying in Cambodia
that she decided there was an urgent need to to help the survivors of sex trafficking.

It's a serious cause but Stephanie hopes a generation of

people will discover you can have fun while helping combat some heavy issues

If you want to find out more go to projectfutures.com or if you want to have fun and find out more book your \$60 ticket with Moshtix or call 1300 438 849.

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