

Secret Chorus Business

Integrity – Commitment - Fun
Dare to be Different

REHEARSALS

Huge thanks to Vicki for our online rehearsals and what a fabulous new song.

It is so great to catch up with you all on Wednesday night – so great to continue our CKC journey amidst these strange uncharted waters we are living through.

I don't have a lot to say this week, but thanks for all the nominations you have sent in for the Doris Ward Award. I have included the nominations in the newsletter and congratulations to the many nominees.



I will send out a survey for voting, I just have to find some time in the midst of all the pressures of work. One would think it should be easier at the moment, but the number of meetings and phone calls I am taking seems to have quadrupled and there is no such thing as a "knock off time" sigh.

Anyway, I had a wonderful suggestion from a Alison Anderson the other night, asking me to add a note about us all watching out for opportunities to touch base with everyone and making them feel special and not forgotten on their birthdays might be one way of doing that.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our star for last week, Vicki Dwyer



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.



DORIS WARD AWARD 2019 (Sweet Adeline of the Year)



Nominees this year Voting will be done by poll this week so please check your emails as I have to submit our award winner by Sunday.

Alison Anderson

I'd like to nominate Alison Anderson. She is kind to everyone, and always puts in a lot of effort for events such as the recent BBQ. She is hard-working on her songs and supportive of all her fellow bass singers.

She regularly records rehearsals on her phone and diligently works on her own performances at home

I would like to nominate Alison Anderson for this award. Alison always volunteers to help whenever help is needed Fundraising, and hosting and entertaining our overseas coaches.

Alison is dependable, respectful and encouraging, and dedicated

Heather Baeza

I'd like to nominate Heather Baeza as this year's DW Award recipient - she gives generously of her choreo skills and is always patient, encouraging, warm and has a big, beautiful smile.

She puts her heart into every rehearsal and always performs beautifully (at every rehearsal). She is a great example to us all.

Ann Keating

For the Doris Ward award, I would like to nominate Ann Keating.

Ann epitomises all the criteria required for this and I am in awe of how she quietly gets around always with CKC first and foremost in her mind. She is always promoting CKC and Sweet Adelines in general and looking for ways she can get us into the media, in touch with contacts she meets, and giving us opportunities she sees or hears about. She is so positive about CKC because she loves it and I know she will be the first to say how being a member of CKC has helped her too.

Ann never has any thought of personal gain and has an excellent attendance record including to all fundraising events which she has been very involved in. She is very respectful of decisions made, very loyal to our wonderful Vicki and is not afraid to stand up for any decisions made to make CKC better.

Ann would be a very worthy recipient of the Doris Ward Award.

I would like to nominate Ann Keating for our chorus Doris Ward Award 2020.

Ann's recognition as our Sweet Adeline of the Year has been well overdue. She can most definitely identify with the "I am Sweet Adeline" motto. Her heart and soul is poured into our lives every week at rehearsal, as well as in so many other ways.

Her enthusiasm for perfecting her singing in the barbershop artform is unsurpassed. This is shown by her consistent attendance at regular rehearsals, coaching weekends and performances, and is always respectful and encouraging towards our director, chorus office bearers and members alike.

Ann's devotion to tirelessly facilitating the workings of the chorus through the Fundraising Committee is admirable and extremely generous.

Her ability to enhance the community profile and awareness of our upcoming CKC events via beautifully written articles with photos for the local news media is fabulous. We have benefited greatly through extra audience attendees and the introduction of prospective members. She also diligently adds new photos to Photobucket so that they are accessible by us all.

No task is too difficult for her and she is always the first to volunteer for sausage sizzle fundraisers, supper donations, garage sales, offering to have Bunch rehearsals at her home and many more.

Ann counts us all as her second family and we love how she draws us closer together in good times and sad times. We love you Ann.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Kath Ware April 02
Kaitlyn Dwyer April 04
Cheryl Benson April 07



Anne Harris April 07
Madee Di Vito April 09

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



1 April 2020

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

Jenny McPhee	14/05 – 26/05/2020	Kaye Kendall	01/09 – 01/10/2020
Doris Ward	17/06 – 16/07/2020	Alison Anderson	02/09 – 30/09/2020
Emma Edwards	28/08 – 16/09/2020	Kath Ware	20/09 – 08/11/2020

SUPPER ROSTER

DATE	NAMES	HOSPITALITY TEAM
April 01	Self supplied supper Wine optional	Hopefully someone in your family cleans up while you sing your troubles away

DIARY DATES

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This week	Doris Ward Award Vote (Sweet Adeline of the Year) To be done by a survey – please check your emails