

# *Secret Chorus Business*

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

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## **IT'S 2020 COMPETITION TIME...**



## **TONIGHT'S REHEARSAL**

**Please note that tonight we  
will be rehearsing in the  
Chapel**



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## **COACHING – LIVE IN RETREAT – FEBRUARY 21-23**

We're very excited to be having one of our favorite coaches, Diane Huber, visit us in February next year for a weekend retreat at St Josephs.



Diane Huber, Master Director

## COSTS INFORMATION FOR FEBRUARY RETREAT

FEBRUARY RETREAT at St Joseph's: Costs <u>per room per night</u> , number of rooms available plus meals					
<u>King Single</u>	21	\$126.50		<u>Breakfast</u>	\$17.00
<u>Twin/share</u>	24	\$176.00		<u>Lunch</u>	\$27.50
<u>Ryan Single</u>	6	\$93.50		<u>Dinner</u>	\$34.10

Please pay your accommodation fees ASAP.

Sue has asked that you pay the retreat fees separately and not as part of your normal fees transfer. **Please include your name and Retreat in the transaction description so Sue can easily identify who the payment is from and what it is for.**

## Team CKC

The Chorus retreat is a way for us all to get to know each other a little bit more than we already do. For some of our members this will be the first weekend retreat, so let's all make sure everyone feels included and part of team CKC. However please be mindful that it will be a full on weekend of fun and hard work and sometimes one (or more) of us may need a moment to find some me time during a break.

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Lyn Howells February 14  
Verne Mantova February 24



Jen Kumar March 07  
Kate Hawkins March 26

## STAR OF THE WEEK

**Congratulations Alison Anderson, our star for last 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.

12 February 2020

## COMPETITION – 2020 HOBART

Dates: **14 to 17 May 2020**

Location: **Wrest Point Hotel & Casino**

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



### Have you planned your trip to convention:

- Rooms will be available from Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2020
- Plan to arrive in Hobart on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May at the latest
- We have been allocated 32 double rooms on site – there is a price variation depending on which part of the hotel you are staying in.

Please update your accommodation preferences with Pippa tonight

HOBART CONVENTION 2020: Costs of rooms per night at Wrest Point Hotel and availability (light breakfast included)				
ACCOMMODATION	Availability	Beds	1 person	2 people
Wrest Point Motor Inn	17 rooms	1 Queen, 1 Single	\$164.00	\$175.00
Wrest Point Waters Edge	7 rooms	1 Double, 1 Single Or 1 King	\$184.00	\$195.00
Tower Harbour View	8 standard rooms	1 Queen, 1 Single	\$214.00	\$225.00



You should have received an email from Sweet Adelines Australia with a link to the event registration page.

Registrations are now open for the 2020 Sweet Adelines Australia Convention in Hobart 14–17 May 2020.

You have until **Sunday 8 March 2020** to take advantage of the **Early Bird Registration** prices. All registrations must close on **Tuesday 31 March 2020**.

<https://sweetadelines.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=45eb6e770893ede029441587d&id=b0643fcf25&e=d95f8a826e>

**You will need to register and pay your own registration fees.**

Registration includes:

- Entry to Quartet and Chorus competitions
- Parade of champions
- Entry to afterglow
- Master class
- Convention program

There are some options you can add when you register. Note these are not compulsory, they are available to buy if you would like:

1. Are you a first timer at convention? If so remember to answer Yes to get a special ribbon
2. Star Chorus – if you are competing with us in Hobart, you are not eligible to join the Star Chorus – if you are coming along to support us, you may like to join the Star Chorus so you can sing on the stage at the end of the chorus competition.
3. Convention program – choose between hardcopy and online version
4. Convention Bling Iron-On Transfer – this will be sent to you before Convention so you can iron it on to a bag, t-shirt, scarf or jacket of your choosing.
5. Convention Souvenir Pin – this is a special badge you can collect – if you don't want to miss out, I suggest you order one with your registration
6. Parade of Champions DVD – this is a DVD showcasing the top chorus and quartets from the competition.
7. Saturday Dinner Boxes – if you want to pre order a dinner box for Saturday night. There are other options for dinner at the venue, but you might find yourself in a queue. Last year, Sue and I had no trouble getting a dinner without pre-ordering.

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## COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

A member asked me if missing part of the compulsory workshop meant she was not allowed to compete in Hobart.

### Here was the response:

The expectation is that chorus members attend the workshops in the lead up to competition. We understand that sometimes life gets in the way, so the expectation is that you will take responsibility to catch up on what you miss.

As to competing in Hobart, it will not automatically void your ability to compete. However you will need to pass all the requirements as determined by Vicki to compete. That means passing risers, mastering choreography and demonstrating your commitment to rehearsals and workshops.

What we want to avoid is having to repeat lessons learnt during a rehearsal or workshop every week for people who are absent. As long as you attend the majority of the workshop and commit to catching up on what you miss prior to our next rehearsal, it should be fine.



We're using SignUp.com to organize the roster for our Bunnings Castle Hill sausage sizzle on Sunday, 15th March 2020.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com:  
<https://signup.com/go/WUOeiCS>
2. Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
3. Sign up! It's easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

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## 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



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## 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.

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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 Musical Director, Membership and the Music Team are all notified at the same time.



### Current member leave

Steph Wallbank	18/02 – 03/03/2020	Doris Ward	17/06 – 16/07/2020
Anne Harris	28/02 – 14/03/2020	Kaye Kendall	01/09 – 01/10/2020
Jenny McPhee	14/05 – 26/05/2020	Alison Anderson	02/09 – 30/09/2020

## SUPPER ROSTER

DATE	NAMES	HOSPITALITY TEAM
12 Feb	Crystal F, Jen K, Anne H, Susan K	Anne & Sue (Milk)
19 Feb	Lyn H, Deborah M, Verne M, Pippa A	Pippa & Verne (Milk)
26 Feb	Kate H, Barb M, Liz Pw, Inese, Cathy S (Cake)	Cathy & Liz (Milk)

## DIARY DATES

2020	
February 19	Rehearsal with Di Huber
Feb – 21 -23	Coaching Live in Weekend @ St Joseph's – Diane Huber – <b>Compulsory attendance</b> if you intend to compete in Hobart
February 26	Rehearsal with Di Huber
March 15	Bunnings BBQ
March - 27-29	Coaching Weekend with Lynda Keever – <b>Compulsory attendance</b> if you intend to compete in Hobart
April 01	6th last rehearsal at St Josephs before Hobart
April 08	5th last rehearsal at St Josephs before Hobart
April 15	4th last rehearsal at St Josephs before Hobart
April 18	Workshop – Getting ready for convention – <b>Compulsory attendance</b> if you intend to compete in Hobart
April 22	3rd last rehearsal before Hobart with Jo Oosterhof (REF visit)
April 29	2nd last rehearsal at St Josephs before Hobart
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Final rehearsal at St Josephs before Hobart
May – 14-17	Convention – Hobart
August 29	CKC Concert at Hornsby RSL - possible