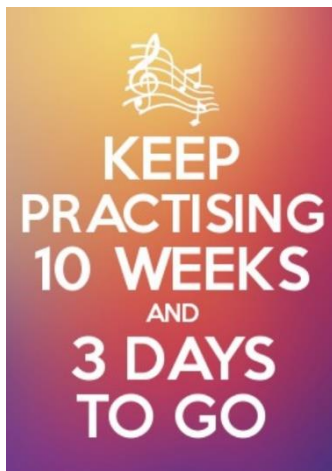


# *Secret Chorus Business*

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

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



## **TONIGHT'S REHEARSAL**

🎵 6.50pm Front Row rehearsal

🎵 7pm Shoe Fitting

Please bring stockings to try on the new chorus shoes and choose your size

🎵 New riser placements

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## **COSTUME STORAGE ROOM**

Please Note: Chorus members are not permitted in the Costume storage room without a member of the Costume Committee being present.

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## **NEW CHORUS SHOES**

Please come to rehearsal early (from 7pm) prepared with a pair of short stockings to try on the sample Chorus shoes that Leslie Shoes (makers of Misti Dance Shoes) have kindly lent us. (We have one pair of each size 4.5 to 11.5, all one width. If you have wide feet you may need to go up a size. The shoe can also accommodate inserts or orthotics - so bring these tomorrow night if necessary).

We need to place our order with the store on Thursday so it's essential that we get your shoe size correct.

If you are going to be absent from rehearsal, please let Kath know an estimate of your size to include in the order, or alternatively you could visit the store: Leslie Shoes, 9 Howard Road at Padstow in your own time. But be aware that stocks are limited and time is running out.

04 March 2020

*Circular Keys*  
chorus



March 2, 2020

Dear Sweet Adelines Member,

Like many of you, we at Sweet Adelines International Headquarters are following news about the 2019 Novel Coronavirus disease (COVID-19). Our primary concern is the safety of you, and all of our members.

We are monitoring updates from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United States Center for Disease Control (CDC) and will continue to do so as regional competition season gets underway and we prepare for the upcoming International Education Symposium (IES) and International Convention & Competition. International Headquarters will continue to communicate with the Regions and will notify you immediately if any updates necessitate a change of plans or procedure. Your health is our top priority.

In the meantime, WHO and the CDC recommend everyday preventative actions to help reduce the spread of respiratory diseases, including the following:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home (from rehearsal, performance, or competition) if you are sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, then throw the tissue in the trash. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using regular household cleaning spray or wipes.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom or water closet; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

If you have questions about the virus, please visit the following resources:

- [World Health Organization](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

In Harmony,

Patty Cobb Baker  
International President, Sweet Adelines International

Tammy Talbot  
CEO, Sweet Adelines International

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Jen Kumar            March 07  
Kate Hawkins        March 26  
Jessi Foulke         March 27



Doris Ward            March 29  
Kath Ware            April 02  
Kaitlyn Dwyer        April 04

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## STAR OF THE WEEK

**Congratulations Maria Priestley, 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.

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## 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 registered for convention?**

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION CLOSING THIS SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

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



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**.

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**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.



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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## 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	Emma Edwards	28/08 – 16/09/2020
Kaye Kendall	04/03 – 11/03/2020	Kaye Kendall	01/09 – 01/10/2020
Anne Harris	28/02 – 14/03/2020	Alison Anderson	02/09 – 30/09/2020
Jenny McPhee	14/05 – 26/05/2020	Kath Ware	20/09 – 08/11/2020
Doris Ward	17/06 – 16/07/2020		



## SUPPER ROSTER

DATE	NAMES	HOSPITALITY TEAM
4 March	Sharon S, Arpy I, Alison A, Yasi W	Alison & Yasi (Milk)
11 March	Lyn H, Cheryl B, Verne M, Jessi F	Verne & Jessi (milk)
18 March	Deborah M, Barb M, Liz P, Pippa A	Liz P & Pippa (milk)
25 March	Rachael M, Maria P, Anne H, Sue K, Verne (Cake)	Sue K & Anne H (milk)
SAT 28 March	BASS CLEFS (Lynda Keever Coaching)	H Team
SUN 29 March	TREBLE CLEFS (Lynda Keever Coaching)	H Team
1 April	Emma E, Jane M, Jenny D, Kaye K	Jenny D & Kaye (milk)
8 April	Dani G, Sue R, Cathy S, Inese K	Inese & Cathy (milk)
15 April	Tba	
22 April	Tba	
29 April	Tba, Alison (cake)	

## DIARY DATES

2020	
Sunday March 8	LAST Day to register for convention for EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
March 15	Bunnings BBQ
March 25	Wednesday Coaching with Lynda Keever
March - 27-28	Coaching Weekend with Lynda Keever – <b>Compulsory attendance</b> if you intend to compete in Hobart
Tuesday March 31	Last Day to register for convention
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