

Secret Chorus Business

Integrity – Commitment - Fun
Dare to be Different

REHEARSALS

In the unusual times we are currently living in, we need to adapt and adjust our CKC activities. But never let it be said we have to stop all together.

We heard from St Joseph's last week that they will be closed to groups until end of May (at the earliest), so we won't be able to hold rehearsals in our usual space.

However, after the success of our virtual rehearsal last week, it has been decided that we will continue with our virtual rehearsals each week until we are able to be together again.

So what will we do I hear you all ask? Well, our fabulous Director Vicki is just bursting with ideas and we have decided that now is a great time to work on our repertoire and learn some new songs.

Vicki is also investigating other ways to host our rehearsals, so we can have more interaction. Stay tuned for updates on our facebook page - Circular Keys Chorus - On-Key.



HORNSBY CONCERT

We have cancelled our booking for Hornsby, so we will not be holding a concert in August this year.

NEW CHORUS SHOES

Bad timing, but we will still proceed with our new chorus shoes, so we are ready for our next competition and concerts (once we are allowed to).



DORIS WARD AWARD 2019 (Sweet Adeline of the Year)



Nominations are due this weekend - Sunday 29 March.

The Doris Ward Award was instigated in 2006 to recognize the work of CKC's founder and Director for six years, Doris Ward. The purpose of this award is to recognize, honour and thank a special member in our Chorus for her contributions to the chorus. A perpetual trophy is presented annually, and the recipient of the award is our Sweet Adeline of the Year, recognized at Convention with a certificate.

Nominations are now invited from the chorus. Any current full chorus member is eligible for nomination with the exception of Doris Ward, Vicki Dwyer and the previous year's winner, Carol Lutz.

The ideal candidate:

- ♪ Serves CKC to the best of her ability without thought of personal gain
- ♪ May hold an elected position or other high profile but is not the previous year's winner, or Doris Ward, or the Music Director.

The candidate displays many or all of the following traits at chorus level:

- ♪ Has excellent attendance records at rehearsals, performances, fund raising and other chorus activities
- ♪ Willingly takes on responsibilities and generously donates her skills when required
- ♪ Can be depended upon to carry through tasks/projects to completion
- ♪ Shows keen interest in chorus affairs, respecting and supporting decisions made by chorus Management Team or Music Staff
- ♪ Believes in the importance of her personal marketing responsibility to present her chorus, the region and Sweet Adelines International in the best positive way to the general public.

Please email your nominations including a paragraph or two with the reason why you are nominating a person to Carol Lutz – incazo@bigpond.net.au

A full list of nominees and their attributes will be published to members in time for voting on Wednesday April 1.

Previous winners are:

2006: Doris Ward
2007: Deborah Martin
2008: Di Godwin
2009: Rosemary Champion
2010: Stephanie Wallbank
2011: Diane Jenkins
2012: Liz Perry-Windhorst

2013: Judith Bourne
2014: Kate Hawkins
2015: Stephanie Wallbank
2016: Karen Tucker
2017: Karen Totaro
2018: Inese Kamenyitzky
2019: Carol Lutz

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Jessi Foulke
Doris Ward
Kath Ware

March 27
March 29
April 02



Kaitlyn Dwyer
Cheryl Benson

April 04
April 07

STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our star for last week, Diane Jenkins.



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.

REGIONAL CONVENTION – 2020 HOBART - CANCELLED

I received the following email from Sweet Adelines Australia tonight:

The Regional Management Team is in the process of refunding your payments for Convention registration, Dinner Box, Bling and DVD orders. Although we had originally intended to proceed with the Bling order, this is now not possible so your order will be refunded.

Part of this process involves unregistering all invitees in order to proceed with the refund process. You may get an automatically generated email stating that you have been unregistered but please don't worry, it is all part of the complex partial refund process.

Please note that the Hobart 2020 Convention Pins are in production and if you have already ordered one or more pins, they will still be sent out as always, as soon as they are available. Please allow time to process these refunds. Owing to the way in which the booking system operates, refunds must be processed alphabetically and there may also be some delay while our reserve funds become available.

Your patience is appreciated.

If you believe that your refund is incorrect, please contact me at finance@sweetadelines.org.au.

Regards

Anne Freeman
Finance Coordinator
Sweet Adelines Australia

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



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
25 March	Self supplied supper	Hopefully someone in your family cleans up while you sing your troubles away

DIARY DATES

2020	
Tuesday March 31	Last Day to nominate your Doris Ward Award nominee
April 01	Doris Ward Award Vote (Sweet Adeline of the Year) To be done by a survey