

# *Secret Chorus Business*

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

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## **REHEARSAL THIS WEEK**

Looking forward to catching up with you all on Zoom at our rehearsal this week.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8345956112>

Meeting ID: 834 595 6112

## **Rehearsal Plan:**

The meeting will open around 7.15pm tomorrow night

Songs:

- Almost Like Being in Love

For a bit of fun, it has been suggested that we have theme nights for our rehearsals.

This week's theme is "Back of the Closet" – wear something you love that you don't get the chance to wear – especially when you are stuck at home:



Thanks to Jen Kumar for this suggestion. Thanks to everyone who has given me some suggestions for themes, I have quite a list now, but please keep them flowing.

## CHORUS SHOES

Thanks to all the members who have sent through the payment for your shoes. We are hoping to have an update on their delivery this month – though when we will all get to wear them is another question all together.

Can any member who has not sent through payment please transfer the money to the CKC Account.



A reminder of the details:

The price is \$65 per pair (retail is \$72 so we are getting a discount. Anyone who ordered inserts will get those free of charge.

The shoes will be purchased on your behalf by CKC and members will need to reimburse CKC. Could you please transfer \$65 to the CKC bank account mentioning that it is for shoes, by the time they are ready to be collected.

For the ladies who took home shoes from the rehearsal in March, could you please transfer \$65 to the CKC bank account mentioning that it is for shoes, as we have already paid for your shoes.

Please talk to either Carol or Sue if you want to arrange a payment plan for your shoes. If you wish to take up this option, please talk to us now, and not when the shoes are delivered and full payment is due.

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## STAR OF THE WEEK

**Congratulations to our star for last week, Kath Ware**



**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.

## VIDEO RECORDING PROJECT

Thanks Vicki for creating this fun project. Here is a copy of all the details you need to create and submit your recording to Vicki.

The song is WHAT DOESN'T KILL YOU MAKES YOU STRONGER

### Part 1

Record yourself singing your part along to the learning tracks (it doesn't matter if you use the 4 part or your part predominant). Make sure that you are wearing headphones when you make your recording, so it is ONLY your voice on your recording.

*TIP – because I will be laying each of the files into a multitrack recording, you will want to be confident enough with the song that there are no little spots where you accidentally slow down (this happens if you are still listening to the music to figure out what the notes are or reading the notes/words). You can use the sheet music but if I can hear you turning pages, I'll need you to re-do it. You'll want to have enough practice runs that you are confident with the words and your notes – I especially want to hear that you have a smile in your voice and not a concerned frown!!*

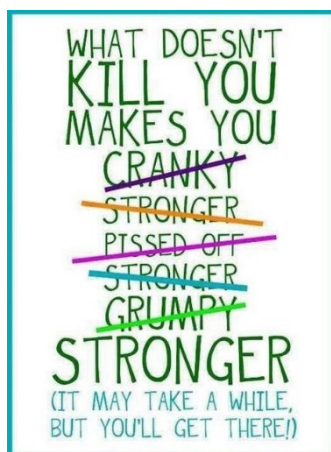
The recording needs to be saved as an mp3. If you are recording on a device that saves as mp4 (iPhone/iPad), be sure to convert your file before sending it. NB there are many conversion apps out there that can do this easily.

Email your mp3 to me for adding to our multitrack (virtual chorus recording).

### Part 2

Video of yourself singing along to the tracks. This time, it doesn't matter if the learning tracks can be heard. I would prefer you to be singing as miming tends to look a bit 'affected' and over acted. Think about somewhere that has a nice background and plenty of light. Perhaps outside in your garden etc. I will not be using the sound component of this file but don't try and remove the sound as this will help me to sync the visuals together.

It likely that your file will be too big to be sent via an email however Kath snet her video to Vicki using [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com) and that worked really well.



## REDUCED CHORUS FEE OPTION FOR 3 MONTHS

Your management team decided to offer you an option to reduce your CKC fees during this uncertain time.

As we will still have to pay membership fees, we will require you to continue to pay the Escrow Account portion of your monthly fees, however, we agreed to apply the following fees for the next three months (May, June and July 2020).

CKC Fees from 1/5/2020 to 31/7/2020	Full Members	Youth members	Associate members
<b>Chorus Running Expenses</b> - used to pay for rehearsal space hire, Director fees, music, international coaching, props, etc	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Escrow Account</b> - used to pay your annual renewal of Sweet Adelines International and Sweet Adelines Australia memberships	\$15	\$7.50	\$15
TOTAL Fees per month	\$15	\$7.50	\$15

We will review this in July and may extend or revert to normal fees based on the state of things.

If you want to take up the option of reducing your fees, please just pay the reduced amount - that is all you have to do.

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Lesley Russell  
Carol Lutz

May 24  
June 04



Lorraine Barlow June 12  
Sue Gray June 15  
Karen Pike June 22

## CHORUS PAYMENTS



Please note that there is no option for cash payments available at this time and we ask 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

6 May 2020

## MEMBER LEAVE

Are you unable to attend rehearsal for a while?  
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

None – its all cancelled for now ☹️

When your holiday has been  
cancelled by the coronavirus but  
don't want to give up the dream...

