

Secret Chorus Business

Integrity — Commitment - Fun Dare to be Different

TUNE IN WORKSHOP

Tonight is the third week of our six week Tune In Workshop

This is a separate meeting id to our normal rehearsal – We have a number of new ladies joining in for the workshop, so please all come prepared to make them feel welcome and join in the fun.

7.30 - 8.30pm

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86803668952

Meeting ID: 868 0366 8952

REHEARSAL THIS WEEK

Rehearsals will continue from 8.30 on our normal Zoom Meeting. You will have to exit the Tune In Workshop meeting and join our regular rehearsal.

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

Meeting ID: 834 595 6112

The meeting will open around 8.30pm tomorrow night after the Tune In Workshop

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Alison Anderson November 5 Emma Edwards November 21 Anne Thompson Arpy Iskikian Candace Deller November 23 December 03 December 08



STARS OF THE (last 2) WEEKs

Congratulations to our latest stars





Jenny McPhee

Stephanie Wallbank

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 (<u>jasenior@hotmail.com</u>) with the member's name and short description as to why you would like to nominate them.



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



SOCIAL EVENT - PUPPY PICNIC - FAGAN PARK

Hornsby Council have been contacted and they have no issue with us having a large picnic at Fagan's Park - so long as we adhere to the NSW Health Regulations. Obviously, this is a non singing event.

So put the date in your calendar if you would like to come along and catch up in person, just for fun.

Organisation will be BYO everything - rugs, doggos, kids, bikes, picnic, chairs etc. Plan is to come and go as you like, just a great opportunity to catch up with everyone in a socially distanced world.

We are not sure if there are BBQs but we suggest you not count on them being available if we hit a fire ban in hot weather.

We will meet somewhere near Arcadia Shelter 2 (near the kids playground and toilets) unless anyone has a better suggestion.



Parking will be at \$5 per car unless you park on the road.

More details to come, just wanted to get the date out there for your calendars.



AGM

Apologies, I'm still trying to confirm about changing our constitution with Sweet Adelines Australia – we are still aiming to hold it in November – hopefully I will have a date soon.

LATEST VIRTUAL PROJECT

We received a grant from WayAhead Mental Health Association NSW (Thanks Pippa ★) in support of Mental Health Month in October. As part of receiving this grant we are holding a 6 week workshop inviting people to join us for a virtual project using "The Secret of Christmas".

The event is free and registration spaces are limited. It will be released out on our facebook page mid week and you are welcome to share with friends. This will be run as a special rehearsal each Wednesday focusing on this song from 7.30-8.30pm via a different Zoom link which will be sent out for everyone to attend.

Our standard rehearsal will then be held after via the link we use each week.

We all know the mental health benefits of singing and also singing as part of a group, even a virtual one, so this is our opportunity to give others the opportunity to experience this as well.



Do you Love to sing?

Are you Looking to connect with others?

Do you Love a challenge?

Then TUNE IN and join Circular Keys Chorus' next virtual chorus project.

As part of Mental Health Month in October we are inviting you to join us virtually for six weeks to learn, laugh, and sing together. We sing in four parts, so if you sing high, if you sing low or if you sing in between, there's a place just for you.

Neuroscience proves singing makes us happier, healthier, smarter and more creative. Singing is also a great way to make friends and find a community to belong to.



For more information & to register visit www.circularkeys.org





REDUCED CHORUS FEES CHANGING IN NOVEMBER

As you may remember, your management team offered you an option to reduce your CKC fees during May, June and July 2020. At our management team in July, we decided to continue offering this option for the next 3 months (August, September and October 2020) unless we return to rehearsals at St Josephs.

At our last management team meeting, we discussed our ability to continue to offer reduced fees without further damaging CKC's financial situation.

As a result, from November, we will be returning to regular fees for all members whose circumstances have not been affected by COVID. So, if you have not had a loss of income because of the pandemic, we are asking you to revert to paying full membership fees from November. We will continue to offer the reduced fee option for any member who has lost their job and remain unemployed due to COVID.

A couple of important things to note:

- 1. Should the amount in your Escrow Account not be enough to cover your SAI/SAA membership fees when they fall due, you will be invoiced for the shortfall amount.
- 2. Normal fees will apply for all members once we begin rehearsing at St Josephs.

Fee structure from November 2020

CKC Normal Fees	Full Members	Youth members	Associate members
TOTAL fees due per month	\$50	\$25	\$15

CKC reduced Fee options	Full Members		Associate members
TOTAL reduced fees due per month	\$15	\$7.50	\$15

We will continue to review this going forward may revert to normal fees based on the state of things.

The management team would like to thank the members who have continued to pay full fees. We appreciate your continued support as your fees help cover the continued costs of running the chorus.