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Integrity – Commitment - Fun Dare to be Different

### **TUNE IN WORKSHOP**

### Tonight is the first 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**

Maria Priestley October 14 Alison Anderson November 5



Emma Edwards Anne Thompson November 21 November 23 6 October 2020

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# STARS OF THE WEEK

# Congratulations to our latest star

# **Deborah Martin**

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 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

### FROM THE MANAGEMENT TEAM

At our meeting last week we discussed:

- Holding our postponed 2020 AGM in November
- Puppy Picnic at Fagan Park 15<sup>th</sup> November
- Options for Christmas

There will be some discussion at tonight's rehearsal and more details to come.

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# 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

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# **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    | Youth   | Associate |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|
|                          | Members | members | members   |
| TOTAL fees due per month | \$50    | \$25    | \$15      |

| CKC reduced Fee options          | Full<br>Members |        | Associate<br>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.