

Secret Chorus Business

Integrity – Commitment - Fun
Dare to be Different

REHEARSAL REQUIREMENTS FOR APRIL 2021

Please note that the following will apply for rehearsals at St Josephs through April 2021.

Arrival: 6.30pm onwards

Departure: 10.30pm – 11.00 pm

As per the current restrictions:

1. On arrival at St Josephs, please sign in via the QR scan code and the sign in sheet
 2. Rehearsals will be in the Pacifica Room and will take place without risers. We will still need to maintain social distancing and ensure at least 2 square metres of space for each person. This is as per the current COVIDSafe guidelines.
 3. Receptionist will be on duty until 8.30pm
 4. Tea/Coffee etc will be in the Pacifica Lounge area
 5. We will need to turn off the lights in the Pacifica Room and exit via the night doors.
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DORIS WARD AWARD Nominations for 2021 (Sweet Adeline of the Year)



Voting on Wednesday Night.

I have received nominations for the following wonderful ladies for this years Doris Ward Award (Sweet Adeline of the Year):

- Kathleen Ware
- Alison Anderson
- Diane Jenkins
- Heather Baeza

Congratulations on your nomination, and best of luck. Personally I think you are all winners.

KATHLEEN WARE

As soon as Kath joined us a few short years ago she dived straight into our chorus culture with both feet, quickly signing up to attend events and performances & joining voluntary teams! Her duties in the costume team have seen her working around Covid restrictions, organising & delivering shoes, costumes, pins etc with good grace & friendly smiles. She is a valued member of the basses as well as The Bunch - always prompt learning her music & being prepared for rehearsals & performances. She has offered her lovely home for rehearsals, (we all benefited from her 'bassment' group during Zoom sessions) and has often generously hosted many of our coaches both from overseas & interstate. All while working full time in the family business. Kath's 'can-do' attitude and friendly smile is something we all value & appreciate - and I have great pleasure in nominating Kath for the 2021 Doris Ward Award!

ALISON ANDERSON

I would like to nominate Alison for the DWA.

- Helpful
- Involved
- Caring
- Encouraging

DIANE JENKINS

Diane's great organising event skills are well known and over the years we have benefited greatly. She has served on the Management Team for many years, always supports fundraising and social events and she is the beautiful Tenor in Alouette who we are so proud of. Diane has kept many of us in touch via social media in the past year especially with CKC member interviews which she initiated.

HEATHER BAEZA

Heather is such a quiet achiever with a modest and efficient approach to all she does in her role as a member of the choreography team for Circular Keys Chorus. She has provided us with interesting and varied physical warm ups for many years in person, and has also kept us moving throughout our Covid ZOOM sessions and beyond. She has always been willing to jump in and provide a physical warm up at a moment's notice during the recent uncertain times as well.

Heather has been an integral part of our choreo team and brings her expertise in dance into creating playful and appropriate choreo plans to enhance our songs. Her patience and encouragement in her instruction helps us all to learn required moves and characterisation easily and to the best of our ability.

She has exemplary attendance at rehearsals, performances pre-Covid, music team meetings and various CKC functions and fundraising events.

Best of all, she is a BARITONE with excellent vocal and showmanship skills and brings so much joy to all around her and is a very deserving candidate for Sweet Adeline of the Year.

I would like to nominate Heather - She attended regularly last year (as always), kept us moving with her great physical warmups, and always has a beautiful warm smile.

NOTICE OF AGM

CKC's Annual General Meeting will be held on the 21st of April 2021 at St Josephs.

The AGM gives members the opportunity to think about contributing further to the day-to-day running of the chorus, and nominating for a position on the Management Team.

The positions give members great experience in stretching their minds and extending their skills in a variety of roles including:

- Team Co-Ordinator,
- Finance Manager,
- Secretary,
- Performance Co-Ordinator,
- Public Relations Co-Ordinator; and
- Membership Chair.

This team can then also appoint 3 more ladies that assist with the organising that goes into making our chorus great.

Your commitment involves 1 monthly meeting to discuss chorus issues, new ideas, and make plans. You will also spend time outside of the meeting and chorus rehearsals following up particular aspects and actions relevant to your role. Job Descriptions are available to view at <http://circularkeys.org/node/370>

Please consider this carefully and if you are interested in nominating for one of the 6 positions above, or nominating somebody for a position, the nominating committee would like to hear from you, either by e-mail, or in person at chorus.

2021 Nominating Committee

Alison Anderson (aja.ando@gmail.com)

Carol Lutz (incazo@bigpond.net.au)

HIGH TEA RSVP DUE

RSVP's for the Village Pantry High Tea are due tonight (7th April) – Please let Kaye know by the end of this week's rehearsal if you are planning to come along for this fun afternoon and send your payment via the CKC bank account. See the flyer at the end of SCB for full details.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Anne Harris
Vicki Dwyer

April 07
April 20



Linda Vitali-Alchin April 21
Jen Senior May 01

STAR OF THE 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) with the member's name and short description as to why you would like to nominate that person.

CHORUS PAYMENTS

Please be advised that EFT should be used 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.

Make sure you include your relevant information in the reference field so Sue knows who the payment is from and what it is for.

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

Judith Bourne	24/02 – 19/05/2021	Alison Anderson	28/04 – 12/05/2021
Ann Keating	07/04 – 28/04/2021		

SUPPER ROSTER

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who have already let Inese know they can help out with supper. Inese needs more volunteers for April – please let her know if you are willing and able to help out by bringing something for supper and for assistance with hospitality duties.

DATE	NAMES	HOSPITALITY TEAM
7 April	Marea, Jane, Anne H, Yasi	Anne H, Yasi
14 April	Rachael, Inese, Cathy S, Kaye	Cathy, Kaye

DIARY DATES

2021	
Wednesday 7 April	Doris Ward Award Vote (Sweet Adeline of the Year)
Thursday 8 th April	Management Team Meeting
Saturday 17 th April	2.30pm - High Tea – Village Pantry Secret Garden
Wednesday 21 st April	Annual General Meeting



High Tea at THE Vintage Pantry

SECRET GARDEN



After a year of coping with Covid and finally being able to sing together again, it's time to celebrate our perseverance, and the mutual support we've shown each other during these trying times. What better way to celebrate than to have a high tea in our own honour.

Come and join us at the
Vintage Pantry: Secret Garden for High Tea!

You'll be greeted with a glass of sparkling wine on arrival along with a wide range of other high tea drinks and delicacies. Any special dietary requirements can be catered for.

Details

Date: Saturday, 17 April 2021

Time: 2.30pm

Where: Vintage Pantry: Secret Garden,
353 Galston Road, Galston NSW

Cost: \$60.50 per person

RSVP: by 7 April to Kaye 0416 236 572

Note: Payment should be
made to Circular Keys with the reference
'High Tea and your surname'
by Wednesday 7 April 2021

