

# *Secret Chorus Business*

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

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## **REHEARSAL AT ST JOSEPH's**

**We are in the Pacifica Room this week, not the Chapel**

Rehearsals will be run with the following COVID-safe protocols:

- Check in with QR code at St Josephs and provide proof of full vaccination
- Temperature check on arrival
- Wearing masks when in indoor areas
- REHEARSING/SINGING in the Chapel
- Social Distancing
- Regular breaks during rehearsal to move outside for fresh air



It's essential that all members who attend in-person rehearsals have been FULLY VACCINATED. As per the current NSW Public Health Order, proof of full vaccination must be carried by each person when attending our rehearsals – either in the form of a COVID-19 Digital Certificate on your phone or having a printed copy of this certificate with you.

To streamline the check-in process at upcoming rehearsals, we're requesting that all members intending to come to send a copy of their Vaccination Certificate in advance to our Membership Chair - Anne Thompson. Anne will record your vaccination status and ensure that your information is kept secure. Email to: [amthompson@live.com.au](mailto:amthompson@live.com.au)

We'd like to see as many of you as possible on Wednesday and in the coming weeks but if you feel that you're not ready to return to singing in person for any reason then of course that's okay. Attendance is voluntary and we don't want anyone to feel under any undue pressure.

As always, if you're unable to attend rehearsal we'd appreciate an email advising of your absence sent to: [absence@circularkeys.org](mailto:absence@circularkeys.org)

Remember - if you feel unwell, display any COVID symptoms, are considered a casual contact after visiting a hotspot venue or if you've been in contact with anyone who has recently tested positive – DO NOT COME TO REHEARSAL!

We'll resume live streaming rehearsals via Facebook to our private Circular Keys Chorus - On-Key group for those who cannot be there.

Please come in through the front doors of St Josephs (not the back door).

Please arrive in plenty of time to be properly checked in. If you are running late, it makes it difficult for the helpers to do their covid safety jobs.

## 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 Anne Thompson ([amthompson@live.com.au](mailto:amthompson@live.com.au)) with the member's name and short description as to why you would like to nominate them.

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Frances Gurto  
Candace Dellar  
Jenny Do Rozario

December 08  
December 08  
January 21



## DIARY DATES

2021	
Thursday 2nd December	Performance – Martin Place Christmas Tree 6-8pm
Sunday 5th December	Performance – Martin Place Christmas Tree 6-8pm
Wednesday 15th December	CKC Christmas Party – Last rehearsal for 2021
Saturday 18th December	Performance – Martin Place Christmas Tree 6-8pm
Friday 24th December	<del>Performance – George Street 6-8pm</del> <b>CANCELLED</b>
2022	
Wednesday 2nd February	First rehearsal for 2022
Sunday 20th February	New proposed date for Afternoon Tea for Doris
Thur 19– Sun 22 May	Regional Convention 2022 - Adelaide



## IMPORTANT NOTE

You must be fully vaccinated (double dose) to attend any in person chorus activity.

## CHRISTMAS SING OUTS

CKC has been invited to perform in the Choirs in the City this Christmas on:

- Thursday 2nd December - Martin Place Christmas Tree
- Sunday 5th December - Martin Place Christmas Tree
- Saturday 18th December - Martin Place Christmas Tree

Each event will be from 6-8pm.

All performers will need to be double vaxxed and we will need to collate this information for the organiser.

**STOP PRESS:** Please note that the City of Sydney has cancelled the performance for Friday 24th December - George Street. Huge thank you to all the members who made arrangements to sing on Christmas Eve.



A message from Jane re Choirs in the City (a copy of her email for your reference):

Hello Fa la la Lovely Keys!

Our first Christmas performance is just a few days away, so I just wanted to make sure you have all the information you need.

Our first date in this Thursday 2nd December.

Call time 5.15pm for a 30 minute induction. Please try and arrive a little earlier, so we are all ready for the induction on time.

The meeting point is behind the Cenotaph, on the Pitt Street side of Martin Place.

T-shirts will be issued on the night.

Please wear black pants/skirt and black, comfy shoes.

You will need to bring your own water bottle (we will be able to refill them at Martin Place) and your own rain coat.

We will need to show proof of vaccination. Please have this ready on your phone, or bring a copy of your vaccination certificate.

As you will remember, there isn't a secure place to store bags, so please bring as little with you as possible.

I think that covers the most important points. Feel free to get in touch with any questions.

Looking forward to singing with you!

Jane



A note from Courtney, our fundraising team chair:

A reminder to please bring any items you have for our raffle to rehearsal this week.

Fundraising would love your help in organising a Christmas raffle for our Christmas party! As in the past we would love for you to donate anything you feel would fit within the categories below!

Linda has generously offered to wrap and pack the baskets/hampers! Thankyou Linda!

We are looking for donations such as:

- ❖ gourmet food and drink items (wine etc)
- ❖ unopened items/gifts/packs that are in beautiful/good condition (a set of wine flutes, candle holders, self care items etc)
- ❖ anything else you would want to receive in a big gift hamper/basket
- ❖ party snacks - chips, lollies, chocolates, chocolate blocks, for kids and adult (nuts)
- ❖ savory cheese snacks- various crackers, nuts, dried fruits, jellies.
- ❖ music pack- any music related items.

We will be selling tickets at the Christmas party. For those of you who are interested in selling to family and friends, we will divide some raffle books up on Wednesday night to distribute. I'll share more on this at Wednesday's rehearsal.

If you could please bring anything you have this coming Wednesday evening! Otherwise please message me if you need to organise alternate drop off!

Any and all donations are welcome, please don't stress if you don't have anything to contribute, it's all in the name of fun! Any questions please don't hesitate to message Courtney on 0452399391

## REGIONAL CONVENTION 2022

There will be a regional convention next year and CKC will be submitting a video entry that we will film in Sydney prior to the event.

Please start dusting off your comp songs:

- Almost Like Being in Love
- I Wish You Love.

I'm sure Vicki will be asking us to work on those soon.

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## CKC CHRISTMAS PARTY



With the current restrictions, we will be having a Christmas Party at St Josephs on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – which will be our last rehearsal for 2021.

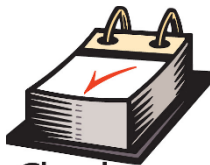
Please mark the date in your calendar as this will be a wonderful opportunity for us all to celebrate the end of another long crazy year.

More details to come. Our current thoughts are that we will do a CKC self catered supper and use the time to chat and catch up with each other. We won't be organising a sit down dinner as in past years.

The management team would also like to send a big thank you to Kath Ware, who very kindly offered to host us at her place for a Christmas get together one weekend – however as we are able to have it inside at St Josephs on a regular chorus night, the management team decided it would be better to hold the party at St Josephs.

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## CKC WEBSITE



Check your  
Calendar

Please update your event attendances on website.

If you are going to be absent from rehearsals – please send an email to [absence@circularkeys.org](mailto:absence@circularkeys.org)

Please note that fees are payable whilst you are on leave.

## 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



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## MEMBER LEAVE

Are you planning on taking holidays or unable to attend rehearsal?  
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.

Please note that to retain your membership, fees are payable while you are on leave.

### **Current member leave**

Ann Keating

1 Nov – 31 Dec

Judith Bourne  
Karen Pike

Sep – Dec 2021  
until January