

Secret Chorus Business

Integrity – Commitment - Fun
Dare to be Different

REHEARSAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MARCH 2021

And we are back...inside in the Pacifica Room.

Please note that the following will apply for rehearsals at St Josephs through March 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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CKC IS 25



In March 1996, Circular Keys Chorus chartered with Sweet Adelines International.

So what better time for a party on Wednesday night, especially with the further easing of COVID restrictions on singing.

Come dressed in your silver finery and bling and in order to make the occasion extra special, please consider bringing some extra food to share.

If anyone has photos or memories from over the years, please feel free to bring them along and share some CKC History with the newer members.

SPECIAL MEETING

Tonight during the business break, you will be asked to vote on changing our constitution regarding our management team elections.

The purpose of the special meeting is to approve the proposed changes to our Rules of Incorporation regarding changing the election cycle of the Management Team members.

To approve the changes, a minimum of 75% of the members present at the meeting must vote in favour of the changes.

Implementation of the change:

In order to transition to the new rotating terms, all Management Team positions will be up for re-election at the AGM in April this year with:

- the following positions being elected for a 2 year term:
 - Team Coordinator
 - Public Relations
 - Performance
 - 1 – 3 management team members
- the following positions being elected for a 1 year term:
 - Finance Manager
 - Secretary
 - Membership
 - 1-2 management team members

At next years AGM, these positions will be up for re-election for a 2 year term.



DORIS WARD AWARD 2021 (Sweet Adeline of the Year)



Las Chance to Nominate – today, Wednesday 31 March.

The Doris Ward Award was instigated in 2006 to recognize the work of CKC's founder and Director for six years, Doris Ward. The purpose of this award is to recognize, honour and thank a special member in our Chorus for her contributions to the chorus. A perpetual trophy is presented annually, and the recipient of the award is our Sweet Adeline of the Year, recognized at Convention with a certificate.

Nominations are now invited from the chorus. Any current full chorus member is eligible for nomination with the exception of Doris Ward, Vicki Dwyer and the previous year's winner, Ann Keating.

The ideal candidate:

- ✓ Serves CKC to the best of her ability without thought of personal gain
- ✓ May hold an elected position or other high profile but is not the previous year's winner, or Doris Ward, or the Music Director.

The candidate displays many or all of the following traits at chorus level:

- ✓ Has excellent attendance records at rehearsals, performances, fund raising and other chorus activities
- ✓ Willingly takes on responsibilities and generously donates her skills when required
- ✓ Can be depended upon to carry through tasks/projects to completion
- ✓ Shows keen interest in chorus affairs, respecting and supporting decisions made by chorus Management Team or Music Staff.
- ✓ Believes in the importance of her personal marketing responsibility to present her chorus, the region and Sweet Adelines International in the best positive way to the general public.

Please email your nominations including a paragraph or two with the reason why you are nominating a person to Carol Lutz – incazo@bigpond.net.au

A full list of nominees and their attributes will be published to members in time for voting on Wednesday April 07.

Previous winners are:

2006: Doris Ward	2013: Judith Bourne
2007: Deborah Martin	2014: Kate Hawkins
2008: Di Godwin	2015: Stephanie Wallbank
2009: Rosemary Champion	2016: Karen Tucker
2010: Stephanie Wallbank	2017: Karen Totaro
2011: Diane Jenkins	2018: Inese Kamenyitzky
2012: Liz Perry-Windhorst	2019: Carol Lutz
	2020: Ann Keating

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Our AGM will be held in April and in accordance with our rules, we need to appoint a nominating committee to prepare a list of nominees for the vacancies to be filled.

I have one nominee from 2 weeks ago (thank you), and need at least 2 more volunteers.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Kath Ware April 02
Kaitlyn Dwyer April 04



Anne Harris April 07
Vicki Dwyer April 20

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	03/03 – 31/03/2021		

SUPPER ROSTER

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who have already let Inese know they can help out with supper. Looks like we have it covered for this month, but 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
31 March	Kaye, Arpy, Alison	Kaye, Alison

DIARY DATES

2021	
Wednesday 31 March	Special Meeting to vote on election of Management Team Last day for nominations for Doris Ward Award Vote (Sweet Adeline of the Year)
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



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

