

Secret Chorus Business

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Dare to be Different

WELCOME TO 2022

I hope you have all enjoyed a wonderful Christmas break and are ready to get singing and preparing for our contest.

I know it is not the start to our preparation we were all thinking it would be, but rest assured Vicki, your music and management teams have been working on a plan to keep us singing and safe through 2022.

Vicki sent an email last week outlining our plans for this year. We are still investigating outdoor venue rehearsal options, but so far have not found any suitable options. You can be sure if we find one, you will be the first to hear about it.

Hopefully we will be back at St Josephs in a couple of weeks making beautiful music together.

THIS WEEKS REHEARSAL

This week's rehearsal will be a One Hour Zoom rehearsal starting at 7.30pm

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

Rehearsal Notes:

We will be working on our contest ballad: **I WISH YOU LOVE.**

If you get a chance, please

- listen to the new tracks on the website
- check out the updated sheet music on the website. The file you need is:

[IWYL Current version – breaths and dynamics – Jan 2022](#)

The tracks have been sung against a pitch corrected chorus recording from March 2020 when we were coached by Diane Huber. A small change has been made to the starting note for leads and baritones, where the G has been swapped. Baris now sing the lower G with the basses and leads will sing the upper G with the tenors. If you find this confusing, don't worry too much, everyone is singing a G regardless!!

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Rachael Moessis Feb 09
Barb Morris Feb 10
Verne Mantova Feb 24



Jen Kumar Mar 07
Jessi Foulke Mar 27

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) with the member's name and short description as to why you would like to nominate them.

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

Kath Ware 10/02 – 26/03/2022

DIARY DATES

2022	
Sunday 20 th February	Tentative date for Farewell Function for Doris at St Josephs – formal invite to come
END March 2022	Performance Readiness completion date <i>Contest Song recordings must be approved and signed off by your section leader by this date for you to be a part of the Regional Contest entry recording</i>
Saturday 14 th May	Recording for entry into Regional Contest – details tba
Saturday 21 st May	Stand by date for recording for entry into Regional Contest – details tba