

Secret Chorus Business

Integrity ★ Commitment ★ Fun
Dare to be Different

THIS WEEKS REHEARSAL

This week's rehearsal will be in the **Pacifica Room** at St Josephs.

- Arrival: 6.30pm onwards
- 6.30 - Choreography run through with Cathy/ Heather (in person only - not shared on zoom)
- 7.30 – Rehearsal (with zoom)
- Supper
- Departure: 10.30pm – 11.00 pm

Please remember
to wear your name
badges to
rehearsal – we
have some
prospective

This week's rehearsal will also be shared on zoom for those who are unable to make rehearsal or prefer not to attend in person.

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

Please Note:

1. On arrival at St Josephs, sign in as usual at the front desk
2. Masks are optional.
3. Please think of your chorus sisters and keeping them safe. We ask that you do not attend in person if:
 - a. You have tested positive for Covid within the last week
 - b. You are a close contact of someone with Covid
 - c. You are not well or have any symptoms, even if you have tested negative for Covid
4. If you are a casual contact with a covid case, should you attend rehearsal, we ask that you wear a mask.

Be aware that some members may feel more comfortable wearing a mask. Please respect their decision to do so without informing them that they "don't have to wear a mask anymore".

Rehearsal Notes:

We will be working on **Almost Like Being in Love**, and **I Wish You Love**

LET'S PARTY!

Come for the **singing**, stay for the **supper!!** Suppers after rehearsal are **back on the program**. Hope to see **you all there this week to celebrate.**

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Carol Lutz June 04
Anne-Maree Magi June 06
Sue Gray June 15



Karen Pike June 22
Cheryl Wolfenden July 08

REGIONAL COMPETITION FILMING

Costume for the contest video:

- Teal sequin top
- Black velvet pants
- New style chorus shoes preferred - though if you are not front row, you can wear alternate black shoes that make sense if you have difficulties that prevent you wearing the chorus shoes
- Black knee high stockings
- Teal sequin earrings
- No watches, bangles, necklaces etc

Make up should be full stage makeup, excluding lashes, nail polish and heavy foundation. (check the make up demo/guide email from Kaity and Courtney)

We will also be doing some publicity shots with the photographer and you will need the following costume:

- Black top of your choice
- Black skirt or pants that will go with your top (you may choose to wear the black velvet pants)
- Black shoes of your choice to go with your outfit
- Silver bling earrings and other jewellery as desired

Program:

- Arrive at 10am
 - Black outfit of your choice
 - Hair and Makeup done
- Publicity Photos
- Change to contest blue tops and velvet pants
- Vocal warmup
- Video
- Quartet videos (3 quartets competing)

Please try on your teal sequin top and velvet pants this coming week. If you have any issues with your costume or require a change of size for your top or pants, please speak to Kath Ware. **Kath will be at rehearsal from 7pm for the weeks leading up to 14 May.**



YOUR 2022 MANAGEMENT TEAM

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| • Team Co-Ordinator | Carol Lutz |
| • Finance Manager | Sue Gray |
| • Secretary | Pippa Anderson |
| • Public Relations Co-Ordinator | Candace Deller |
| • Performance Co-Ordinator | Jane Masters |
| • Membership Chair | Anne Thompson |

The management team appointed the following members to join the team:

- Diane Jenkins
- Susan Kelly
- Marea Witt

CKC COMMITTEES 2022

Next week (after competition filming) you will have the opportunity to volunteer on one of our many committees. So start thinking about where you believe you can help our chorus and bring your enthusiasm and team work. Committees to consider are:

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| ❖ Finance | ❖ Music Librarian | ❖ Costume |
| ❖ Membership | ❖ Fund Raising | ❖ Makeup |
| ❖ Public Relations | ❖ Social | ❖ Web Team |
| ❖ Historian | ❖ Resource Librarian | ❖ Golden Keys |
| ❖ Hospitality | ❖ Wardrobe | |

KITCHEN CLEAN UP DAY

The very necessary clean and tidy of the equipment in the kitchen has been moved to take place on Saturday 25th June from 9.00am - 12.00pm

We are looking for 6 - 8 volunteers to kindly come and help.
Things to be done:

- cleaning and vacuuming the risers
- removing everything from the kitchen (except the music filing cabinet)
- cleaning it, sorting it etc with the sole purpose of putting much less back.

You are welcome to come for as little or as long as you can

Please advise Alison if you can come: 0418 623 446 or email: aja.ando@gmail.com



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.

A MESSAGE FROM MARIA PRIESTLEY

Dear CKC

After 26 years as a Sweet Adeline and with a lot of thought, as you know, I have resigned from Circular Keys Chorus. It was by no means an easy decision and one not taken lightly.

After Zooming for quite some time during Covid and then coming back to Rehearsals, I find driving in the traffic to rehearsals, particularly on wet, rainy dark nights increasingly difficult.

I have had a wonderful time with CKC.

Who would have thought when I started singing with this wonderful group of women that we would end up representing Australia in the USA 3 times!

I have made many friends and through my friendship with Marilyn Harewood, I also sing The Messiah every year and this has enabled me to sing The Messiah at the Lincoln Centre and Carnegie Hall in New York and this year I am hoping to sing at the Royal Albert Hall in London - Covid permitting!

I have special memories of the early days of Chorus with Doris and our first competition where none of us knew what to expect.

CKC is known for its friendliness which is part of Doris's legacy.

I particularly would like to thank Vicki and Steph for the time and effort they put into CKC and the hard work all Members put into the running such a successful Chorus.

CKC has helped me enormously, I am not comfortable talking to a crowd, but CKC has given me the confidence to sing on stage - mind you I'm quite a chatterbox one on one!!

I hope I can stay in touch with my 'Chorus Family' in some capacity and would be more than willing to help with Membership drives, Fundraising etc.

I would also be happy to come along when you video the Comp.songs - perhaps I could help with Makeup and being an audience etc.

In the 26 years I have been a member I have rarely missed a rehearsal so being home on a Wednesday night feels very strange.

I hope we can catch up soon.

In Harmony
Maria xx



Check out the latest information at:

<https://www.sweetadelines.org.au/R34-festival-2022/>

Circular Keys is not planning to attend the festival as a group – but you can go if you wish. There is an exciting programme of events, and it should be a fun weekend of singing and catching up with chorus members from around the region.

The 2022 Region 34 Festival Song is HAPPY TOGETHER - a fun, uplifting song which captures the sentiment of the 2022 Festival (Together Again!) perfectly.

Any member who registers to attend the festival, please contact me to obtain a hard copy of the sheet music. The Region will provide access to learning tracks for you with your registration confirmation.

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

Barb Morris	09/04 – 14/05/2022	Pippa Anderson	05/05 – 16/05/2022
Cheryl Wolfenden	04/05 – 26/05/2022	Frances Gurto	01/06 – 13/07/2022

SUPPER ROSTER

DATE	NAMES	HOSP TEAM
MAY		
Wed 11 th	Jane, Anne-Marie, Anne H	Alison, Anne H
Wed 18 th	Steph, Verne, Kath W.	Verne, Steph
Wed 25 th	Deborah, Anne T plus birthday cake (Jenny D or Kaye)	Jenny D, Kaye
JUNE		
Wed 1 st	Cathy S, Inese	Cathy S, Inese
Wed 8 th	SING & SHINE COURSE SUPPER – Week 1	
Wed 15 th	SING & SHINE COURSE SUPPER – Week 2	
Wed 22 nd	SING & SHINE COURSE SUPPER – Week 3	
Wed 29 th	SING & SHINE COURSE SUPPER – Week 4	
JULY		
Wed 6 th	SING & SHINE COURSE SUPPER – Week 5	
Wed 13 th	SING & SHINE COURSE SUPPER – Week 6	

ABOUT OUR SING & SHINE SUPPERS

Supper time is always a good opportunity to get to know our vocal course participants so we will be providing supper each week as usual.

Depending on how many participants take part, particular voice sections will be asked to provide some food to share. It will be essential to have as many members as possible attend these sessions to help the new ladies feel welcome.

Thanks everyone, Inese

DIARY DATES

2022	
Saturday 14 th May	Recording for entry into Regional Contest – Ron Dyer Centre, North Sydney
Saturday 21 st May	Stand by date for recording for entry into Regional Contest – Ron Dyer Centre, North Sydney <i>Don't forget this is also voting day for the federal election</i>
Friday 28 th April	Management Team Meeting – 7.30pm – Sue Gray's House
Wednesday 8 th June	Week 1 of Sing and Shine course
Wednesday 15 th June	Week 2 of Sing and Shine course
Wednesday 22 nd June	Week 3 of Sing and Shine course
Wednesday 29 th June	Week 4 of Sing and Shine course
Wednesday 6 th July	Week 5 of Sing and Shine course
Wednesday 13 th July	Week 6 of Sing and Shine course



Make 2022 your year to *Sing & Shine!*



Learn to Sing A Cappella Vocal Course

- Learn to sing A Capella with the Award-Winning Circular Keys Chorus
- 6 Week Course starting Wednesday 8th June 2022 from 7:30 PM to 10 PM
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St Joseph's Baulkham Hills
33 Barina Downs Road, NSW 2153
(Free parking on-site)

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Visit www.circularkeys.org or email info@circularkeys.org for more information



11 May 2022

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