

MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2021
CIRCULAR KEYS CHORUS
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
27 APRIL 2022

Our membership stands at 42 full members.

We made it through another 12 months of ongoing restrictions and lockdowns, in-person and online rehearsals, and thankfully were able to resume in-person rehearsals again in the lead up to our Christmas performances in Martin Place in December 2021.

While the year continued to throw challenges at us, we remained optimistic and demonstrated what a resilient and tenacious group of women we are. Our Christmas performances were such a thrill for all participating members as we rediscovered the joy of singing together as an ensemble and performing in front of live audiences.

Being back on the risers for our coaching day with Jo Oosterhoff on 9 April also left all who attended happy, tired and motivated!

We were unable to hold a membership drive again in 2021 due to the combination of restrictions and lockdowns but intend to hold one this year.

Sadly, four members made the decision to resign during the past 12 months and we extend our thanks to them for everything that they achieved and contributed during their time with CKC.

The ongoing commitment of members to CKC continues with 4 longevity pins awarded. Vicki Dwyer and Stephanie Wallbank received their 25-year pins, and Alison Anderson received her 10-year pin. Barbara Morris has achieved an amazing 30 years and will be personally presented with her pin very soon.

This year, we have joint recipients of the Doris Ward Award. Alison Anderson and Jenny Do Rozario have been recognised for their ongoing support and commitment to CKC and its members. We are absolutely delighted that Alison and Jenny are our Sweet Adeline's of the Year.

On a happier note, a wonderful celebration was held to farewell Doris Ward. It was lovely to see so many former CKC members at the event and a huge thank you to everyone who put in so many hours of hard work to make it such a special and happy occasion.

And finally, we introduced Golden Keys. This a special new recognition for past members who have been a big part of Circular Keys Chorus and aims to:

- honour selected members and their contributions throughout their active membership years
- provide a way for them to belong to the CKC family and remain active, even though they do not feel they are able to commit to singing and performing at the level required
- enable current members to maintain friendships, which probably started as part of CKC, doing what we all love to do as part of the CKC family.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be a member of the management team this year.

Anne Thompson
Membership Chair