

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**  
**CIRCULAR KEYS CHORUS**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**19 APRIL 2023**

Our membership currently stands at 44 members with 43 full members and 1 associate member.

We were proud to be placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall chorus and 2nd midsize (AA) chorus in the 2022 contest. A great achievement after the lockdown roller coaster that was 2020 and 2021.

We ran a 6-week “Sing & Shine” course/membership drive in June 2022, with a graduation performance for family and friends in July 2022. We had a fantastic turnout and would not have been able to do this without the support and help of our current members. Again, a huge thank you to everyone who contributed. Although we had participants who passed then passed auditions and joined CKC, many of them have decided that they’re unable to continue at the moment due to other commitments.

We are however thrilled to still have Anna Zhang, Cathy Horner, Sue Winter and Amanda Lovegreen (Associate) as members. This year we welcomed Kate Gregory-Wong (ex Melbourne Chorus) and Linda Bacic who has returned to CKC after a break of several years.

We sadly lost our darling Miryam Baeza (Millie) in January this year after a long illness. She’s very much missed and will always be in our hearts

While we have farewelled some chorus members, others have received longevity pins with Frances Gurto, Kaitlyn Dwyer and Marea Witt receiving their 10 year pins.

We congratulated Diane Jenkins who successfully completed the Director Certification Program and received her official Certified Director’s Certificate and Director’s pin.

The Doris Ward Award recipient for 2023 is Kath Ware, who has been recognised for her ongoing support and commitment to the chorus in all that she does, along with her dependability and positive attitude. We are absolutely delighted that Kath is our Sweet Adeline’s of the Year for 2023.

After some fabulous coaching with Bec Hewitt, we’re now in the final stage of preparing for the 2023 Region 34 Convention in Brisbane. This will be a very exciting time for members who will be crossing the contest stage for the very first time!

Thank you for again giving me the opportunity to be a member of the management team over the last two years.

Anne Thompson  
Membership Chair