

Secret Chorus Business

23 August 2023

THIS WEEKS REHEARSAL

2 rehearsals this week

This week's rehearsal will be in the Pacifica Room.

- Arrival: 6.30pm onwards
- Rehearsal starting at 7.30pm
- Departure: 10.30pm – 11.00 pm

At this stage we are not planning to run Zoom rehearsals or Facebook live feeds during 2023.

Please Note:

1. On arrival, sign in as usual at the front desk
2. 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

If you are a casual contact with a covid case, should you attend rehearsal, we ask that you wear a mask.



Rehearsal Songs

Tuesday night:

- Coaching with Caitlin Castelino from LoveNotes

Wednesday night:

- Review of Tuesday night's coaching
- Please check the website for the final program

Integrity ★ Commitment ★ Fun
Dare to be Different

LOVENOTES COACHING

CKC Coaching Evening

When: Tuesday 22nd August 2023

St Josephs – Pacifica or Chapel

Come along for a special coaching session with Caitlin Castelino, baritone of LoveNotes.

A little about Caitlin:

Caitlin Castelino started singing barbershop when she was only 11 years old. She was hooked from the start and knew right away that she wanted to be in a quartet. In 2002 the quartet “UnderAge” was formed and went on to win the Young Women in Harmony International Rising Star contest in 2005. In 2008, they changed their name to LoveNotes, and went on to win the Pacific Shores Region 12 contest in 2009. They competed at the international level for several years and won the title of Queens of Harmony in 2013. Throughout all of those years, Caitlin competed with Bay Area Showcase Chorus, has been a section leader, front row dancer, chorus and quartet coach, and now a Diablo Vista Chorus’ front line director!

She is a passionate musician and instructor. Her achievements include:

- Master 600 director of Diablo Vista Chorus, the 2020 Harmony Classic AA Champions and current (2022) Region 12 Championship Chorus
 - Baritone of LoveNotes, the 2014 International Quartet Champions
 - Regional Faculty Member of Region 12
- Director of Circle 12, the Region 12 chorus consisting of past quartet champions
- Creator and director of The Starlettes, a chorus comprised of past Rising Star champion quartets

Caitlin has had the honour of teaching, performing, and coaching all over the world as an individual and with LoveNotes, and has been very fortunate to serve as the clinician for numerous youth in harmony events. Caitlin graduated with her master’s degree in Speech-Language Pathology in 2012, and she brings her knowledge of the vocal mechanism, healthy voice production, and voice therapy techniques to her classes and coaching sessions to promote healthy singing in all vocalists.

Teaching specialties include: vocal production, healthy singing and voice therapy techniques, rehearsal planning, rehearsal techniques, playing to your strengths, tuning, phonetics, creating performance packages, and youth in harmony events.



Our normal weekly rehearsal will still be held on
Wednesday night.

What a great opportunity to recap the coaching

REGION 34 CONVENTION AND COMPETITION 2024

Thursday, 16th May to Monday, 20th May 2024

VENUE:

Esplanade Hotel Fremantle, 46-54 Marine Terrace, Fremantle WA 6160

ACCOMMODATION:

At the management team last week we discussed the situation re accommodation for the convention in Fremantle next May. It appears that all the available rooms at the convention site have been booked out already.

Di has been trying to obtain a block booking for our chorus close by the venue, but has not had any luck so far. It seems that the accommodation is not going to be coordinated by the region, similar to what we went through in Brisbane this year.

There are a lot of benefits in staying as a group in the same hotel.

We are asking you all to organise your room buddies and book your accommodation for Fremantle next year at the Tradewinds Hotel <https://tradewindshotel.com.au/>

Please do this ASAP and make sure it can be cancelled in case your plans change.

INTERESTED IN THE CKC SHOW COMMITTEE

Call for expressions of Interest

Please send me an email (incazo@bigpond.net.au) to register your interest in being on the Show Committee.

The Show Committee will be selected from interested parties to help plan and organize the show.



❖	Marea Witt	August 23
❖	Sue Winter	September 1
❖	Pippa Anderson	September 10
❖	Laura Urbanski	September 17
❖	Kaye Kendall	September 24

SUGGESTION BOX

Submitting Suggestions

Have a suggestion you want to raise? Simple the suggestionbox@circularkeys.org

This email has been set up so that it is sent to me (Team Coordinator) only and as you can see in this screenshot, I do not know who sent the email unless you want to sign it.

All suggestions will be discussed by the management team and outcomes of the discussions will be included in SCB.

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

ABOUT THE STAR OF THE WEEK

Any member of the chorus can nominate someone who has gone above and beyond, who has personally helped you, who has made a special difference or contribution to the Chorus or who has tried extra hard.

There are many other positive attributes that can be recognized with this award.

To nominate a member, simply email Frances Gurto (fgurto@gmail.com) with the member's name and short description as to why you would like to nominate them.

If no nominations are received, the star will not be awarded.



Congratulations to last week's star

COMMITTEES

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

☆ Inese Kamenyitzky – Chair

☆ Anne Harris

☆ Kaye Kendall

☆ Kate Wong

☆ Alison Anderson

☆ Stephanie Wallbank

☆ Verne Mantova

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

☆ Anne Thompson

☆ Jen Kumar

COACH COORDINATION COMMITTEE

☆ Alison Anderson

☆ Kath Ware

☆ Jenny Do Rozario

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

☆ Sue Gray – Chair

☆ Courtney Churchward – Assistant Chair

☆ Jen Senior

☆ Alison Anderson

☆ Kaity Dwyer

☆ Linda Vitali

REHEARSAL EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE

☆ Kaye Kendall – Chair

☆ Emma Edwards

☆ Heather Baeza

☆ Steph Wallbank

☆ Cheryl Wolfenden

2023 SHOW COMMITTEE

☆ Will it be you?

☆ Volunteers needed



To all our wonderful members who
volunteered to help on the various committees.

You rock!

PS there's always room for more – let me know if
you missed out on signing up

YOUR MANAGEMENT TEAM

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| • Director | Vicki Dwyer |
| • Team Co-Ordinator | Carol Lutz |
| • Finance Manager | Sue Gray |
| • Secretary | Anne Harris |
| • Public Relations Co-Ordinator | Candace Deller |
| • Performance Co-Ordinator | Jane Masters |
| • Membership Chair | Frances Gurto |

Appointed members:

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| • Diane Jenkins | • Susan Kelly | • Pippa Anderson |
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DOONSIDE FESTIVAL

Saturday 23rd September 2023

This festival has changed from 22nd July to 23rd September 2023

Performance Program

- I Wish You Love
- Almost Like Being In Love
- Something's Coming
- And All That Jazz
- All The Things You Are
- Don't Rain On My Parade

Please update/mark your attendance on the website

Please submit your risers – remember you can't perform if you haven't passed your risers



Please logon to the website and update your attendance and song status on a regular basis.

Your Music Team and Management Team work very hard behind the scenes and you can assist by taking responsibility for always making sure your status is up-to-date.

SHOW WITH SYDNEY HARMONY

Hornsby RSL - Saturday 18th November 2023

Performance Program

- I Wish You Love
- All The Things You Are
- How High The Moon
- And All That Jazz
- Almost Like Being In Love
- Don't Rain On My Parade
- Something's Coming
- Titanium
- Believe
- True Colors
- Rolling In The Deep
- Skyfall
- I Will Survive
- SING!
- Under Pressure

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SUPPER ROSTER

DATE	SUPPER	HOSP TEAM
Wed 23 rd August	Casual Supper	
Wed 30 th August	August Birthday Supper	

DIARY DATES

2023	
Tue 22 nd August	LoveNotes coaching night for CKC – St Josephs
Wed 23 rd August	Normal CKC rehearsal
Fri 8 th September	Management team Meeting – venue tba
Sat 23 rd September	Doonside Festival Performance – 9:00 – 12:00
Friday 6 th - Sunday 8 th October	Coaching Weekend with Bec Hewitt in preparation for our Show Friday – Quartets, Sat/Sun - CKC
Sat 18 th November	Show with Sydney Harmony at Hornsby RSL
2024	
Saturday 24 th Feb	REF visit with Lea Baker
Wed 10 th - Sun 14 th April	Coaching with Bec Hewitt Thursday & Friday – Quartets, Wednesday night, Sat/Sun - CKC
Wed 17 th April	CKC AGM
Sat 4 th – Sun 5 th May	Coaching weekend 1 with Di Huber
Sat 11 th – Sun 12 th May	Coaching weekend 2 with Di Huber
Thu, 16 May 2024 to Mon, 20 May 2024	Sweet Adelines Australia Regional Convention – Freemantle WA

MEMBER LEAVE

Current 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, Team Coordinator, Membership and the Music Team are all notified at the same time.



Jenny Do Rozario	2 nd Aug – 14 th Sep 2023
Kaye Kendall	2 nd – 30 th Aug 2023
Rachael Moessis	14 th July – 25 th August 2023 13 th – 25 th November 2023
Kath Ware	17 th Aug – 3 rd Oct 2023
Sue Gray	19 th Aug – 6 th October 2023
Pippa Anderson	22 nd Sep – 17 th Nov 2023
Emma Edwards	16 th Sep – 11 th Oct 2023
Verne Mantova	16 th Aug – 27 th Sep 2023
Anne Harris	2 nd – 30 th Aug 2023
Jen Senior	2 nd – 16 th Aug 2023