

# Secret Chorus Business

28 June 2023

## THIS WEEKS REHEARSAL

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

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

**Birthday Supper  
this week to  
celebrate June  
birthdays**

*Integrity ★ Commitment ★ Fun*  
*Dare to be Different*

# LOVENOTES QUARTET, QUEENS OF HARMONY

*Registrations Open*



Registrations are now open for the LoveNotes 'Performance Magic' education weekend on **18-20 August 2023**.

This amazing Queens of Harmony quartet will be running a series of classes over the weekend, focusing on individual and ensemble skill development. And, of course, there will be a not-to-be-missed concert!

Workshop classes will run from Friday evening (commencing with a keynote address) until late Sunday afternoon with topics including:

- **Rehearsal techniques**
- **Performance anxiety**
- **Building a performance package**
- **Vocal health physiology**

There will also be coaching under class sessions. The full program is available on the registration page.

The venue is Southern Cross College in Burwood, Sydney. Registration for the whole weekend (including the show) is \$195.00.

Be part of the **preparation**, **passion** and **polish** and register here - <https://cvent.me/4b3eQw>



❖	Cheryl Wolfenden	July 08
❖	Inese Kamenyitzky	July 21
❖	Dani Groeschel	July 23
❖	Diane Jenkins	July 25
❖	Steph Wallbank	August 14

## SUGGESTION BOX

### *Submitting Suggestions*

Have a suggestion you want to raise? Simple the [suggestionbox@circularkeys.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 all our stars

## YOUR MANAGEMENT TEAM

- |                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| • 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:

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

*New Date - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023*

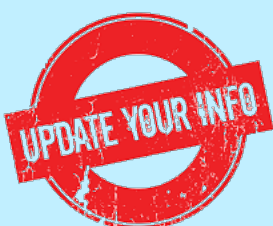
This festival has changed from 22<sup>nd</sup> July to 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023

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.

# BE AN OOTER WITH ENDEAVOUR HARMONY

## *Compete in Harmony Classic at 2024 International*

Lea Baker has reached out to advise that Endeavour have been invited to compete in the Harmony Classic in Kansas in 2024.

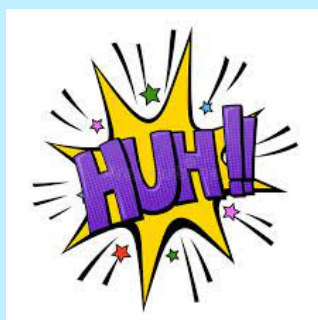
As we have declined the wildcard invitation, she is keen to let us know that EHC are looking for OOTERS to join them on stage in the contest.

Lea says “ We're looking for mainly baritones, and some basses and tenors and we'll take excellent leads too if they apply. Can you please let CKC know? We are working out the requirements for these dual members but they won't need to attend every Tue evening. Mainly the coaching weekends and Retreat”.

More details to come. Contact Lea Baker if you are interested. [leasings3@gmail.com](mailto:leasings3@gmail.com)

## SUPPER ROSTER

DATE	SUPPER	HOSP TEAM
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Birthday Supper – June Birthday Supper	Alison (cake) & Kaye



An OOTER is an Out Of TOWnER – someone who joins another chorus to sing with them at an international competition

## DIARY DATES

2023	
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Management team Meeting – Sue G's house – Bastille Day Theme
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> August	LoveNotes Quartet Weekend Workshop and concert
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> August	PERFORMANCE: Concert with Love Notes
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	LoveNotes coaching night for CKC
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Doonside Festival Performance – 9:00 – 12:00
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> - Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Coaching Weekend with Bec Hewitt in preparation for our Show Friday – Quartets, Sat/Sun - CKC
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Show with Sydney Harmony at Hornsby RSL
2024	
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	REF visit with Lea Baker
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> - Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Coaching with Bec Hewitt Thursday & Friday – Quartets, Wednesday night, Sat/Sun - CKC
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> April	CKC AGM
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Coaching weekend 1 with Di Huber?
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.



Barb Morris	6 <sup>th</sup> Feb – ??
Sue Gray	19 <sup>th</sup> Aug – 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Jane Masters	17 <sup>th</sup> May – 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
Inese Kamenyitzky	28 <sup>th</sup> June – 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
Rachael Moessis	14 <sup>th</sup> July – 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2023 13 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Kath Ware	17 <sup>th</sup> Aug – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 2023
Frances Gurto	21 <sup>st</sup> June – 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
Pippa Anderson	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep – 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2023
Jenny Do Rozario	2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug – 14 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2023
Kaye Kendall	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2023
Liz Perry	31 <sup>st</sup> May – 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
Ann Keating	10 <sup>th</sup> May – ??
Jessi Foulke	24 <sup>th</sup> May – 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Emma Edwards	16 <sup>th</sup> Sep – 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2023
Dani Groeschel	19 <sup>th</sup> June – 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2023
Sue Rosenblum	21 <sup>st</sup> June – 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
Verne Mantova	16 <sup>th</sup> Aug – 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2023