



# Secret Chorus Business

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

This week's rehearsal will be in the Pacifica Room as far as I know ☺

- ❖ Rehearsal focus will be on preparation for our Christmas sing outs. The list of songs as detailed in the Christmas sing out section (next page) will be covered
- ❖ Please bring your music if you need it

*Friendly reminders about attending rehearsals:*

1. When you arrive, make sure you sign at reception.
2. Be ready on the risers at 7.30pm sharp.
3. We need to have vacated St Josephs by 11pm. Please leave quietly so that other guests are not disturbed.
4. Please think of your chorus sisters and keeping them safe from any illness. Please consider wearing a mask and/or sitting off the risers.

## Last week's Star

Congratulations Sue Gray – for all her work organising the recent Bunnings BBQ.



## Member Birthdays



❖ Emma Edwards	November 21
❖ Anne Thompson	November 23
❖ Cathy Horner	November 24
❖ Candace Deller	December 08
❖ Frances Gurto	December 08

## CKC Christmas Party

This year our Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December during our normal rehearsal time.

We have booked the Southern Cross Hall. Please bring a plate to share for a Christmas Supper.

The plan is for a low key (as if CKC parties are ever low key ☺) night where we can celebrate the end of another fabulous year of friendship, singing and fun.

This will be the last CKC rehearsal night for 2023.

# Christmas Sing Outs

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This year Vicki has stated that our music can be held – please put it in a black folder (one of those cheap slip in ones) so that it looks neat and tidy and there is a uniform look across the chorus.

## Song List:

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|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. All I Want For Christmas Is You             | 9. Jingle Bells                   |
| 2. Christmas Chopstix                          | 10. Santa Baby                    |
| 3. Do You Hear What I Hear                     | 11. Santa Claus Is Coming To Town |
| 4. Do You Want To Build A Snowman - medley     | 12. Text Me Merry Christmas       |
| 5. Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas      | 13. The Little Drummer Boy        |
| 6. Holly Jolly Christmas                       | 14. Up On The Housetop            |
| 7. It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas | 15. Various Themes Of "Fa-La-La"  |
| 8. Jingle Bell Rock                            | 16. We Need A Little Christmas    |

Note: There is a songbook of these in the documents on the website that you can printout if you don't want to download all the individual sheet music, though it does also include Here Comes Santa Claus.

You can find it in the Documents > Chorus Documentation > Other Resources section.

<https://circularkeys.org/node/7705>

## Sing out costumes and venues

We are performing sing outs for the City of Sydney and the QVB this year. Costumes and dates as below – take note to wear the correct costume to the correct gig.

### MARTIN PLACE CHRISTMAS TREE

- ❖ Black pants
- ❖ City of Sydney t-shirt – white with baubles
- ❖ Comfortable black shoes

Dates:

- ❖ Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November – 2:15pm – 4.15pm
- ❖ Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – 6:00pm – 8.00pm
- ❖ Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December – 6:00pm – 8.00pm

### QUEEN VICTORIA BUILDING

- ❖ Black velvet pants
- ❖ Black t-shirt under the CKC red sparkly top
- ❖ Comfortable black shoes

Dates:

- ❖ Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – 12:00pm – 1:00pm
- ❖ Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December – 12:00pm – 1:00pm
- ❖ Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – 4:00pm – 6:00pm

## Sing out Celebration

After the first sing out at Martin Place on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023, you are invited to celebrate with your fellow carollers for an afternoon coffee or drink prior to going home. Please let Sue Gray know if you are interested. Note this will not be a chorus funded event, just an opportunity to celebrate the festive season.

## Chorus Dues

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As of 1<sup>st</sup> November, chorus dues were increased to \$60 per month. Thank you to all the members who have updated their payment schedules to the new amount. There are a number that still paid \$50 this month – can you please check your payments and make sure you are paying the correct membership fees. Thanks.

## Raffle donations

Donations of quality goods are still required for the upcoming CKC Christmas Party raffle. Things like good wine, chocolate, self pamper items (no candles) are appreciated. Make sure you check the use by dates:

## 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.

❖ Rachael Moessis	13 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2023
❖ Heather Baeza	returning ? Nov 2023
❖ Steph Wallbank	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov – 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2023
❖ Kaye Kendall	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2023
❖ Susan Kelly	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2023
❖ Cheryl Wolfenden	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2023
❖ Dani Groeschel	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 2024
❖ Betty Fuller	return depends on health



## Supper Roster

DATE	SUPPER	HOSP TEAM
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Minor Supper	Verne and Inese
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	November Birthday "Wear your Fancy Pants" Supper	Anne H and Alison (cake)
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Special Supper – details tba	Jenny and Kaye

## Diary Dates 2023

2023	
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Management team Meeting – venue Sue's Postponed from 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> November	2.15pm City of Sydney Christmas Performance – Martin Place Tree
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	12pm QVB Christmas Performance – Queen Victoria Building
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	6pm City of Sydney Christmas Performance – Martin Place Christmas Tree
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> December	The Governor's Christmas Party performance – Governor House
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> December	12pm QVB Christmas Performance – Queen Victoria Building
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Bunch Rehearsal – venue tba
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> December	CKC Christmas Party – St Josephs – last night for 2023
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Bunch Performance – Rowland Village Christmas Party
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm City of Sydney Christmas Performance – Martin Place Christmas Tree
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	4pm QVB Christmas Performance – Queen Victoria Building

# Diary Dates 2024

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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
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> – Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Coaching weekend 2 with Di Huber
Thu, 16 May 2024 to Mon, 20 May 2024	Sweet Adelines Australia Regional Convention – Fremantle WA

# Chorus Fingerprint

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## SUGGESTION BOX

Have a suggestion you want to raise? Send it to [suggestionbox@circularkeys.org](mailto:suggestionbox@circularkeys.org)

This email has been set up so that it is sent to the Team Coordinator. All suggestions will be discussed by the management team.

Please remember to be nice when you are wording your suggestions – no need to cause undue stress and anxiety with rudeness.

## CHORUS PAYMENTS

Please be advised that EFT should be used for your payments to chorus. Please contact our Finance Manager 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 the finance team knows who the payment is from and what it is for.

CKK 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.

## YOUR MANAGEMENT TEAM

❖ Musical Director	Vicki Dwyer	❖ Performance Co-Ordinator	Jane Masters
❖ Team Co-Ordinator	Carol Lutz	❖ Membership Chair	Frances Gurto
❖ Finance Manager	Sue Gray	❖ Appointed members:	
❖ Secretary	Anne Harris		Diane Jenkins, Susan Kelly, Pippa Anderson
❖ Public Relations Co-Ordinator	Candace Deller		

## COMMITTEES

### HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

- ❖ Inese Kamenyitzky – Chair
- ❖ Anne Harris
- ❖ Kaye Kendall
- ❖ Jenny DoRozario
- ❖ Kate Wong
- ❖ Alison Anderson
- ❖ Stephanie Wallbank
- ❖ Verne Mantova

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

- ❖ Anne Thompson
- ❖ Jen Kumar

### COACH COORDINATION COMMITTEE

- ❖ Alison Anderson
- ❖ Kath Ware

### FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

- ❖ Sue Gray – Chair
- ❖ Courtney Churchward – Assistant Chair
- ❖ Jen Senior
- ❖ Kaity Dwyer
- ❖ Alison Anderson
- ❖ Linda Vitali
- ❖ Ann Keating

### REHEARSAL EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE

- ❖ Kaye Kendall – Chair
- ❖ Emma Edwards
- ❖ Heather Baeza
- ❖ Steph Wallbank
- ❖ Cheryl Wolfenden

### 2023 SHOW COMMITTEE

- ❖ Diane Jenkins
- ❖ Vicki Dwyer
- ❖ Alison Anderson
- ❖ Kaity Dwyer
- ❖ Kath Ware
- ❖ Jane Masters