



Secret Chorus Business

17th July, 2024

This week's rehearsal will be in the Pacifica Room, and our songs will be:

- ❖ Almost There
- ❖ Seasons of Love
- ❖ Almost Like Being in Love
- ❖ I Wish You Love

Please wear your medals and name badge 😊

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.*

WHAT'S NEW

Star of the Week

Congratulations to Kath Ware and Jane Masters – our stars of the week.

Thank you both for all the work you have done choosing colours, testing dyes, and preparing dye kits for our new casual chorus shirts.

Results of Special General Meeting

At the special general meeting held on Jul 10 2024, the attending members voted unanimously in favour of adopting the proposed amendments to our Rules of Incorporation. The changes will be submitted to NSW Dept of Fair Trading and Region 34's Governance Coordinator to be finalised.

New Committees 2024

Many thanks to all the members who served on committees in 2023-4, and to those who have volunteered for 2024-5. An extra big thank you to those of you who are on a busy committee, more than one committee, or are a committee chair. You are keeping our chorus working like a well-oiled machine. You are all stars!



CKC COMMITTEES 2024-5

HOSPITALITY

Chair: Sue Winter

Jenny Do Rozario

Kaye Kendall

Sue Rosenblum

Sue Kelly

Marea Witt

Anne Harris

FUNDRAISING

Chair: Jane Masters

Courtney Churchward

Ann Keating

Sue Winter

Kaity Dwyer

Crustal Forbes

HOSPITALITY REHEARSAL EQUIPMENT

Chair: Kaye Kendall

Spring Zeng

Anne Thompson

Emma Edwards

COACH COORDINATION

Kath Ware

Pippa Anderson

Rachael Moessis (Reserve)

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Chair;

Jessie Foulke

Jen Kumar

Anne Thompson

WEBMASTER

Carol Lutz

We are still looking for someone to chair the Social Committee. If you are interested in this role, please let me know.

Thank you to Pippa for organising the new committees for 2024-5.


Alouette's Trivia Night

Those of us that attended Alouette's fundraising Trivia Night on Saturday had a great, fun night. We hope that a significant amount was raised to help Alouette on their journey to International.

New CKC Tops for Dyeing – message from Kath

- ❖ As you will need to wear your new dyed top for our coaching evening on Wednesday 7th August, it's time to get onto the job of dyeing if you haven't already done so.
- ❖ If you haven't picked up your dye pack, please see Kath at rehearsal this week so she can give it to you. If you can't get to rehearsal in time please contact Kath ASAP so she can get your pack to you.
- ❖ Any questions about purchasing a suitable top, please don't hesitate to contact Kath also.
- ❖ We're all going to look fabulous for our coach Lea Beverley on the 7th!

Kaity and Courtney's Wedding

- ❖ Springfield House Gardens, 245 New Line Road, Dural
- ❖ Friday 16th August
- ❖ 3pm-6pm
- ❖ Songs: Seasons of Love and How High The Moon
- ❖ You will need to qualify to perform these songs – please submit a recording to your Section Leader
- ❖ Please mark your attendance on the CKC website
- ❖ Contact person on the day: Rachael 0425 213 693
- ❖ Congratulations Kaity and Courtney 

Resignation

It is with great sadness that we bid a fond farewell to Verne Mantova – we will miss her, but we wish her all the very best for the future.

Riser Etiquette Refresh #6

Listen, don't sing

When the Director is working with another section or sections, listen. Don't sneak sing your part with them (unless she asks you to). You may think that no-one will notice, but the Director will, and be distracted by it.

Member Birthdays



❖ Inese Kamenyitzky	July 21
❖ Daniela Groeschel	July 23
❖ Diane Jenkins	July 25
❖ Mare Witt	August 23
❖ Sue Winter	September 1
❖ Pippa Anderson	September 10

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.

❖ Carol Lutz	26 th June–30 th September 2024
❖ Barb Morris	26 th June–17 th July 2024
❖ Kaye Kendall	August 2024
❖ Emma Edwards	8 th -28 th August 2024
❖ Betty Fuller	24 th August – 20 th September 2024
❖ Sue Winter	26 th August–27 th September 2024
❖ Ann Keating	29 th August–24 th September 2024
❖ Rachael Moessis	14 th -30 th September 2024



New CKC Tops – from Kath Ware

When choosing your white tops for dyeing –

- ❖ You can choose any style of top
- ❖ The colour must be white
- ❖ It should be made from a natural fibre (cotton, bamboo, linen) and be jersey knit (like a t-shirt fabric) (no cotton / polyester blend fabric)
- ❖ Avoid extra trim like lace, embroidery or buttons, or cheap poor quality tops. Remember you will

be dying this top and you want it to last

Where to buy your white top –

There are a number of on-line stores that will stock the above type of top including:

- ❖ Birdsnest - <https://www.birdsnest.com.au/>
- ❖ Tulio - <https://tulio.com.au/>
- ❖ Kobomo - <https://kobomo.com.au/>
- ❖ Woman Within - <https://www.womanwithin.com/>
- ❖ Blue Bungalow - <https://bluebungalow.com.au/>

You can also try shops like:

- ❖ Uniqlo (they have good cotton t-shirts)
- ❖ Myers
- ❖ Sussan
- ❖ Katies

Receiving your dyeing materials –

Our wonderful Sweet Adeline of the year, Jane Masters will give you your dye pack with full instructions and all materials when we return from Fremantle. So please have your top purchased prior to then.

You can get together with a friend to dye your tops together if you like, but it's best not to dye more than two tops at a time.

If you are still uncertain about the top you need to purchase or the dyeing process, please contact Kath 0417 485 049. Kath will be travelling back from Fremantle over six weeks on a camping road trip and will be back at rehearsal around 30 June.

Diary Dates 2024

2024	
Fri 19 th July 2024 7.30pm	Management Team Meeting
Wed 7 th Aug 2024	Coaching with Lea Beverley, Expression Judge. During regular rehearsal time
Fri 16 th Aug 3-6pm 2024	Kaity and Courtney's wedding: songs: Seasons of Love and How High The Moon
28 th Oct-2 nd Nov 2024	International Convention in Kansas City, Missouri
Tues Oct 29, 2024	Harmony Classic: Endeavour Harmony is Contestant #5 in Div AA
Wed 30 th Oct, 2024	International Quartet Semi-finals: Alouette is Contestant #37, Skylark #41
Sat 2nd Nov 2024	Bunnings BBQ CKC fundraiser Castle Hill
Sat 7th Dec 2024	Bunnings BBQ CKC fundraiser Castle Hill

Management Team

- ❖ Musical Director: Vicki Dwyer
- ❖ Team Co-ordinator: Rachael Moessis
- ❖ Finance Manager: Susan Kelly
- ❖ Secretary: Anne Harris
- ❖ Public Relations Co-Ordinator: Jen Kumar
- ❖ Performance Co-Ordinator: Jane Masters

- ❖ Membership Chair: Frances Gurto
- ❖ Appointed Member: Crystal Forbes
- ❖ Appointed Member: Diane Jenkins
- ❖ Appointed Member: Pippa Anderson

Many thanks to returning team members, and to those joining this year. We appreciate the time, skills and commitment you dedicate to the smooth running of the chorus.

Music Team

- ❖ Musical Director: Vicki Dwyer
- ❖ Assistant Musical Director: Diane Jenkins
- ❖ Bass Section Leaders: Jenny DoRozario, Betty Fuller
- ❖ Baritone Section Leader: Kaity Dwyer
- ❖ Lead Section Leaders: Rachael Moessis, Liz Perry-Windhorst
- ❖ Tenor Section Leader: Diane Jenkins
- ❖ Visual Team: Courtney Churchward (and Heather Baeza)

Chorus Fine Print

SUGGESTION BOX

Have a suggestion you want to raise? Send it to 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 send your suggestions with kindness – it makes it easier for the Management Team to receive them with kindness.

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.

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.