



# Secret Chorus Business

31st July, 2024

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

- ❖ Please check website

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 Sue Winter, our star of the week. Thank you for doing such a great job in your new role as Chair of the Hospitality Team, and also for contributing to warm-ups before rehearsal.

### Brainstorming Session

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our brainstorming sessions last week – we gathered some useful insights and great ideas from the session.

### Taster Nights

We have two more Taster Nights (Open Nights) coming up – 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> August. If you have any friends that would be interested in attending, then let them know that they can attend one or both nights, and enjoy a fun night of singing acapella with us ☺. We will be learning and singing Weather With You arranged by Emily Moriarty – the learning tracks are available on the regional website if you'd like to check them out:

<https://www.sweetadelines.org.au/dbpage.php?pg=view&dbase=rep&id=25>

Flyers are now available, so think about where you could place one or more to attract new members to our chorus. Maybe your local school, music school, hairdresser or community noticeboard?

### Christmas Sing Outs

Jane has secured some Christmas performances for us for Choirs in the City – thanks Jane ☺ Please check the website and sign up for these fun performances which showcase the chorus and earn us much needed funds too.

### New Regional Songs

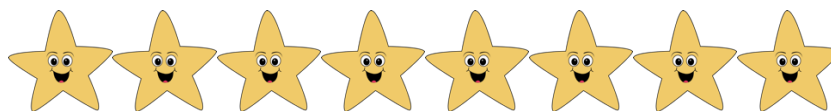
Remember to check out the new regional songs on offer on region 34's website

<https://www.sweetadelines.org.au/regionalongs?repgroup=Category>

The sheet music should be available on our website soon.

## 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

### REHEARSAL EQUIPMENT

**Chair: Kaye Kendall**

Spring Zeng

Anne Thompson

Emma Edwards

Heather Baeza

### COACH COORDINATION

Kath Ware

Pippa Anderson

Rachael Moessis (Reserve)

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Jessie Foulke

Jen Kumar

Anne Thompson

### WEBMASTER

Carol Lutz


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

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 

## Riser Etiquette Refresh #8

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### Wait to be invited

Plan to arrive on time; but if you arrive late, or step down from the risers and are returning, simply stand on the side and wait until invited by the Director to take your place. Don't stop to do anything else on the way.

## Member Birthdays

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

## Member Leave

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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.

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| ❖ Carol Lutz       | 26 <sup>th</sup> June–30 <sup>th</sup> September 2024      |
| ❖ Kaye Kendall     | August 2024  |
| ❖ Emma Edwards     | 8 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> August 2024              |
| ❖ Spring Zeng      | 21 <sup>st</sup> August – 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2024  |
| ❖ Betty Fuller     | 24 <sup>th</sup> August - 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2024  |
| ❖ Sue Winter       | 26 <sup>th</sup> August - 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2024  |
| ❖ Ann Keating      | 29 <sup>th</sup> August - 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2024  |
| ❖ Rachael Moessis  | 14 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> September 2024          |
| ❖ Jenny Dorozario  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> September - 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 |
| ❖ Cheryl Wolfenden | 14 <sup>th</sup> October-10 <sup>th</sup> November 2024    |



## New CKC Tops – from Kath Ware

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### 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

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2024	
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2024	Coaching with Lea Beverley, Expression Judge. During regular rehearsal time
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug 3-6pm 2024	Kaity and Courtney's wedding: songs: Seasons of Love and How High The Moon
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct-2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 2024	International Convention in Kansas City, Missouri
Tues Oct 29, 2024	Harmony Classic: Endeavour Harmony is Contestant #5 in Div AA
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 2024	International Quartet Semi-finals: Alouette is Contestant #37, Skylark #41
Sat 2nd Nov 2024	Fundraising: Bunnings BBQ CKC Castle Hill
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 12pm	Quartet Masterclass. Regional event via Zoom
Sat 7th Dec 2024	Fundraising: Bunnings BBQ CKC Castle Hill
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 6-8pm 2024	Performance: Choirs in the City: Martin Place

Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6-8pm	Performance: Choirs in the City: Martin Place
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6-8pm	Performance: Choirs in the City: Customs House
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2025	TBC - Possible chorus coaching date with Emily Moriarty – please save the date

## Management Team

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- ❖ 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

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- ❖ 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

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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 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](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.