



Secret Chorus Business

5th June, 2024

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

- ❖ All The Things You Are
- ❖ I Will Survive
- ❖ Rolling In The Deep
- ❖ Skyfall

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.*

PLEASE MARK YOUR ATTENDANCE ON THE WEBSITE FOR THE 2025 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN COLUMBUS OHIO

Congratulations! Circular Keys Chorus is eligible to compete as a Wildcard Chorus at the 2025 International Chorus Semifinals in Columbus, Ohio October 20-25, 2025 at the Greater Columbus Convention Centre

RISER ETIQUETTE REFRESH #1

Believe that your director knows what she is doing and restrain yourself from offering advice on how to run the chorus or any other topic while standing on the risers

PERSPECTIVE

If you're struggling to stay motivated when participating in focussed work, remember:

"The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes" - Marcel Proust

THANK YOU TO LAST YEAR'S MANAGEMENT TEAM

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

Thank you to these members for doing such a fantastic job taking care of our chorus for the last twelve months and more. You are all stars. A special thank you to Vicki who is the only permanent member of the Management Team, so has given over twenty years of stellar service in this role, as well as leading the Music Team and other teams as needed; and also to Carol and Sue who have given many years of excellent service on the Management Team but who will continue to support us in other roles into the future. Many thanks to Carol for continuing in the Web Master role.

WELCOME TO THE NEW 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.

CKC COMMITTEES 2024

Soon the new management team will ask you to volunteer on one of our many committees. So start thinking about where you believe you can help our chorus and bring your enthusiasm and team work. You can chat to existing committee members to find out what's involved.

CURRENT COMMITTEES

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

- ❖ Inese Kamenyitzky – Chair
- ❖ Anne Harris
- ❖ Kaye Kendall
- ❖ Jenny DoRozario
- ❖ Verne Mantova
- ❖ Sue Winter
- ❖ Susie Robinson
- ❖ Sue Rosenblum
- ❖ Susan Kelly

- ❖ Courtney Churchward
- ❖ Jen Senior
- ❖ Kaity Dwyer
- ❖ Linda Vitali
- ❖ Ann Keating

COACH COORDINATION COMMITTEE

- ❖ Kath Ware
- ❖ Rachael Moessis

REHEARSAL EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE

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

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

- ❖ Anne Thompson
- ❖ Jen Kumar

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

- ❖ Sue Gray – Chair

Member Birthdays



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| ❖ Carol Lutz | June 04 |
| ❖ Sue Gray | June 15 |
| ❖ Cheryl Wolfenden | July 08 |
| ❖ Monique Wood | July 09 |
| ❖ Inese Kamenyitzky | July 21 |

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.

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| ❖ Heather Baeza | returning June 2024 |
| ❖ Kath Ware | 20 th May – 1 st July 2024 |
| ❖ Cheryl Wolfenden | 11 th June – 3 rd July 2024 |



New CKC Tops – from Kath Ware

When choosing your white tops for dying –

- ❖ 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 dying 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 dying 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	
Sat 15 th June 2024	Management Team 101 Online Workshop (SAA)
Wednesday 8 th August	Coaching with Lea Beverley, Expression Judg. During regular rehearsal time

Chorus Fineprint

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 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.

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.