



# Secret Chorus Business

11<sup>th</sup> September, 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



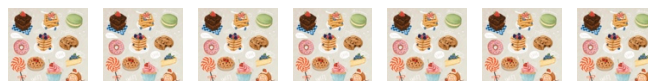
### THANK YOU, SOCIAL TEAM!

A big thank you to the Social Team - Jessi, Anne T and Jen K - for all the work they put into the Zoom catch up in lieu of last week's rehearsal. Everyone who attended got into the spirit and enjoyed the games – it was a fun night! I don't think any of us realised until that night, that so many of us have criminal tendencies .....

### BUNNINGS CAKE SALE – THANK YOU

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the cake sale by organising, baking, providing other items and running the stall. There was a stunning selection of delicious treats to sell – you went all out! Some members baked many items – I won't mention names because I might miss someone, but you know who you are – many thanks ☺ Thank you to Crystal, Anne Thompson, Rachael, Jenny Do and Kath for giving up your time to help at the stall, and an extra big thank you to Jane, Kaity and Courtney who organised, set up and ran the stall for the day. Even though the market stalls were placed away from passing customers and there were several other cake stalls in the area, which made it more difficult, we still made over \$450, and every dollar helps.

We will be enjoying a very fine supper of left-over items on Wednesday night ☺



## CKC FEE INFORMATION

Circular Keys Chorus charges an annual fee to cover the costs of venue hire for rehearsals and coaching sessions, Director's Honorarium, International and Regional fees, costumes, insurance and other costs related to running an organisation, music and learning tracks, promotional materials such as banners ... and more. As you can see, not all of these expenses are related to running rehearsals, which is why we pay every month including the weeks we do not rehearse (eg Christmas/January break).

The annual fee is broken up into 12 equal payments of \$60 per month. It can be paid annually (\$720), quarterly (\$180), or on another regular basis (always in multiples of \$60 please), but it needs to be paid in advance for a member to be in good standing. These fees are also payable even if you are not attending rehearsals, and if a member is taking leave, fees should still be paid in advance so that membership is maintained. This is because all our costs remain the same, whether or not individual members are attending.

If paying your fees slips your mind, add it to your diary, or set up direct debit so that the fees are paid when due. If you do forget your fees and the Finance Manager reminds you, please pay the outstanding amount promptly. Remember that the Finance Manager is a volunteer, and we need to be considerate of her time by paying our fees regularly and by responding to her requests promptly and with courtesy.

## 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

## CANCELLED REHEARSALS - DATES

There will be no rehearsals on the following dates:

- ❖ October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024
- ❖ October 30<sup>th</sup> 2024

The Social Team are working on some ideas for other activities on those nights – so stay tuned

## Endeavour Harmony Family and Friends Concerts

- ❖ Showcasing Endeavour Harmony's Harmony Classic Package Endeavour
- ❖ Featuring Alouette and other top quartets
- ❖ Tuesday October 1, 7:40pm-8:40pm, Engadine Community Center
- ❖ Saturday October 12, 4:00pm-5:00pm, Mortdale Community Center
- ❖ Tickets \$20; refreshments provided
- ❖ For more information and to RSVP: <https://www.endeavourharmony.org.au/upcoming-performances>

# 77th Annual International Convention and Competition

## 5 fun things to do in Columbus, Ohio

Columbus Museum of Art



Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens



Lincoln Theatre



North Market



Scioto Mile





## CKC COMMITTEES AND TEAMS 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

Crystal Forbes

### WEB TEAM

Carol Lutz - Webmaster

Kath Ware – Public Pages

### REHEARSAL EQUIPMENT

**Chair: Kaye Kendall**

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Anne Thompson

Emma Edwards

Heather Baeza

### COACH COORDINATION

Kath Ware

Pippa Anderson

Rachael Moessis (Reserve)

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Jessie Foulke

Jen Kumar

Anne Thompson

### COSTUME

Kath Ware

### MAKEUP

Kaity Dwyer

**If there are teams or team members missing from the lists above, please let Rachael know**

## Member Birthdays



❖ Pippa Anderson	September 10
❖ Kaye Kendall	September 24
❖ Susan Kelly	September 28
❖ Ann Keating	October 7
❖ Emma Edwards	November 21

## 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.

❖ Carol Lutz	26 <sup>th</sup> June–30 <sup>th</sup> September 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 Do Rozario	23 <sup>rd</sup> September - 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
❖ Pippa Anderson	25 <sup>th</sup> September-20 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
❖ Kath Ware	10 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> October 2024
❖ Cheryl Wolfenden	14 <sup>th</sup> October-10 <sup>th</sup> November 2024



## Diary Dates 2024

2024	
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 7:40-8:40pm	Endeavour Harmony Family and Friends Concert 1
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 4:00-5:00pm	Endeavour Harmony Family and Friends Concert 2
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024	No rehearsal – activity TBA
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
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2024	No rehearsal – activity TBA
Sat 2nd Nov 2024	Fundraising: Bunnings BBQ CKC Castle Hill
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024	Taster Night
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 12pm	Quartet Masterclass. Regional event via Zoom
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024	Taster Night
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 12.20pm-2.40pm 2024	Performance: Choirs in the City: Martin Place Christmas Tree
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
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2025	REF visit and chorus coaching with Emily Moriarty
October 20–25, 2025	Sweet Adelines International Convention & Competition, Columbus Ohio

## 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: Diane Jenkins
- ❖ Appointed Member: Crystal Forbes
- ❖ 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 Do Rozario, 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.

### 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.

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