

## Musical Director's Report - 2024 AGM

Dear CKC Members,

As we gather for our AGM, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we've had over the past year. Despite the challenges, our chorus has continued to shine, and I am immensely proud of each and every one of you.

Last year, we stood tall as we clinched the 2nd place at our National Contest in Brisbane. It was a moment of immense joy and achievement, a testament to the hard work and dedication of our chorus family. We showed Sweet Adelines Australia the depth of our talent, the strength of our unity, and the beauty of our music – we dare to be different.

Throughout the past year, we have faced the bittersweet reality of change. We've bid farewell to some cherished members, each departure leaving a space in our hearts. Yet, with change comes growth, and I am delighted to share that our remaining members and new members have risen admirably to the occasion.

This success would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of our dedicated music team – our section leaders and our visual leader. They have been the guiding stars, leading us through challenging pieces, refining our techniques, and inspiring us to give our very best.

I also want to express my deepest gratitude to our dedicated management team. They have been the backbone of our operations, handling the myriad details that go into running a successful chorus.

Our rehearsals have been filled with passion, dedication, and a drive to reach new heights. I am thrilled to report that we are singing at a level that surpasses anything we've achieved before. The depth of emotion, the precision of our harmonies, and the sheer joy that resonates in every note—we are truly charting new territory.

This year has seen us tackle challenging pieces with unwavering determination, refining our skills and pushing our boundaries. Our voices have become stronger, our unity more palpable, and our music more soul-stirring than ever.

As we look to the future, I am filled with excitement and anticipation. Our journey is far from over, and I know that with the talent, commitment, and spirit that defines CKC, we will continue to reach new pinnacles of success.

To all our members, past and present, thank you for being part of this incredible journey. Your passion, dedication, and love for music are the heartbeats of our chorus, and I am endlessly grateful for each and every one of you.

Here's to another year of beautiful music, shared memories, and the unbreakable bond that ties us together as one harmonious family.

With warm regards,

Vicki Dwyer