

Wednesday
February 4

Circular Keys
chorus

Secret Chorus Business

Thanks to Judy

What a dynamic, fun, fantastic coach Judy was last week. To be able to put that choreo plan together in such a short time was **amazing!**

Our visual team are just like her.

Motivated, organised, capable and talented too.

We will give them our full attention now as they help us carry out the choreo plan and lead us to Convention.

Thank you Betty and Heather for your commitment to our choreo and visual plan for us. It's up to each of us now to take it on.

Choreo rehearsal 7 p.m this week!

FOCUS

INTENT

RESPECT

ARE YOU IN GOOD STANDING?

1. A member is considered in 'Good Standing' if:
 - a) Monthly dues and any other financial obligations are current and
 - b) Attendance requirements have been met.
2. A member must be notified of loss of Good Standing by:
 - (i) Verbal notice from the Finance Manager.
 - (ii) In writing from the Team Coordinator or nominee with the agreement of the Management Team.
 - (iii) Final notice from the Team Coordinator or nominee with the agreement of the Management Team.
3. Loss of Good Standing causes the member to forgo the following privileges: voting in Chorus elections, participating in singing engagements, participating in chorus or quartet competitions.
4. The member's Good Standing is restored by:
 - a) Bringing dues current.
 - b) Meeting attendance requirements.

[Please read the full document in Groupanizer/menu/documents/CKC constitution Aug. 2011](#)

It is easy to fall behind with payment of dues.

If you find yourself in this situation please remedy it as soon as possible.

If you find that difficult at any time, please speak to the Finance Manager (FM) Cathy B or Membership Coordinator (MC) Liz P-W.

Why not consider using the Angel Fund? A fund waiting to be used – see below.

PLEASE NOTE: Members cannot vote and cannot attend Convention unless they are in Good Standing.

Angel fund

'The Chorus has established an "Angel Fund" to assist Chorus members who are experiencing personal hardship to participate in Chorus activities such as weekend retreats and Convention. Angel Fund assistance cannot be used to pay monthly membership dues.'

'Members may request financial assistance of up to \$100. There is no requirement to repay assistance but members may wish to make a donation back to the fund when they are able to do so'.

Contact the Team Coordinator or Finance Manager if you want to ask about assistance.

(Full document may be read in "Groupanizer/Documents/Finance/Angel Fund")

Supper /

Kate

Anne H

Steph

Liz VanM

Hospitality

Kaye & Inese

Next week with Dale Syversen

We will commence this long awaited visit with Dale at our regular chorus rehearsal.

Dale will assess our convention readiness!

ARE YOU READY?

Still got a bit to do and learn? Then Dale's visit is a **MUST!**

Her expertise is to help us get performance ready musically so here is where we need to put in the time.

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Can we do it and show Dale how good we are while being willing and ready to soak up her coaching?

Wednesday will quickly be followed by the weekend retreat.

Your attendance is expected. Please speak to the TC or your SL (as per usual protocol) if there is any difficulty with this.

**For some, payment for retreat is OVERDUE
AND MUST BE PAID NOW!**

Please do not expect chorus to carry your account.

Please EFT this in the usual way and advise Cathy Bartley you have done so.

This is a whole-of-chorus event in preparation for convention.

Small Chorus Sing-out!

Mon. Feb. 9 for Parramatta Probus club.

Please advise your attendance

Early rehearsal at 6 p.m. this week.

14 weeks to Hobart Convention!

Early bird REGISTRATION closes in March after which it will cost you more. All CKC members register individually as per individual accommodation arrangements.

Register: <http://www.cvent.com>

PAST MEMBERS SOCIAL GROUP

Recently, Founding Members and interested ex members - mainly those under Doris's Directorship - had a get together at Ros Lumsdaine's where we decided that we would meet on a regular basis for coffee and the occasional lunch/breakfast.

> The next meeting is at Janet Dunn's on Saturday 21st February 10.00am - 12noon.

> Janet's address is 10 Megan Rd Galston. Tel 9653 2959 / Mobile 0434 405 882>

email: strawbalejanet@gmail.com

> If you would like to attend, please advise Janet and take along a small plate for Morning Tea.

> Any questions, please contact Ros Lumsdaine or Maria Priestley.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS: Member Profile Updates at SAI

It is vital for Sweet Adelines International that members stay well-connected. To be successful, we must maintain accurate contact information for each member. Too many members are missing out on valuable information about their Sweet Adelines membership.

Please keep your personal information up to date on the SAI members list.

www.sweetadelineintl.org. (login is your member number)

Diary Dates

February

Monday 9
Friday 13
Wed. 25

CKC sing for Probus Club, Northmead
Saturday 14, Sunday 15 – RESIDENTIAL WEEKEND with Dale Syversen
Mo Field visit to rehearsal

March April

Tues. 3
Sat. 21
Sat. 18

Short & Sweet rounds commence
Short & Sweet Gala performance and awards
All day dress rehearsal for convention

Wed. 22

AGM

Sat. 2 and Sun. 3

Full day coaching with Lyn Smith

Thurs. 14 – 17

Convention; HOBART.

May