

Secret Chorus Business

Welcome back to a very exciting year for CLC!

May 2015 be a very special year and bring new achievements and satisfaction in all areas of your singing and performance.

We have a chance right now to leave behind all the bits of 2014 we would rather forget and make a new beginning!

Management and Music Teams would like to ask everyone to review CKC Etiquette. (Groupanizer, Menu, Documents, CKC etiquette 2013)

- 1. How many people/groups do you honour?
- 2. How many points are there in "Honour Thy Director"?
 - 3. How many of those are related to 'LISTEN'?
 - 4. What are the two steps to "Honour Thyself"?

 (Answers next week to TC thanks)

It is vital we are totally focused in 2015.

This will ensure we give 110% to ourselves, each other, our teams and especially our wonderful Directors Vicki and Steph.

We will achieve this by being **on the risers, on time, every Wednesday** and follow every part of the etiquette program on every occasion we meet.

Australia Day Monday January 26th

Use the Parramatta City site below to view entry points to the park and where we will be performing plus many more activities and facilities.

http://www.ausdayparramatta.com.au/

We are performing in the Ariel Carnivale 0600 - 1100

- Scroll down the page and select the 'map'
- Ariel Carnivale is the orange/yellow area on the left of the map.
- Scroll down to view the map as an image and/or download or print the map.
- Click the icons on the map to discover what each represents. The musical notes are the show stage where we will perform, and the red stars are entry points into the park.
- A dressing room will be available for us to change. There may not be a lot of room so please travel light!
- Follow directions in Groupanizer for changes/final details
- Meet in the dressing room near the stage at **Ariel Carnivale**.
- We must be ready at 6.00a.m for warm-ups: hair, make-up, costume (TBA) done.
- Guaranteed parking in allocated spaces at Parramatta Pool, O'Connell St then 10-15 min. walk along O'Connell St and into park to site.
- Alternatively try parking in the streets or carpark near Westmead Station and enter at the bottom of Railway St or Queens Gate, Queens Road.

Please check Groupanizer for updates and details for any event

Next week, January 28 our guest is Judy Potzgay.

Don't miss this talented, innovative and dynamic lady whose passion is visual presentation.

What a treat@

Supper /
Hospitality

Alison

Alison Kaye Yasi Verne

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Weekend retreat with Dale Syversen

If for any reason you are not able to attend the whole weekend please see the TC or your SL (as per usual protocol)

Payment for retreat is DUE NOW!

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-outs!

Thank you to all our wonderful leaders and organisers who took us to many happy places to give so much joy at Christmas time.

The happy faces and beautiful singing were a real highlight to so many. Thank you everyone for giving up your time for many extra rehearsals and performances during the weeks to make it happen.

We have another opportunity to sing on Mon. Feb. 9 for Parramatta Probus club. Please advise your attendance a.s.a.p.

Continuing thanks go to Steph and Doris who will lead us into the New Year small chorus sing-outs for anyone who can come to rehearsals and performances. Much planning has gone into the plan for 2015. Please keep your attendance up to date for day or before chorus rehearsals on specified dates on Groupanizer.

Farewell and thanks

Sadly we have said goodbye to Karen Magno, Lynn Lollback, Marilyn Harwood, Carolyn Watt and Krista Fulcher.

Carolyn and Marilyn were founding members of CKC.

So many years of singing, so many hours, days and weeks of great service have been willingly given for a very long time.

We thank everyone for their loyal service, wonderful singing and more lately for the support to Music Team which Karen and Lynn were actively involved in. You will all be missed. We wish you well in your new lives without us although we know music and song will always be part of your lives.

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The suggestion box is in the kitchen.

Please feel free to send a suggestion or comment to the

Management Team via the anonymous box!

The next MT meeting is this Saturday, January 24th.

NR: short for - Personal Readiness, Performance Readiness, Personal Responsibility, (and Public Relations)!

Together we can climb mountains!

Diary Dates

2015 January

Wednesday 21 Chorus resumes

Monday 26 Australia Day at Parramatta Park; 6 – 7.30 a.m.

Wednesday 28 Rehearsal with Judy Potzgay

February

Monday 9 CKC sing for Probus Club, Northmead

Friday 13 Saturday 14, Sunday 15 – RESIDENTIAL WEEKEND with Dale Syversen

March

Tues. 3 Short & Sweet rounds commence

Sat. 21 Short & Sweet Gala performance and awards

May

Sun. 3 Full day coaching with Lyn Smith

Thurs. 14 – 17 Convention; HOBART.