### Wednesday May 6



# Secret Chorus Business

We are in the Pacifica Room and risers must come down

Supper Roster

Yasi, Pippa, Rina, Cathy S.

Hospitality
Cathy & Yasi

Circular Keys Chorus are creative musicians who inspire with heart, soul and musical excellence.

We dare to be different!

### Rehearsal commences with choreography practice 7p.m. every Wednesday.

### So much more from Lyn.....

What a wonderful, full on learning weekend we had with Lyn who wouldn't take 'no' for an answer and pushed until we achieved more and better!

While our heads are buzzing we must remember we promised:

**to listen/read** (to ourselves/recordings/written material) **to watch** (ourselves in the mirror/visual material as it comes to hand) **and repeat often** 

We have a whole 10 days so let's get going!

\* Thank you Vicki for your vision, strength, passion, drive and determination to help us make it all happen.

SING BETTER

YOU ARE ALL FABULOUS

**RETENTION!** 



#### 10 days to go!

- Have you printed and read your contest book?
- It has heaps of important information for everyone including the program and a packing list!
- It also has details about public transport, taxis and emergency services.
- Please note the arrangements made for pick up and return on Saturday for contest. Don't miss the bus!
- If you are staying elsewhere please make your way to either of these sites to meet the bus.
- Transport to Wrest Point on Friday and Sunday is by your own arrangement.
- Come and support our quartets who are singing on Friday.
- Sunday is the Region AGM, the Master Class, Regional awards and close
- > Please consider coming to all or some of these important events.

Congratulations Cathy Sugar, Ann Keating and Rina Pinto

for receiving special Chorus awards from our Music Director.

Each of these members have stepped up and stepped out to achieve more personally and for the chorus.

We are so proud of you®

#### Meet the team.

Following the AGM and extraordinary meeting your new Management Team is:

Team Coordinator:

Secretary:

Finance Manager:

Public Relations

Membership Coordinator:

Alison Anderson

Barb Morris

Deborah Martin

Sharon Sullivan

Lyn Howells

Performance Coordinator: Elizabeth Przeklasa-Adamski

A big thank you to these members who have taken these very important roles in the chorus. We look forward to helping you and working with you.

The elected Management Team together with the Chorus Director may appoint up to three (3) additional team members if deemed necessary.

If you would like to be considered for one of these places, please let the TC know. The next meeting of the Management Team is on Thursday May 21.

A very big THANK YOU to Cathy Bartley, Judith Bourne, Liz Perry-Windhorst and Kate Hawkins who have stepped down from MT positions. Your huge contributions to CKC over many years in various positions on the Management Team has ensured that with other members, CKC ran like a well oiled clock. Many thanks also to Inese as a committee member for the past year. Thank you all for your time and efforts.

We wish you many happy hours of rest and relaxation!

#### Lyn has left the building!

Do you still need Lyn or Vicki to yell at you during the song, reminding you to keep the forward motion happening, to sing to the end of *all* the phrases, to move the 'thighdraulics' or put in the emotion?

The answer has to be a big FAT NO!

Here are some suggestions from our wonderful Chorus Director:

We can all do it – whatever your 'it' is!

Forward motion - keep Dale walking, singing to the end of phrases needs more commitment.

Listen to yourself - remove the choppiness.

It's got to feel natural

bring what you KNOW to the stage

No time now for more clarification – own it!

How much do you want to do well?

How much does it mean to you?

GO KNOWING YOU HAVE DONE YOUR VERY BEST

## Diary Dates

June

May Thurs. 14 – 17 Convention; HOBART.

Wed. 3 New Membership workshop commences(6 weeks)

Fri. 19 Blue Illusion Fund raiser

August Wed. 5 Membership Workshop (2)

October Sat. 18 Sausage sizzle Bunnings Castle Hill

November Sun. 29 Perform at Concert St John's Church North Sydney

December Sat. 5 Perform at matinee and evening performances Nth Sydney