

Wednesday
April 13 2016

Circular Keys
chorus

Secret Chorus Business

Circular Keys Chorus are creative musicians who inspire with heart, soul and musical excellence.
We dare to be different!

The risers must
come down

From the Music Director:

Recordings from rehearsal of April 6th are on the website.

Some sections are meeting to squeeze in extra practice time: please try and attend when you can as the smaller groups can make a big difference to confident sound and choreo.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of Circular Keys Chorus will be held in the Pacifica room at St Josephs Centre on Wednesday April 27th 2016 during rehearsal.

- The nominating committee is Liz Perry-Windhorst, Kaye Kendal and Susan Kelly. Please let them know if you would be willing to take a position on the Management Team for the coming year and if you are not sure, please speak to them or the person currently holding that position for further information.
- The procedure for the nominations, election and AGM can be found on the website along with job descriptions. Go to Documents, Constitution and By-laws.
- To be eligible for election or appointment to the Chorus Management Team, a member must be in good standing with the chorus as stated in the Constitution.
- Absentee ballots can be sent upon request to any member in good standing who is unable to attend the election meeting. Absentee ballots must be received by the Chair of the Election Meeting prior to the election.

Thank you Vicki

..... for leading us at Blacktown City Council (BCC) Seniors Lunch event on Sunday. The audience of approximately 500 people was very appreciative of our lovely varied repertoire. Thank you Elizabeth for organising this event with BCC and to all who attended to make this a very successful event

Thank you Steph and Doris for great leadership of 'The Bunch' who have had some tuneful, happy and much appreciated sing-outs lately.

We are so lucky to have such an awesome and dedicated Music Team.

Supper

Rina

Alison

Maria P

Hospitality

Kaye & Cathy

Faculty visit from Lea Baker:

.....**this Wednesday**. Please wear purple polo tops, name badges and don't miss another opportunity to wear your medal!

Remember chorus etiquette!

Every night, every one, to every coach and Director, all the time!

LISTEN, don't correct

LISTEN; don't sing along

LISTEN; don't distract

LISTEN; don't sing

LISTEN; don't hum!

Keeping in touch

Remember our members who are recovering from illness or experiencing hardship at this time. Why not give them a call or send them a note and let them know you are thinking of them.

Jo-anne Brice and Liz van Miltenburg send heartfelt thanks to all for their wonderful "Get well quick" bags last week. They were stuffed full of wonderful gifts and were very much appreciated.



6 weeks to go

This is a great time to refresh your memory about convention by re-reading the Convention Booklet sent out with our first bulletin. See attachment. There'll be another soon.

Diane has sent us another Wollongong Express with so much information. Hair and make-up, video links, (watch these as they are inspiring), a re-cap from our coaches and more! Take the time to study it all and practice the hair and make-up for your next glam night out so you know the plan for convention and are confident in the finished product.

Fundraising:

1. The Entertainment Book

Don't forget to ask friends and family if they would like an Entertainment Book this year and get in soon to order it from Ann Keating.

This is a great and easy fundraiser for us. Details are on the website. You could even order one for a friend in another state! What a great gift. \$65 - \$70.

2. Trivia Night

Saturday, July 2nd. Is it in your diary?

We need a full house for this and now is the time if you have not already done so to get your tables organised. This will be another great fun night with an opportunity to bring your friends and family and spread the 'Fundraising Load'.

You don't have to be a know-it-all to take part; come for the FUN!!!

To view the choreo video of Heather:

From March recording:

1. Go to www.youtube.com
2. Log in with user name ckcvisual@hotmail.com.au
3. Password is ckcmembers2
4. From the YouTube home page, looking in the menu on the left hand side, look under Library and click on 2016 CKC. You are looking for the video called "Midnight Choo Choo choreo with Heather 23 Mar16". It's 42 minutes long.
5. If you can't find the video there, just paste this link in your web browser and then sign into the CKC account:
<https://youtu.be/uoTVIxqFNm4>
6. Note that you can download the video to your own computer so you are not using up download data each time you view it. After you've gone to the video's page, click on Video Manager then find the video again on the list, and click the down arrow next to Edit. Click on Download MP4.

The suggestion box:

is kept on top of the microwave during rehearsal for you to place a note you would like management Team to address. The next MT meeting is on April 14.

<i>April birthdays</i>	
<i>Kaitlyn Dwyer</i>	<i>4th</i>
<i>Cheryl Benson</i>	<i>7th</i>
<i>Vicki Dwyer</i>	<i>20th</i>
<i>Linda Vitali-Alchin</i>	<i>21st</i>

Sing with your ears find your sweet spot

sing your plan

rehearsal is for putting your practice into practice

DIARY DATES

APRIL	
Wednesday 13	Faculty visit from Lea Baker
Wednesday 27	AGM. (reports in by 12th)
Saturday 30	Workshop with Lea Baker (to May 1)
MAY	
Sunday 1st	Workshop with Lea Baker
Wednesdays 4-18	Coaching for Convention. Details TBA
Sat. - Sun. 14 - 15	Proposed Skype/training/rehearsal time at St Josephs Please keep these days free.
Fri. 20 - Sun. 22	CONVENTION, Wollongong
JUNE	
Friday 17th	Blue Illusion Castle Hill, (Fundraiser) . 11 - 2 p.m.
JULY	
Saturday 2	Trivia night at St Josephs. (Fundraiser) All welcome.
Fri. 15 - Sun 17	AHA , Auckland, NZ. (Acapella International Weekend)
Sunday 17	Bunnings Sausage sizzle: Castle Hill
SEPTEMBER	
Saturday 17	Concert at Independent Theatre, North Sydney
Tuesday 20	Sing at Polio Conf. MCA, Circular Quay. (evening)

First say to yourself what you would be, and then do what you have to do.
(Epiccecus)