

Wednesday  
April 20 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

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**The AGM will be held on Wednesday April 27th 2016 during rehearsal.**

- The nominating committee of Liz Perry-Windhorst, Kaye Kendal and Susan Kelly is preparing the slate.
- It is not too late to be nominated for a position on the Management Team, (MT). Please consider taking on a role.
- 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.

*Supper*

*Pippa, Mary,  
Barb, Marea*

## **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.
- \* 3. Loss of Good Standing causes the member to forgo the following privileges: voting in Chorus elections, participating in singing engagements, participating in chorus and quartet competitions.

## **The Management Team** (from Groupanizer, documents)

### **Section 3. Duties: (in part)**

- Develops long range plans based on the goals and core values of the chapter.
- Oversees and evaluates the implementation of strategies developed to achieve long range plans.
- Ensures open communication at all levels of the chapter.

**Do you have a passion for CKC?**

**Are you a good advocate for the chorus?**

**Would you like to help with management and change?**

**Why not be a part of this dynamic team?**

**Why not put your hand up this year?**

*Hospitality*

*Jenny & Cathy*

## **Many thanks to Vicki and Lea Baker**

Last week it was a pleasure to have Lea join Vicki teaching our competition songs. It was great to be able to welcome Lea and share her knowledge and expertise and we look forward to a great weekend of more learning with her on Sat. April 30 and on Sunday May 1.

**Please remember** as for every rehearsal, how important it is to maintain our standards of Chorus Etiquette. Talking, humming, and other distractions are a huge waste of the Directors time and considered very rude. Please keep questions for your section leader later and remember, she and the Director are the **ONLY** two who correct us.



## **5 weeks to go**

Not long now!

Are you 'on track' for your learning and choreo? Don't be afraid to ask your section leader or her assistant. They are there to help.

## **NO PHOTOS PLEASE!**

**MT has asked that no photos be taken and posted in any format of us in our new costume. We are delighted we have a new costume for convention but let's keep it a surprise for the 'Big' day!**

No rehearsal should be missed now. Keep yourself fit and well and avoid those with colds and coughs if you can. It's not too late to develop your own planned calendar to convention. It may help you keep on track.

## **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?

Have you invited those friends, family??

This is a night not to be missed as fun is guaranteed when our fundraising Team is at the helm.

We need a full house for this and now is the time if you have not already done so to get your tables organised.

Unless you are incredible competitive, you don't have to be a know-it-all to take part; come for the FUN!!!

## Groupanizer has had an update

Please familiarise yourself with it. It looks quite different.

Where do you now find your personal information?

How would you send a 'blog' to members?

Where is music now and how do you change your status from learning to test ready? There is lots more .....

Go and explore a bit.

## 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.

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| <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> |

## DIARY DATES

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| <b>APRIL</b>               |   |
| <b>Wednesday 27</b>        | <b>AGM.</b> (reports in by 12th)  |
| <b>Saturday 30</b>         | <b>Workshop with Lea Baker (to May 1)</b>   |
| <b>MAY</b>                 |   |
| <b>Sunday 1st</b>          | <b>Workshop with Lea Baker</b>  |
| <b>Wednesdays 4-18</b>     | Coaching for Convention. Details TBA  |
| <b>Sat. - Sun. 14 - 15</b> | Proposed Skype/training/rehearsal time at St Josephs<br>Please keep these days free until further notice. |
| <b>Fri. 20 - Sun. 22</b>   | CONVENTION, Wollongong  |
| <b>JUNE</b>                |   |
| <b>Friday 17th</b>         | Blue Illusion Castle Hill, <b>(Fundraiser)</b> . 11 - 2 p.m.  |

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| <b>JULY</b>             |  |
| <b>Saturday 2</b>       | Trivia night at St Josephs. ( <b>Fundraiser</b> ) All welcome. |
| <b>Fri. 15 - Sun 17</b> | AHA , Auckland, NZ. (Acapella International Weekend)           |
| <b>Sunday 17</b>        | <b>Bunnings Sausage sizzle: Castle Hill</b>                    |
| <b>AUGUST</b>           |  |
| <b>Wed. 10</b>          | Linda Keever at rehearsal                                      |
| <b>Friday 12</b>        | Evening rehearsal with Linda Keever                            |
| <b>Saturday 13</b>      | All day coaching with Linda Keever                             |
| <b>Sunday 14</b>        | All day coaching with Linda Keever                             |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b>        |  |
| <b>Saturday 17</b>      | Concert at Independent Theatre, North Sydney                   |
| <b>Tuesday 20</b>       | Sing at Polio Conf. MCA, Circular Quay. (evening)              |

*vision is the art of seeing the invisible*

*Jonathan Swift*