

*Circular Keys*  
chorus

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

### From the Music director:

Practice should be daily now: in the car, walking the dog, while you jog, at the kitchen sink and definitely in front of the mirror!

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

- The nominating committee of Liz Perry-Windhorst, Kaye Kendal and Susan Kelly has prepared the slate.
- It is not too late to be nominated for a position on the Management Team, (MT). Please consider taking on a role. The nominating committee must be informed before Wednesday of the nominees approval.
- To be eligible for election or appointment to the Management Team, a member must be in good standing with the chorus as stated in the Constitution.
- Absentee ballots must be received by the Chair of the Election Meeting prior to the election.

**Members must be in Good Standing to be able to vote.**

Please check to see if you are, and if not please do so as soon as possible.

**NOTE!** You must also be in good standing to attend Convention.

**PRIOR TO THE AGM:**

Please read the minutes from the last AGM, April 22, 2015 in Groupanizer.  
(Documents/ Annual General Meetings/ 2015:4:22 Draft Minutes)

**Annual reports will be published as they come to hand prior to the meeting.**

**Please read these before Wednesday evening if possible.**

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## 4 weeks to go



### **Please re-read the information booklets you have received from SAA and Diane.**

It is vital to know what to expect; for instance, how to do your make-up and hair. Follow Kaitlyn's advice and have a practice (or three) sending a picture to her or you could come to chorus with hair and make-up done for Kaitlyn to check it.

When attending convention for the first (or second) time there is a lot of information to remember. Making yourself familiar with terminology, the calendar or events for the two days will help lessen any anxiety. Your buddy will be able to help too so don't be afraid to ask her.

Keep yourself fit and well and avoid those colds and coughs if you can. Why not try one of the cough, cold, and prevention remedies Di put in the book? You could bring the ingredients to Convention too.

**Our beautiful talented quartet Alouette are on stage Friday May 20 at 4.56 p.m! Can you be there by then to support them from the audience?**

### **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??

**Q.** Who is the current SAI President? Who won the Quartet competition at 2015 Region 34 Convention? What road/traffic signal is on the front page of CC Communique 4, April 14?

You don't have to be a brains trust to answer these questions but you may have to be there! Come for a fun night with friends and family. Coming on your own? Great - let's make up a table:)

### **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.

<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**

<b>APRIL</b>	
<b>Wednesday 27</b>	<b>AGM</b>
<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>Fri. 20 - Sun. 22</b>	<b>CONVENTION, Wollongong</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	
<b>Friday 17th</b>	<b>Blue Illusion Castle Hill, (Fundraiser). 11 - 2 p.m.</b>
<b>JULY</b>	
<b>Saturday 2</b>	<b>Trivia night at St Josephs. (Fundraiser) All welcome.</b>
<b>Fri. 15 - Sun 17</b>	<b>AHA , Auckland, NZ. (Acapella International Weekend)</b>
<b>Sunday 17</b>	<b>Bunnings Sausage sizzle: Castle Hill</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>	
<b>Wed. 10</b>	<b>Linda Keever at rehearsal</b>
<b>Friday 12</b>	<b>Evening rehearsal with Linda Keever</b>
<b>Saturday 13</b>	<b>All day coaching with Linda Keever</b>
<b>Sunday 14</b>	<b>All day coaching with Linda Keever</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
<b>Saturday 17</b>	<b>Concert at Independent Theatre, North Sydney</b>
<b>Tuesday 20</b>	<b>Sing at Polio Conf. MCA, Circular Quay. (evening)</b>

*Success is the child of perseverance. It cannot be coaxed or bribed;  
pay the price and it is yours.*

Orison Swett Marden