

# Secret Chorus Business

## Dare to be Different

## Rehearsal this week is in the Chapel

# AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION— All Member Event August A Cappella 2017

Sydney - Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th August

**Faculty** – Alex Morris (Directory Geelong Harmony Chorus Glenda Lloyd (Director Brindabella Chorus – 2017 Las Vegas bound Harmony Classic AA Division)

**Location** – Club Ryde, 724 Victoria Road, Ryde

Cost: Sat and Sun \$60 Sat Only \$45 Sun Only \$25

Full program at the end of SCB.

https://www.sweetadelines.org.au/events/



### **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2017**

Start Date – 9 August End Date – 13 September Graduation – 17 September (details TBA – CKC members to perform) Workshop Songs – Brave and Under the Southern Skies



For the first couple of night s we are looking for volunteers who can help with the following:

- First & 2<sup>nd</sup> night directions see Alison Anderson who is coordinating
- be at chorus early to meet and greet those who arrive early before rehearsal.

We are also asking that all members wear their name badges during the 6 week workshop.

On the first night please wear your CKC Bling Black top – then ongoing wear this top each week or a black top.



#### STAR OF THE WEEK

#### Congratulations Diane Jenkins



Who is a Star! It may be that member you know who has gone above and beyond, who has personally helped you, who has made a special difference or contribution to the Chorus, who has tried extra hard. There are many other attributes you will think of which will be appropriate.

#### To nominate a member:

Please email Jen Senior (<u>jasenior@hotmail.com</u>) with the member's name and short description as to why you would like to nominate that person.

### **RMT Nominations**

If you have ever considered taking the step to serve on the RMT, nominations are now open. It is a rewarding experience and you learn a lot about the organization and helping further the organization for all the Australian members.



#### MEMBER LEAVE

Are you planning on taking holidays or unable to attend rehearsal? If so please email <a href="mailto:absence@circularkeys.org">absence@circularkeys.org</a>

Using this email address ensures the Musial Director, Membership and the Music Team are all notified at the same time.



### **Current & Upcoming Member Leave**

- Mary Owen 26/7/17 to 2/8/17
- Kaye Kendall 31/05/17 23/08/17
- Barb Morris 08/07/17 02/08/17
- Jesusa Helaratne 02/08/17 to 30/08/17
- Liz Vrhovsek 26/07/17 23/08/17
- Verne Mantova 23/08/17 18/10/17
- Betty Fuller 23/08/17 20/09/17
- Cheryl Wolfenden 06/09/17 04/10/17
- Cheryl Benson 12/10/17 02/11/17
- Anne Harris 18/10/17 to 22/11/17

#### **SUPPER ROSTER**

2 Aug	DIANE J, STEPH, ANN K, YASI	YASI & INESE
9 Aug	KAREN TUCKER, CHERYL B, LIZ PW VERNE	VERNE & CATHY

#### **SUGGESTION BOX**

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.

#### **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS**

Deborah MartinAug 13Pippa AndersonSep 10Stephanie WallbankAug 14Rina PintoSep 17Marea WittAug 23

## **CKC COMMITTEES 2017**

#### Membership Team

- Jen Senior
- Pippa Anderson
- Rachael Moessis
- Alison Anderson
- Marea Witt
- Liz Perry
- Barb Morris
- Anne Harris
- Vicki Dwyer
- Diane Jenkins

#### Finance

- Deborah Martin
- Mary Own

Cheryl Wolfenden

#### Marketing/Public Relations

- Kate Hawkins
- Kaitlyn Dwyer
- Judith Bourne
- Sharon Sullivan
- Madee Di Vito
- Jess Helaratne
- Lissa Lao

#### Hospitality

- Inese Kamenyitzky (chair)
- Yasi Wickremasinghe
- Verne Mantova
- Jenny Do Rozario
- Cathy Sugar



- Anne Harris
- Susan Kelly
- Alison Anderson

Historian – Liz Perry (Pippa assist)

#### **Fund Raising**

- Karen Totaro (chair)
- Ann Keating
- Cheryl Benson
- Mary Owen
- Sue Gray
- Judith Bourne
- Liz Vrhovsek
- Barb Morris
- Alison Anderson

#### Social

- Cheryl Benson (chair)
- Liz Perry
- Inese Kamenyitzky
- Barb Morris

- Kate Hawkins
- Alison Anderson
- Diane Jenkins

#### Costume

- Karen Tucker (chair)
- Linda Vitali-Alchin
- Debbie Proctor
- Heather Will
- Susan Kelly
- Vicki Dwyer

#### **Props**

- Carol Lutz (chair)
- Karen Tucker
- Verne Mantova
- Sue Gray
- Inese Kamenyitzky
- Doris Ward
- Kaitlyn Dwyer

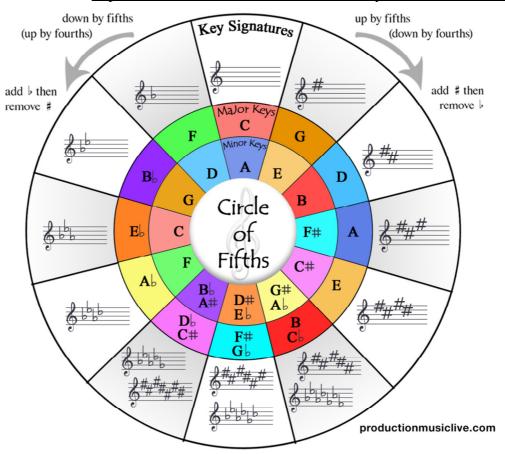
## **DIARY DATES**

2017		
August 9	New Membership Drive – 1 <sup>st</sup> night (6 week program)	
August 11	Music Team Meeting	
August 16	Section Practices - Crestwood Community Centre (BaulkhamHills)	
August 24	Management Team Meeting	
September 27	Rehearsal at Epping Creative Centre	
	Graduation Performance Membership drive – Ron Dyer Centre	
September 17	Details TBA	
October 15	Trivia Night – St Josephs	
November 1	REF Visit – Lea Baker	
November 5	Coaching – Judy Pozsgay	
December 15	Bunnings BBQ - Castle Hill	
2018		
February 23, 24, 25	Coaching – Lynda Keever	
March 23 & 24	Coaching – Molly Huffman	
May 5 & 6	Coaching Workshop – Lynne Smith	
June 27	Coaching – Lori Lyford	
October	SAI International – St Louis	



## **EDUCATION CORNER**

Circle of Fifths - <a href="http://communicasound.com/en/music-theory-circle-fifths-video/">http://communicasound.com/en/music-theory-circle-fifths-video/</a>



Key signature	Major key	Minor key
Вь, Еь, Аь, Dь, Gь, Сь, Fь	Cb major	Ab minor
<b>В</b> ь, <b>Е</b> ь, <b>A</b> ь, <b>D</b> ь, <b>G</b> ь, <b>C</b> ь	G major	Eb minor
<b>В</b> ь, <b>Е</b> ь, <b>А</b> ь, <b>D</b> ь, <b>G</b> ь	Db major	Bb minor
<b>Βb</b> , <b>Eb</b> , <b>Ab</b> , <b>Db</b>	Ab major	F minor
<b>B</b> b, <b>E</b> b, <b>A</b> b	Eb major	C minor
<b>B</b> ♭, <b>E</b> ♭	Bb major	G minor
B♭	F major	D minor
-	C major	A minor
F#	G major	E minor
F♯, C♯	D major	Bminor
F#, C#, G#	A major	F# minor
F♯, C♯, G♯, D♯	E major	C# minor
F#, C#, G#, D#, A#	B major	G♯ minor
F#, C#, G#, D#, A#, E#	F♯ major	D♯ minor
F#, C#, G#, D#, A#, E#, B#	C♯ major	A♯ minor



# The Singer's Stance



#### THE A-O JOINT:

This is where your very top vertebra (the atlas) forms a joint with the bottom of your skull (the occiput). Balance your head on this joint so that you are neither looking up nor down. A properly balanced A-O joint reduces neck and jaw tension.



#### THE SHOULDERS:

Your shoulders are not connected to your ribcage, so they shouldn't move while you sing. Do not counter this by standing to attention! Instead, float your shoulders into a relaxed, neutral position.



Your neck is just part of your spine. Streamline it with the rest of your spine rather than craning it forward. If you balance your head on your A-O joint, your neck should move into this position.



For optimal breathing, balance your torso on top of your hips and allow it to feel large and open. Do not try to flatten your spine; it is naturally curved and flattening it hinders breathing.



#### LEGS:

Soften your knees so they are neither bent nor locked. Position your legs directly under your body, feeling their support.



When you are not gesturing, relax your arms at your sides. Do not make fists, clasp your hands, or fidget with your clothes; this adds tension and makes you look (and feel) nervous.



Position your pelvis directly under your torso so it can provide maximum support. It should not be pushed forward or backward.



Feet should be about shoulder-width apart. Balance your weight across your feet evenly so that you are not leaning forward or backward.

