

Wednesday
Dec. 16

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!



OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY; FINAL MEETING FOR 2015.

**21 Bradley Drive, Carlingford.
6.30 p.m. for dinner at 7p.m.**

Many thanks to Doris and Max Ward for hosting this event.
Come to relax, talk, have a bit of fun, enjoy fine food and not do the dishes!

No payment on the night.

If you have not done so, **please pay by EFT NOW!**

Doris and Max's Canadian family will have just arrived for Christmas and may be part of the audience. Please make yourself known to them.

THE FUN!

Several people and groups are organising skits for the party.

Thanks to Kate Hawkins who will be our MC. Please let her know what you are doing so she is prepared with an introduction.

THE FOOD

Catered spit roast, (also catering for three vegetarians), salads, dessert, tea and coffee.

THANK YOU

VICKI, STEPH and our wonderful MUSIC TEAM

Your support, effort, time and encouragement to us all has been so appreciated.

We value your expertise in all things musical.

We have loved every minute of our rehearsals, performances and shows.

**Best wishes for a very
happy Christmas and New Year from us all.**

CKC SING CHRISTMAS

THANK YOU SO MUCH TO STEPH & VICKI for leading us in some wonderful CHRISTMAS EVENTS.

Steph continues to do this with her happy "Bunch" right up until the 22nd. You have both been so busy in and around the concert and Sky Show we all want you to have a very good break!



The Management Team wishes to thank every member for their support and encouragement this year. We value your comments and feedback and act on those. We appreciate your patience and understanding and look forward to the New Year when we return refreshed and ready to do it all again.

Very best wishes to you all.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Alison, Vicki, Barb, Deborah, Lyn, Sharon, Elizabeth, Karen, Di & Liz.

Christmas Raffle

To be in it to win it please return unsold tickets, ticket books and money to Karen or Ann on Wednesday. Good luck to all who have supported this and thank you all who have supported the other initiatives this year.

DO YOU KNOW that the FUNDRAISING TEAM has raised over \$8000 so far and the year doesn't even finish until April?

IT'S A FABULOUS EFFORT FOR THEM AND EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN ABLE TO PARTICIPATE.

WE CANNOT SURVIVE WITHOUT THIS.

Everyone's participation is vital for this cause so a huge thank you to all who have been able to help in any way. Management Team think hard and long about where money goes/how it's spent. You will find this in the minutes of the Management Team in Groupanizer. Finance report.

Accommodation and meals at weekend retreat

Please check the spread sheet for accommodation and meal requirements sent to Members Monday 14th.

Please advise Liz Perry-Windhorst of any changes if you have not already done so.

Payment is now due, until Jan. 8th for your room and meals.

Please note the amount you are due to pay from the spread sheet sent to you by Liz and pay accordingly.

It is expected that all members take advantage of this time together when we can totally share the time with each other socially and with Mo. This includes living in at St Josephs Friday and Saturday nights.

If for any reason you are not able to attend or cannot stay at St Josephs, please advise your Section Leader or TC.

WOLLONGONG

Registration now open! Early bird reduced cost available until March. This is a good time to look at your personal financial commitments for 2016 and start saving. It will be another busy year with a retreat to attend, fabulous international coaches visiting, a show of our own to produce and more! You won't want to miss any of it so start tossing those gold coins in the secret hiding place at home to save for the excitement.

THE ANGEL FUND

The Chorus has established an "Angel Fund" to assist Chorus members who are experiencing personal hardship to participate in Chorus activities such as weekend retreats and Convention. Angel Fund assistance cannot be used to pay monthly membership dues.

The Fund is funded from donations and specific fund-raising events. It is administered by the Team Coordinator and Finance Manager and all requests for assistance are confidential.

There is no requirement to repay assistance but members may wish to make a donation back to the fund when they are able to do so.

Contact the Team Coordinator or Finance Manager if you want to ask about assistance.

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WE RESUME JAN. 20TH 2016

IN THE NEW YEAR IT'S GOING TO BE ALL ABOUT THE MISIC!

There will be a renewed expectation that members will take greater responsibility for their learning. This will include getting risers in on time. Continue working on Choo Choo as we will be right back into recording it when we return. Look at the whole plan, listen to your recordings from start to finish and revise this.

PAYMENT OF DUES

To check if you are up to date with your dues:

1. Sign into the CKC website
2. Click on your name in the top left hand corner to view your personal page
3. In the Group Information box on the right hand side, look for "Dues paid until".

Note that this is only updated monthly, so may not be completely up to date.

HOLIDAY READING

The holiday break may be the perfect time for you to check Groupanizer and become more familiar with its content and function.
See Deborah's email to members of Dec. 13 and see what you can discover.
Happy reading!

SCB will resume Monday January 18, 2016

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Frances Gurto	8th
Jo-anne Brice	27th
Karen Tucker	28th

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jenny Do Rosario	21st
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*Wherever you are and whoever you are with this
Christmas time, may you find and share peace, joy, love
and happiness, but above all PEACE.*



DIARY DATES

DECEMBER	
Wednesday 16	Christmas party; home of Doris Ward
Tuesday 22nd	Small chorus at ARV Castle Hill; 10 a.m.
2016	
JANUARY 20	CKC RESUMES
FEBRUARY	
Saturday 6	Coaching with Lynne Smith at St Josephs
Wednesday 10	CKC Coaching – Mo Field
Fri. 12 - 14	Weekend retreat – Mo Field
MARCH	
Saturday 12	Full day workshop with Linda Keever Ron Dyer Centre. Nth Sydney
Sunday 13	Half day workshop continues at St Josephs
Saturday 19	Bunnings sausage sizzle:
Wednesday 23	Vote for Doris Ward Award recipient
APRIL	
Saturday 9	NSW Quartet day. Details SAA
Sunday 10	Performance, Blacktown Seniors. 1.30 p.m.
Wednesday 27	AGM. (reports in by 12th)
MAY	
Wednesday 4-18	Di Huber in residence with CKC
Fri. 20 - Sun. 22	CONVENTION, Wollongong
JULY 15-17	AHA , Auckland, NZ. (Acapella International Weekend)
Sunday 17	Bunnings Sausage sizzle
SEPTEMBER	
Tuesday 20	Polio Conf. MCA, Circular Quay. (evening)