## Wednesday Dec. 2



Secret Chorus Business

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

# Keep on selling those tickets for HolidayVoices@the Independent

Please don't stop!

We are going to participate in a show people won't want to miss so tell everyone how fantastic it will be! Don't forget the 20 somethings - our future Barber Shoppers, who will be blown away by the 20-something Blindside Quartet.

Please forward the emailed note from Sydney Harmony out to friends and family once again.

**THANK YOU** TO VICKI and all the Music Team who have worked so hard over the past few weeks to help us all get ready for the performance at St Mary's and the show next week. For the extra time you had to put in for those who needed to complete risers, we thank you most sincerely.

It was a pleasure to be able to share our craft with so many talented others and a very appreciative audience.

- Did we show the audience the fire and passion we have in us? Did we show Vicki our focus?
- Did we move Vicki to tears with our emotion? YES, YES and YES!

Hang on to that wonderful uplifted feeling, practice every day and take it onto the stage at The Independent on Saturday. You will be awesome!

#### **Remember your contract to the Musical Director?**

Groupanizer Constitution standing rules, goals Chorus agreement with Director 2015-16 chorus letter to MD, P1. Please note items 3 and 4 on our contract.

#### Photography acceptance

This week at rehearsal you will be asked to read and then sign to say you agree to have your photo used for CKC and SAA promotions. See Sharon for further details.

We are in the Pacifica Room and risers must come down

Supper Roster Verne

Sue Gray Susan Kelly Anne Harris

Hospitality Verne Inese

#### **Christmas Raffle**

It's difficult at this time of year to ask friends, family and even those you don't know to spend money yet again but to do so for our annual raffle will make a difference to CKC.

Please help make the fundraising Team's efforts really worthwhile with one last push if you can.

If you have not already done so, please take a book of tickets to sell. Unsold tickets, ticket books and money may be returned to Karen or Ann at any time. If you feel you can take another book - just ask Karen and Ann. All books must be returned by Wednesday Dec. 16th.

#### **CKC does Christmas**

Are you up to date with the Christmas songs? Have you checked your riser approvals? Those 'red lights' beside your name mean you have work to do. Let's make our personal lights GREEN for Christmas!



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Don't wait to record on the risers for songs to be passed because we may be rehearsing other songs. If you have practiced at home send them to your riser checker now!

Please don't sign up to attend an event until your songs have been approved.

#### **CKC CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The invitation is out and we are in for a great fun night. There will be a three course Spit roast catering (vegetarians catered for) and you don't have to do a thing other than **pay your money (\$30) to Elizabeth** *this week or EFT to CKC account.* 

Come for friendship, laughter, good food and to unwind after a very busy year.

Your attendance for rehearsal on this day in Groupanizer will be used as acknowledgement for attendance at the party. Please ensure this is up to date.

#### 2016 PLANNING

The end of year is fast approaching and the New Year around the corner. CKC has a fantastic year ahead with top coaches, another great convention to attend, new members to welcome all the time and a show to put on!

Please note 'Diary Dates' in your calendar now and ensure attendance has been completed as best you know it.

Our coaches to lead us to convention are Lynne Smith, Mo Field and Di Huber. Di will take us to convention giving us her undivided attention for two weeks prior. Yes, we can expect to see Di at rehearsal each week and also at section rehearsals, PVIs and more!

Keep those between weekends free.



#### Management Team

Management Team met last week and will have a 2016 preliminary planning meeting on Dec. 10th.

Management Committee meeting minutes are now available in Groupanizer for you to read.

- 1. Log into Members Only
- 2. Click on Documents
- 3. Click on Management Team Meeting Minutes
- 4. Click on Management Team Minutes April 2015 March 2016
- 5. Click on any of the pdf files to download it to your computer.

The Management Team works for you to ensure CKC remains viable, relevant and reflects what the members want. Please familiarise yourself with these documents so that you know what is discussed and what MT is working on for you.

#### WOLLONGONG 2016

#### SAVE THE BOOK!

Yes, the Convention booklet you were sent on-line last week is your Convention 'Bible' as it has absolutely everything you need to know about convention. Send it to a friend to print for you, print it yourself or save it to your IT devices for quick reference.

Diane Jenkins is our convention liaison person so watch for messages from her we need to respond to.

Don't forget we will be required from Friday 20 until late Sunday (3.30p.m) 22nd. Please plan for this.

If you require leave before Convention after March please discuss this with our Music Director, Vicki, as to be the best we can be everyone is needed at every event leading to Convention.

#### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

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

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

	Start	End
Heather & Miryam	Nov. 14	Dec. 6



### DIARY DATES

DECEMBER		
Wed. 2nd	Small chorus sing at Eastwood, 12 md	
Saturday 5	2x Performance - Independent Theatre, North Sydney	
Thursday 3rd	Chorus sings at Baulkham Hills, 6 p.m.	
Wednesday 9	Castle Hill Sky show, 7 p.m. PRIOR TO REHEARSAL	
Wednesday 16	Christmas party; home of Doris Ward	
Tuesday 22nd	Small chorus at ARV Castle Hill; 10 a.m.	
<u>2016</u>		
JANUARY 20	CKC RESUMES	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
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	Workshop with Linda Keever Ron Dyer Centre. Nth Sydney	
Sunday 13	Half day Workshop continues at St Josephs	
Saturday 19	Bunnings sausage sizzle:	
APRIL		
Saturday 9	NSW Ouartet day. Details SAA	
Sunday 10	Performance, Blacktown Seniors. 1.30 p.m.	
MAY		
Wednesday 4-18	Di Huber in residence with CKC	
Fri. 20 - Sun. 22	CONVENTION, Wollongong	
<mark>JULY</mark> 15-17	AHA, Auckland, NZ. (Acapella International Weekend)	
Sunday 17	Bunnings Sausage sizzle	
SEPTEMBER 10	SHOW. Concourse, Chatswood	
Tuesday 20	Polio Conf. MCA, Circular Quay. (evening)	