

Wednesday
Dec. 9

Circular Keys
chorus

Secret Chorus Business

We are in the
Pacifica Room
and risers must
come down

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

So much buzz; so many happy comments; so many smiles. Thank you so much Vicki

The concert HolidayVoices@the Independent was wonderful in every way. Listening and singing with Sydney Harmony, watching Alouette and Blindside and being able to participate on our own with such a great repertoire was so uplifting.

Thank you also to all the Music Team who with Vicki worked so hard to get us ready. We appreciate the time and toll it took out of your busy lives.

We are so blessed to have Vicki teach us each week, working hard and long to present a varied and fun repertoire we love to sing.

Well done to Lissa, Jen and Sue who participated for the first time in a major event. As prospective members, it was wonderful to have you with us this first time and we look forward to sharing many more with you.

Did you hear what they said?

There were so many beautiful heartfelt comments after the shows from the audience. They really appreciated the high quality of the performance from every single person.

Supper Roster

Kaye
Judith
Barb
Cathy S
Cheryl B

Photography acceptance

The document (drawn up following SAA guidelines) will be on the corridor table outside the Pacifica Room.

Please read and then sign to say you agree (or disagree) to have your photo used for CKC and SAA promotions.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this.

Reservations for accommodation at weekend retreat

We must now book and pay for our rooms for the weekend retreat when Mo Field comes to visit in February from Friday 12 to Sunday 14.

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.

On Wednesday please use the form prepared by Liz P-W to indicate your room preference, your meals preference and note total costs.

Our booking with St Josephs must be received by them by January 8 therefore this needs to be completed before we close for the Christmas break.

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

Hospitality

Kaye
Cathy S

Preliminary notice re costs:

Saturday: Breakfast: Continental, \$13.50 Lunch: \$18.50; Dinner \$25.50

TOTAL: \$57.50

Sunday: Breakfast; \$13.50; Lunch: \$18.50: TOTAL \$32.00.

TOTAL food cost for full weekend: \$89.50

Single Ensuite Rooms: (1 person /room) \$77.50

Twin Share Ensuite Rooms: \$130.00 (\$65.00 per person)

Ryan Rooms: \$65.00

(6 rooms share 3 toilet/bathrooms)

Christmas Raffle

Please return unsold tickets, ticket books and money to Karen or Ann by Dec. 16.

CKC does Christmas

Are you up to date with the Christmas songs?

Have you checked your riser approvals?

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 please send them to your riser checker.

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



Castle Hill Sky Show event; Wednesday 9th prior to rehearsal **Details are in Groupanizer.**

If you are *not attending Castle Hill* it would be appreciated if you could attend St Josephs by 7.45p.m to set up the Pacifica room. Rehearsal will commence at 8.15p.m. or as soon as singers return from Castle Hill.

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.

Please let Elizabeth P-A know of your attendance or by Groupanizer.

Please ensure you have paid your \$30 to Elizabeth (or Mary) or by EFT.

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

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.

Management Team

The Management Team will have a 2016 preliminary planning meeting on Dec. 10th.

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

In Documents you will find Management Team Meeting Minutes; minutes April 15-March 16.

Click on any of the pdf files to download it to your computer to read.

The Suggestion Box is usually on the microwave in the Kitchen (otherwise in the cupboard). Please feel free to write comments for MT there.

FABULOUS PHOTOGRAPHS!

Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed to our photo bucket album this year by sending photos to Heather Finch. Heather in turn has then done a fabulous job of arranging these for us to view. It is a wonderful collection and diary of our events, fun and socialising over the past 12 months (and goes way back further for you to see).

THANK YO SO MUCH HEATHER for all you do for this great CKC record. It is very much appreciated.

www.photobucket.com

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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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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

DIARY DATES

DECEMBER	
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.
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:
APRIL	
Saturday 9	NSW Quartet 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
JULY 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)