

# *Secret Chorus Business*

*Integrity – Commitment - Fun*  
*Dare to be Different*

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## **COACHING – LYNDA KEEVER**

Traveling, coaching, teaching, singing, performing and making friends. That's Lynda's definition of a perfect life, and that's what she's having right now. She's turned her years of early musicianship (including church choirs, community musicals, playing in bands and performing), together with her barbershop, into an interesting, exciting livelihood. Formerly a lawyer, Lynda managed to cut the ties to corporate America and now does music for a living.



Lynda is the lead of the 2008 Sweet Adeline International Champion Quartet, Four Bettys and a former member of Melodeers Chorus (having won 5 of the 7 gold medals with the chorus). She's a Certified Music Judge, a member of the International Faculty, and a Master Director.

Her mission: To help singers find joy in their music and grow to reach their goals.

Lynda will be working with the chorus on

- Friday evening - 23 February
  - Saturday – 24 February
  - Sunday – 25 February
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## **Convention 2018 Hobart – Rooms Available**

I have 3 rooms available at the Wrest Point Hotel

If you are perhaps thinking that you would like to attend and watch the competition in Hobart this year please let Diane know via email before Thursday 15 May 2018

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## **International Competition – St Louis**

For those planning to attend international convention here is a list of dates and things to consider:

Arrival Date: Thursday 11 October 2018  
Performance: Saturday 13 October 2018  
Performance: Sunday 14 October 2018

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Harmony Classic (Comp Day); Tuesday 16 October 2018

Remainder of international competition:

Wednesday – Quartet Semi Finals

Friday – Quartet Finals

Thursday – Chorus Semi Finals

Saturday – Chorus Finals

Items to take into account:

- Flights
- Insurance
- Daily expenses approx. \$50 to \$100 USD per day
- Competition Registration - \$225 USD
- Accommodation 11 and 12 October in St Louis
  - Option 1 – own arrangements
  - Option 2 – be hosted by River Blenders Chorus member & GIFT
- Accommodation 13 to 21 October at Convention Hotel - \$\$ TBA approx. \$1000 USD.
- Tours you may wish to take
- Shopping & transport

Recommend budgeting approx. \$5000 -\$6000

As more information becomes available it will be communicated to members. Suggest people start thinking about their room-mates and if they would like to double or triple share when we get to the Convention Hotel.

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## Convention May 2019 – Hobart

There is a consideration for CKC to enter the Open Division and perform our international package at Convention in 2019.

We will be asking members to confirm attendance or not very soon as accommodation in Hobart is a major concern and can't be left to the last minute.

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## STAR OF THE WEEK

**Congratulations Doris for making the most realistic crocodile ever!!!**



### To nominate a member:

Please email Jen Senior ([jasenior@hotmail.com](mailto:jasenior@hotmail.com)) with the member's name and short description as to why you would like to nominate that person.

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## MEMBER LEAVE

Are you planning on taking holidays or unable to attend rehearsal?  
If so please email [absence@circularkeys.org](mailto:absence@circularkeys.org)

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

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## **SUPPER ROSTER**

Wed 14. 2. 18	KAREN TUCKER, DEBORAH M, SUSAN K, ANNE H	SUSAN & ANNE
Wed 21. 2. 18	JESSI F, KAYE K, CAROL L, VERNE	VERNE & INESE
SAT 24. 2. 18	(Lynda Keever coaching) TREBLE CLEFFS	The H Team
SUN 25. 2 18	(Lynda Keever coaching) BASS CLEFFS	The H Team
Wed 28. 2. 18	STEPH W, LIZ PW, JENNY D, INESE (cake)	JENNY & INESE

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## **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.

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## **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS**

Alison Davis Jan 28  
Rachael Moessis Feb 09  
Barb Morris Feb 10  
Verne Mantova Feb 24  
Kate Hawkins Mar 26

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## **DIARY DATES**

<b>2018</b>	
February 23, 24, 25	Coaching – Lynda Keever
March 23 & 24	Coaching – Molly Huffman
April 15	Bunnings BBQ – Castle Hill
May 5	Coaching Workshop – Lynne Smith
May 17-20	Regional Competition – Hobart @ Wrest Point
May 19	Bunnings BBQ – Castle Hill
June 15, 16, 17	<b>Coaching</b> Workshop – Details TBA

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June 27	Coaching – Lori Lyford
August 3, 4, 5	<b>Coaching Workshop – Details TBA</b>
August 31	<b>Coaching Workshop – Details TBA</b>
September 1, 2	<b>Coaching Workshop – Details TBA</b>
September 8	CKC Show – Hornsby RSL
October	SAI International – St Louis