

Wednesday  
Jan. 20 2016

*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!

*Happy New Year and welcome back!*  
*May the year bring you strength, happiness, good health and inspired singing!*

**We are looking forward to a new year of  
T. E. A. M. work!**

**TOGETHER  
EACH  
ACHIEVES  
MORE**

We share a united vision.  
We are one membership.  
We present as a professional and trustworthy chorus providing quality entertainment.  
We respect each other.

There is so much to sing for, so much joy to be had, we are ready to play together to grow to be the best yet!

**Your Management Team (MT) are ready to work for you!**

**TC:** Alison Anderson; **Secretary:** Barb Morris; **Finance Manager:** Deborah Martin; **Performance Coordinator:** Elizabeth Przeklasa-Adamski; **Membership Chair:** Lyn Howells; **PR:** Sharon Sullivan; **Fundraising:** Karen Totaro. Floor members Diane Jenkins (Event Coordinator) and Liz Perry-Windhorst.

Our **Music Director** Vicki is an honorary member of MT and brings recommendations from the Music Team to the MT for decision and action. We make decisions on CKC members behalf. We collaborate, communicate and have consensus when we make decisions.

**TEAM work** requires every member to have her say and know that her opinion is vital in the running of the Chorus. Please advise a MT committee member or write a letter and leave it in the suggestion box for concerns and suggestions to be discussed at MT meetings.

**You have a voice.**

**We are ready to listen and act. Next MT meeting Feb. 18.  
Join us in the coming year! Our AGM is April 27.**

## *Supper*

*Deborah*

*Pippa*

*Lyn*

*Rachael*

*Kaye*

## *Hospitality*

*Kaye and Cathy*

## **Not long to convention!**

Our preparation is mapped out.

While we no longer have Di Huber coming to coach us due to ill health the music team have great plans to use that time well helping us get ready.

Are you ready to focus and totally commit to your performance?

We start with Lynne Smith on Feb. 6th then have our retreat with Mo Field.

Check the diary for other events and be sure to mark these in your calendar.

**Wollongong Convention**, it's just around the corner! A quick reminder that the early bird registrations close on Friday 11 March.

Members can Register at: <http://www.cvent.com/d/6fq8r6>

All Convention information including forms and timelines can be found in the **Convention Book** at our website: [www.sweetadelines.org.au/convention](http://www.sweetadelines.org.au/convention)

Please take the time to read through this to help answer any questions you may have about convention.



## **OUR FIRST PERFORMANCE for the year.**

**AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATION at Parramatta Park.**

**Tuesday January 26th, meeting at 0530.**

See details in website.

## **Weekend retreat**

**Our accommodation requests have gone in.**

Please advise Liz Perry-Windhorst of any changes.

**Any outstanding payments must now be completed.**

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.**

**THANK YOU .....**

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Doris and Max Ward for a great night at your home for our Christmas party. We really appreciated using your home. Its open air space was ideal and we enjoyed meeting the family too. Many thanks to all who helped set up, participate in the skits and songs and for cleaning up afterwards.

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Karen Totaro and her wonderful FR team for the wonderful Christmas raffle. The prizes were amazing; carefully put together and appreciated by all the winners. A total of \$1,121 profit was made. Well done everyone. The FR team needs you to keep the two sausage sizzle days free to help, the first being Saturday March 19th. They are both at Bunnings Caste Hill.

## **THE ANGEL FUND is there if you need it**

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.

(Groupanizer/Documents/Constitution,standing rules/Chorus Documentation/Finance/Angel fund

## **From Sweet Adelines Australia**

### **Regional Management Team 2016-18,**

The incoming team on 1 May 2016 are:

- Team Coordinator - Sharon Cartwright
- Membership Coordinator - Val Norris
- Communication Coordinator - Debbie Scott
- Education Coordinator - Traci Voss
- Directors' Coordinator - Lindsey Dyer
- Events Coordinator - Kate Hawkins
- Marketing Coordinator - Anna-Marie Shew
- Finance Coordinator - Annet Wezenbeek

Congratulations Kate for your new position on the Regional Team and well done in your previous position. Best wishes for a successful new term. Many thanks from CKC Diane for a great term in communications. You did a great job. We were so proud to have both of you there.

## **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.

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jenny Do Rosario	21st
Sharon Sullivan	22nd

## DIARY DATES

<b>2016</b>	
<b>JANUARY 20</b>	CKC RESUMES
<b>Tuesday 26</b>	AUSTRALIA DAY SING AT PARRAMATTA PARK
<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
<b>MARCH</b>	
<b>Saturday 5</b>	SAA Quartet workshop (changed date)
Saturday 12	Full day workshop with Linda Keever Ron Dyer Centre. Nth Sydney
Sunday 13	Half day workshop continues at St Josephs
Saturday 19	<b>Bunnings sausage sizzle:</b>
Wednesday 23	Vote for Doris Ward Award recipient
<b>APRIL</b>	
Sunday 10	Performance, Blacktown Seniors. 1.30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday 27</b>	<b>AGM.</b> (reports in by 12th)
<b>MAY</b>	
<b>Wednesday 4-18</b>	Coaching for Convention. Details TBA
<b>Fri. 20 - Sun. 22</b>	CONVENTION, Wollongong
<b>JULY 15-17</b>	AHA , Auckland, NZ. (Acapella International Weekend)
<b>Sunday 17</b>	<b>Bunnings Sausage sizzle</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
<b>Saturday 17</b>	Concert at Independent Theatre
Tuesday 20	Polio Conf. MCA, Circular Quay. (evening)