

# *Secret Chorus Business*

## *Dare to be Different*

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### **Vicki Dwyer – Harmony University, Nashville USA**

Our Musical Director next week will be soaking up all that is barbershop at the Barbershop Harmony Society's annual education conference.

The largest BBS education event in the world, Vicki is enrolled in the education track - Directors College – and will be returning inspired with fresh ideas and concepts that will further our “smart chorus”.

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### **AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION EVENT – All Member Event**

#### **August A Cappella 2017**

**Sydney** – Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th August

**Faculty** – Alex Morris & Glenda Lloyd

**Location** – Club Ryde, 724  
Victoria Road, Ryde

**Cost** : Sat and Sun \$60  
Sat Only \$45  
Sun Only \$25

Full program at the end of SCB.



<https://www.sweetadelines.org.au/events/>

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### **STAR OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations **Kate Hawkins**



Who is a Star! It may be that member you know who has gone above and beyond, who has personally helped you, who has made a special difference or contribution to the Chorus, who has tried extra hard. There are many other attributes you will think of which will be appropriate.

#### **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.

## MEMBER LEAVE

Are you planning on taking holidays or unable to attend rehearsal?

If so please email [absence@circularkeys.org](mailto:absence@circularkeys.org)

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

### Current & Upcoming Member Leave

- Kaye Kendall 31/05/17 – 23/08/17
- Alison Anderson 06/06/17 – 26/07/17
- Barb Morris 08/07/17 – 02/08/17
- Jesusa Helaratne 02/08/17 to 30/08/17
- Linda Vitali-Alchin 19/07/17 to 26/07/17
- Liz Vrhovsek 26/07/17 – 23/08/17
- Verne Mantova 23/08/17 – 18/10/17
- Betty Fuller 23/08/17 – 20/09/17
- Cheryl Wolfenden 06/09/17 – 04/10/17
- Cheryl Benson 12/10/17 – 02/11/17
- Anne Harris 18/10/17 to 22/11/17

## SUPPER ROSTER

19. July	DORIS W, VIOLETA O, MAREA W, ANNE H	ANNE H & INESE
26. July	DEB P, CAROL, JENNY D, VERNE M, CATHY (cake)	VERNE & CATHY

## 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.

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Mary Owen Jun 25

Diane Jenkins Jul 25

Cheryl Wolfenden Jul 08

Debbie Proctor Jul 27

Inese Kamenyitzky Jul 21

## DIARY DATES

2017	
July 27	Management Team Meeting
August 9	New Membership Drive – 1 <sup>st</sup> night (6 week program)

19 July 2017

August 11	Music Team Meeting
August 16	Section Practices - Crestwood Community Centre
August 24	Management Team Meeting
September 27	Rehearsal at Epping Creative Centre
November 5	Coaching – Judy Pozsgay
<b>2018</b>	
February 23, 24, 25	Coaching – Lynda Keever
March 23 & 24	Coaching – Molly Huffman
May 5 & 6	Coaching Workshop – Lynne Smith
June 27	Coaching – Lori Lyford
October	SAI International – St Louis

## **Sydney A Cappella Festival with Deke Sharon**

<http://www.ysihau.com/>

Tue 26 Sep & Wed 27 Sep 2017  
10.00am – 6.00pm each day  
Sydney Boys High School  
Surry Hills, NSW



**SYDNEY**

**SATURDAY 12TH & SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST**

**CLUB RYDE, 724 VICTORIA ROAD, RYDE**



Workshop song is Waltzing Matilda. Download learning tracks from the Regional 'old' website members area: <http://oldwebsite.sweetadelines.org.au/members-only/regional-song-list>. If you do not have a login and password for the Members Only area, email [communications@sweetadelines.org.au](mailto:communications@sweetadelines.org.au). For non-SAI members, copies of the music will be available at the workshop.

## SATURDAY

Time	Class	Faculty	Synopsis
9.00–9.30	Music in the morning	Alex/Glenda	Welcome, physical and vocal warmups
9.30–10.40	Building resonance	Alex	Resonance is the key to barbershop ring!
	Singlish	Glenda	Identify word sounds and use them to create a meaningful lyric delivery
<b>10.40am Morning Tea 20 min</b>			
11.00–12.30	Uncovering the music	Alex	Your music is your roadmap to success, learn to navigate it successfully
<b>12.30pm LUNCH 45 min</b>			
1.15–2.15	Musical artistry	Alex/Glenda	Using a guest quartet, uncover opportunities for artistry in the music and hear them in practice
2.20–3.00	Giving and receiving a PVI (voice)	Glenda	Singers helping each other to build their vocal skills
	Giving and receiving a PPI (visual)	Alex	Singers helping each other to build their visual skills
3.00–4.00	Pythagoras would have been a barbershopper	Glenda	Learn about what Pythagorean tuning really is and how it works (no tricks!)
	Quartet coaching	Alex	3 scratch or established quartets – quick fixes to improve a quartet sound

## SUNDAY

Time	Class	Faculty	Synopsis
9.00–9.30	Music in the morning	Glenda/Alex	Physical and vocal warm up
9.30–10.40	Judging Categories	Alex/Glenda	How can you succeed in a competition if you don't understand the rules? This class gives an overview of the four judging categories and how they apply to our ensembles
<b>10.40am Morning Tea 20 min</b>			
11.00–12.00	Fill your toolbox	Glenda/Alex	How can individual singers improve their singing? Bring your ideas along to collate and share
12.00–12.30	Discussion	Glenda/Alex	Burning questions, wrap up and farewell