

Secret Chorus Business

Chorus Values & Guiding Principles

Commitment

- We develop knowledge, skills and experience to always perform our best, both individually and collectively.
- We strive for excellence through personal responsibility and accountability.
- We value each other's time and efforts and trust each other to arrive prepared each week.

Integrity

- We treat everyone with respect, dignity, and equality.
- We create a welcoming and nurturing environment which fosters respect, acceptance and involvement of all women embracing differences in age, ability, ethnicity, sexuality and religious background.
- We give attention to our leaders, are supportive, mindful, friendly, and respect decisions made.

Fun

- We create a culture that enables, inspires and celebrates singing, joy, friendship and laughter.
- We encourage each other with positive attitudes and feedback.

CKC COMMITTEES 2017

This week people will have the opportunity to put their names down to assist in particular areas of chorus life. Start thinking about where you believe you can help our chorus and bring your enthusiasm and team work.

Committees/ roles to consider are:

- Finance
- Membership
- Public Relations
- Historian
- Hospitality
- Music Librarian

- Fund Raising
- Social
- Resource Librarian
- Costume
- Props (new)

COLORADO CHILDREN'S CHORALE – 25 June 2017

POT LUCK LUNCH

The Colorado Children's Chorale are visiting Sydney for the first time and have requested to spend some time with CKC. A friend of Vicki's from the US is travelling 13 June 2017



with the group and they know about barbershop, they have previously sung at Showcase at International in Denver.

http://www.childrenschorale.org

The plan is for CKC to meet CCC for lunch and a bit of a sing on the 25th of June. Members are asked to bring something to share with everyone.

Location:Epping Church of Christ Hall Date: 25th June Time: 12/12.30am to 4.00pm. Address:31 Bridge St, Epping www.eppingchurchofchrist.org.au

It is a short walk (less than 5 mins) from Epping station on the Carlingford side. The church is near Boronia Park as well so if the weather is good we can go there as well. Parking is available in the streets around the church.

STAR OF THE WEEK



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 (<u>jasenior@hotmail.com</u>) with the member's name and short description as to why you would like to nominate that person.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2017

The chorus will be holding a 6 week membership drive from 9 August to 13 September. More information is forthcoming however if you know of any ladies who have expressed an interest in singing please let them know for their diaries.

This will be an "all hands on deck" chorus activity.

MEMBER LEAVE

Are you planning on taking holidays or unable to attend rehearsal? If so please email <u>absence@circularkeys.org</u>

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

Current & Upcoming Member Leave

- Karen Totaro 10 May to 14 June
- Alison Anderson 6 June to 26 July
- Lorraine Barlow 22 June to 13-July

13 June 2017



- Kaye Kendall 31 May to 23 August
- Betty Fuller 23 August to 21 September

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Congratulations to Madee and Carol for successfully completing their probationary period and being voted by the membership as full members of Circular Keys Chorus.

Madee Di Vito – Lead Carol Luzt – Lead

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

Carol Lutz	Jun 04	Sue Gray	Jun 15
Karen Totaro	Jun 08	Virginia Hackenberg Jun 17	
Lorraine Barlow	Jun 12		

DIARY DATES

2017		
June 23	Fundraising – Blue Illusion	
June 25	Pot Luck Lunch – CKC and Colorado Children's Chorale	
June 29	Management Team Meeting	
July 7 – 9	Coaching Workshop – Gail Jencik	
July 16	Fundraising - Bunnings BBQ – Castle Hill	
July 27	Management Team Meeting	
August 9	New Membership Drive – 1 st night (6 week program)	
August 16	Section Practices - Crestwood Community Centre	
September 27	Rehearsal at Epping Creative Centre	
2018		
March 23 & 24	Coaching – Molly Huffman	
May 5 & 6	Coaching Workshop – Lynne Smith	
October	SAI International – St Louis	