

Wednesday  
March 23 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 Anniversary CKC!

A great milestone and a fantastic opportunity to celebrate 20 years.

Doris set the ball rolling all those years ago then head hunted Vicki to carry it on. We are what our mission statement says we are: inspiring with heart and soul, always striving for musical excellence with a fabulous 'dare-to-be-different' repertoire. We also love to party so please join us after rehearsal to celebrate with cake and bubbles this great milestone in our chorus life.

### The Doris Ward Award

Thank you for sending your nominations in for CKC's Quiet Achiever.

The nominations are now closed and a list of those nominated will be sent to all members. From that, the nominating team will choose one person who will be announced on Wednesday, as our Doris Ward Award recipient 2016-17.

### Advice from Lynda: week 2

**Pick 5 things you know you have to fix and email them to your section leaders: each week until contest.**

In addition to this, one person from each section has volunteered to update her section with thoughts, tips and learning we took from last rehearsal. Think of how you can make these ideas and notes part of your everyday practice.

**This is purposeful singing: everything on purpose all the time**

### A huge Thank you:

\_\_\_\_\_ to Liz Vrhovsek and the Fund Raising Team for a very successful sausage sizzle at Castle Hill Bunnings on Saturday. It was a very busy day; more sausages and onion were required and the sizzling went on to the last minute. Thank you to Lesley and Cathy B for coming to help along with all the other members. The table looked great too with our beautiful banner, bunting, balloons and flyers to hand out.

Well done all of you.

The risers must  
come down each  
week in March

*Supper*

*Alison*

*Yasi*

*Lesley*

*Mary*

*Cathy*

*Inese*

*Hospitality*

*All help*

*with Alison,*

*Yasi and Inese*

## **April performance at Blacktown**

### **Sunday April 10**

This very special performance for Blacktown City Council's Seniors Week celebrations is an annual event but our first with them. We will be on stage for 30 minutes to a full house of approximately 300-400 senior citizens.

What a great opportunity to hone our performance skills for a very appreciative audience. While the date has been in the diary since last year, details are now on the web.

Please respond with your attendance plan as soon as possible.

This is a paid performance.



### **8 weeks to go**

Diane has once again done a great job with our own Wollongong Express which was sent out last week. Please take the time to read it. It has some great motivational thoughts and inspira-

tion which we can all take on board.

In late November, a Convention Booklet was sent out which covered all the information available at that time. There is also a convention webpage on [sweetadelines.org.com.au](http://sweetadelines.org.com.au) where this information is readily accessible, along with links to the competition and competitor forms and other relevant information. Stay tuned for the second Convention Bulletin due out on the second week of April.

**Registrations to attend convention close on Friday 8 April.**

## **Photobucket**

Many thanks to Heather Finch for her continued work in collating our photos. they are a fantastic record of the fun we get up to!

It's in the CKC website. Go to Documents, then 2015-01-12 photobucket instructions in pdf form.

Username: circular-keys-chorus - all lower case

Password: Denver2012 - case sensitive, no spaces

## **The suggestion box**

is kept on top of the microwave during rehearsal for you to place or write note you would like management Team to address. The next MT meeting is in April.

## **Turn your mobile phone off or silent**

Better still, please don't bring it in to rehearsal unless you are expecting an urgent or emergency call. \$5 fine exists as a donation if phones ring during rehearsal. The purple phone-fine box is on the table near the door. Many thanks to all those who have contributed.

<i>March birthdays</i>	
<b>CKC - the big 20!</b>	<b>23rd</b>
Kate Hawkins	26th
Doris Ward	29th
<i>April birthdays</i>	
<i>Kaitlyn Dwyer</i>	<i>4th</i>
<i>Cheryl Benson</i>	<i>7th</i>

## **DIARY DATES**

<b>MARCH</b>	
Saturday 19	<b>Bunnings sausage sizzle: Castle Hill</b>
Wednesday 23	CKC 20th birthday: supper party
<b>APRIL</b>	
<b>Sunday 10</b>	Performance, Blacktown Seniors. 1.30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday 27</b>	<b>AGM.</b> (reports in by 12th)
<b>Saturday 30</b>	<b>Workshop with Lea Baker (to May 1)</b>
<b>MAY</b>	
<b>Sunday 1st</b>	<b>Workshop with Lea Baker</b>
<b>Wednesdays 4-18</b>	Coaching for Convention. Details TBA
<b>Sat. - Sun. 14 - 15</b>	Proposed Skype/training/rehearsal time at St Josephs Please keep these days free.
<b>Fri. 20 - Sun. 22</b>	CONVENTION, Wollongong
<b>JUNE</b>	
<b>Friday 17th</b>	Blue Illusion Castle Hill, <b>(Fundraiser)</b> . 11 - 2 p.m.
<b>JULY</b>	
<b>Saturday 2</b>	Trivia night at St Josephs. <b>(Fundraiser)</b> All welcome.
<b>Fri. 15 - Sun 17</b>	AHA , Auckland, NZ. (Acapella International Weekend)
<b>Sunday 17</b>	<b>Bunnings Sausage sizzle: Castle Hill</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
<b>Saturday 17</b>	Concert at Independent Theatre, North Sydney
<b>Tuesday 20</b>	Sing at Polio Conf. MCA, Circular Quay. (evening)