

Wednesday
May 18 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!

The risers must
come down

From the Music director:

It was lovely of Lea to pop in last Wednesday. Her timing was great and once again she was able to encourage us with her tips and feedback. Continue to work from last weeks recordings putting the feedback from Lea, everything you have written down and the music together.



IT'S TIME!

THE WOLLONGONG EXPRESS IS ABOUT TO LEAVE THE STATION

When you get there:

- allow yourself to fall under the spell of Convention
- absorb the vibes
- maintain your strength and wellness
- smile all the way through your face, it's the easiest of exercises
- have the best fun!

Please note the times you should be at various places:

WHEN TO:

- collect your registration kit from Inese and Cathy
- be outside the rehearsal room (15 minutes before our time slot)
- (please be quiet; others will be rehearsing/concentrating)
- eat, drink (lots of water).

Start packing:

- check all of your costume.
- do you have a spare pair of sheer, toeless black knee highs?
- follow the list provided in the chorus book
- don't forget the essential personal items you can't do without

Feel free to leave Alison's phone number with family as a back-up. Alison will be available 24/7 for any problems or concerns you have at convention. Please call or message her. 0418 623 446. Please do not call Vicki.

Supper

Verne

Ann K

Lyn

Jen S.

Hospitality

Verne

& Cathy

Star of the Week!

The Management Team recently discussed and wish to instigate a new award in order to recognise members for their special assistance, dedication and/or achievement.

One person each week will be recognised and the award presented at the beginning of rehearsal.

This 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:

write the member's name and what they have done on a post-it note found in the Suggestion Box, (on the microwave in the kitchen). Fold it in half and leave it in the suggestion box to be collected by a member of MT each week. If there is more than one each week, the nomination will be held over for another week.

PLEASE NOTE: This will commence the week after Convention so we can begin now, that's **THIS WEEK**.

Many thanks:

Judith and Kaye for volunteering to be responsible for the set up and pack up of the audio/mic each week.

Your contribution is very important and very much appreciated.

A very big thank you to Jenny Do Rosario who has done this for the past year. You did a great job.

Please advise the TC if you can assist each week with the set up and pack away of the Music directors equipment. This includes the white board, piano, iPad and music stands, the suggestion box and the fake phone (the one you put your money in if your phone has gone off)!

Member Notices:

Thanks to Deborah for creating a new email address for CKC so that our very important member notices are separated from the other not-so-important stuff. It is membernotices@circularkeys.org. This has been done specifically for any of us to send an email about tickets to sell, give away, social events coming up, items to buy, sell or give away, homes to rent - you name it, we can use this address.

Your email box may not recognise the address for a while so don't forget to check your junk box from time to time.

As always, only reply to the sender.

New Contest Earrings:

Please bring your new contest earrings to rehearsal this week for a quick adjustment. Thank you.

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 or for your nomination for Star of the Week.

The next Management Team meeting (handover) is Thursday May 26 at the home of Liz Perry-Windhorst.

<i>MAY birthdays</i>	
<i>Joanne Rogerson</i>	<i>3rd</i>
<i>Kumi Matsuda</i>	<i>4th</i>
<i>Linda Bacic</i>	<i>7th</i>
<i>Lesley Russell</i>	<i>24th</i>

From the 7 Secrets of Super Performers, (Wellington CC)

Keep Secrets: Imagine you are keeping a secret from the audience. Imagine revealing it bit by bit as the performance unfolds.

OOZE confidence: Confidence = trust.

confidence # attitude

In yourself. In fellow dancers. In your practice. Attitude is a role; a persona.

From Lea:

- more character, more intention, less careful
- don't sing to please Vicki; sing to sell it to the audience
- you want them to feel emotion
- sing because you want the audience to feel something
- sing because you want them up there on the train with you
- Its all about the song, the music and the soul.
- Think past Vicki; put the intention past Vicki

From Vicki: Master Chef this!

- We have the ingredients, the equipment and the recipe, now we need to cook with heart!
- Commitment to every part of the song and be fully switched into that.
- Nothing else matters: imagine there is no audience, there is no me, there is no stage or anything other than staying switched in to the song.

It's just a show! Put on a show.

DIARY DATES

MAY	
Wed. 11	Lea Baker visits Rehearsal
Fri. 20 - Sun. 22	CONVENTION, Wollongong
JUNE	
Friday 17th	Blue Illusion Castle Hill, (Fundraiser) . 11 - 2 p.m.
JULY	
Saturday 2	Trivia night at St Josephs. (Fundraiser) All welcome.
Fri. 15 - Sun 17	AHA , Auckland, NZ. (Acapella International Weekend)
Sunday 17	Bunnings Sausage sizzle: Castle Hill
AUGUST	
Wed. 10	Linda Kever at rehearsal
Friday 12	Evening rehearsal with Linda Kever
Saturday 13	All day coaching with Linda Kever
Sunday 14	All day coaching with Linda Kever
SEPTEMBER	
Saturday 17	Concert at Independent Theatre, North Sydney
Tuesday 20	Sing at Polio Conf. MCA, Circular Quay. (evening)

SCB WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 1