

Wednesday
May 4 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

Thank you to our fearless leaders.....

Vicki and Lea for a wonderful weekend of fun, learning, polishing and tweaking for a great result and some very happy 'a cappella's'.
We can feel and hear the difference and there is a new confidence now.
Keeping up the practice will ensure we wow the audience in 3 weeks.

Meet the New Managment Team

Following the AGM last week we welcome our new Management Team for 2016-17.

Team Coordinator:	Diane Jenkins
Secretary:	Barb Morris
Finance Manager:	Deborah Martin
Membership Chair:	Lyn Howells
Public Relations:	Sharon Sullivan
Performance Coordinator:	Kate Hawkins

Thank you all for volunteering, many for another year, to lead us in the running of CKC. We look forward to working with you.
We are always grateful for the input and wisdom of our Music Director in her role as Honorary member on MT.

Many thanks to Liz Perry-Windhorst, Elizabeth Przeklasa-Adamski and Karen Totaro for their work for the chorus as they leave the team.

Most Improved member:

At the AGM Vicki recognised a member as the **most improved** during the previous year.

Congratulations and well done Francis Gurto.

Thanks costume team:

Many thanks to the costume team as they work to get us all looking fabulous in our new costumes. Thank you Linda for sourcing, purchasing and tweaking (for those of us without pierced ears) the lovely earrings.

Supper

Judith

Marea

Deborah

Kaye

Hospitality

Kaye

Cathy

Region 34 honours CKC member:

At a recent rehearsal Kate Hawkins on behalf of Region 34 President Sharon Cartwright thanked **Diane Jenkins** for the work she has done on the Region team during her term in office in the past two years.

Kate read a letter of thanks from the Region and presented Diane with flowers.

CKC members got a good sense of how busy and how hard Diane has worked for the Region during this time.

We are very proud of you Diane!



Three weeks to go

Following our wonderful weekend of coaching with Vicki and Lea we are very aware of how little time there is left before Convention. How better to prepare with experts such as them to keep us motivated and moving forward.

It's never too late to fine tune those skills and we have much to go forward with. Vicki and Lea's coaching was powerful, clear and provided us with many tips, ideas and lots of practice for perfection which we can use. There is not a minute to spare.

Remember the time in hours Heather and Betty put in for our visual perfection? We cannot let them down. There are some great video clips to continue to practice from and there is always the home mirror! It is an important tool to help us perfect the plan.

OPEN HOUSE:

Not confident about doing hair or make-up yet?

A bit shy in front of the selfie?

Want to learn the tricks of the trade for that professional look?

This session is for you!

Come along to Vicki's home, 18 Manorhouse Boulevard, Quakers Hill on Sunday May 15 from 10 - 2 p.m. (please RSVP so we are not all there at once).

Bring all your kit with brushes, sponges, applicators, eyelashes etc and hair products/equipment.

Make-up:

Kaitlyn has requested photographic evidence of our practice at make-up. If you have not done make-up in the chorus style before or are unsure of what to do please have several practices at home, including applying the false eyelashes so that you can apply it all with ease and confidence at convention. Send Kaitlyn a photo of your finished product so she can see how you are going and assist where necessary or attend her home, as above.

Hair:

Elizabeth Przeklasa-Adamski has offered to assist anyone with their hair at convention. She will be available for appointments from 0800 to 1000 on Saturday May 20. Please contact her to make an appointment. You will need to supply your own brush/comb, clips, lacquer, etc.
Many thanks Elizabeth for this service.

Hospitality:

Inese is making up the roster for the coming two months.
Please help her by putting your name down to provide a plate of supper for one night.

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.
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>

NOTES FROM THE COACH

visualise the plan; visualise the story
sing with more higher resonance
go for tall
rehearse in performance mode
finesse the little things
don't ever go beyond what's beautiful

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)