

Annual Performance Report 2024–2025

Crystal Forbes – Performance Chair

This year has been another exciting and rewarding one for CKC, with a range of performances that showcased our talent, deepened community connections, and contributed to our financial sustainability.

May 2024

A large portion of the chorus travelled to Fremantle for the Region 34 Competition. We were absolutely thrilled to be awarded second place, along with a wildcard invitation to compete at International in Ohio in 2025—a wonderful achievement we are immensely proud of.

August 2024

We had the honour of performing two songs at the wedding of our much-loved members, Kaity and Courtney Dwyer. This was our most meaningful performance of the year, and it was a privilege to contribute to such a special and joyful day.

Later in the month, Bunnings invited us to perform at one of their family nights. Although this was an unpaid event, it served as a valuable opportunity to strengthen our relationship with Bunnings and further engage with our local community.

September 2024

We returned to Bunnings for a bake sale at their Fathers Day event, where we not only sold a delicious selection of baked goods but also entertained customers with our singing. Events like these help to boost both our visibility and goodwill in the community.

December 2024

Our Christmas performances as part of the City of Sydney's Choirs in the City program were once again a major highlight. This year, we delivered four performances—three at the Martin Place Christmas tree and one at Customs House, Circular Quay. Audiences once again responded with enthusiasm to our signature arrangements and interactive style, and we earned \$3,400 for these festive appearances.

January 2025

We kicked off the year with another Australia Day performance at Parramatta Park. Despite competing with loud announcements and music from the hot air balloon organisers, and a few last-minute schedule changes, we enjoyed a cooler morning and a great turnout. This performance earned us \$1,850.

February 2025

We were also fortunate to perform at the Blacktown City Australian Citizenship Ceremony, where our member Crystal received her Australian citizenship. A huge thank you to Jen Kumar for helping to organise this event. We're hopeful this may lead to future performance opportunities at similar events.

Looking Ahead

Performing is at the heart of CKC's identity—not only a joyful expression of our artistry, but also a vital source of income. Thank you to every member who contributed to our performances over the past year. Your time, energy, and passion continue to make CKC a vibrant and inspiring community.

Crystal.