

DORIS WARD AWARD NOMINEES 2016

1. Karen Tucker

a) Karen Tucker's contributions to CKC is never ending.

Karen is the costume custodian, works tirelessly applying for grants and is an active member of Fundraising, Hospitality and finance.

Karen has a beautiful voice, and is a conscientious lovely Lead.

b) Karen is a member of 'The Bunch' small chorus group and travels to and from the Central Coast sometimes twice in one day. Her attendance at both chorus sing outs social events, Bunch events and fundraising is amazing.

Karen does all of this and more in a very positive, cheerful manner.

c) my nomination for the Doris Ward Award is Karen Tucker. Karen is the epitome of the Quiet Achiever; she is dependable, unflappable and a generous member of the Chorus for whom nothing is too much trouble; she never makes a fuss, is happy to help out in any way needed and always does so quietly and efficiently.

2. Liz Perry-Windhorst

a) I would like to nominate Liz Perry for the Doris Award. Most members are not even aware of her efforts in looking after our visiting coaches that go far beyond just being 'helpful' to the chorus and without them what would we do??

b) I wish to nominate Liz Perry-Windhorst for the Doris Ward award. Perhaps it might be a joint award for Lizzie and Heino, who is also a great practical supporter of CKC.

Lizzie is always so welcoming to newcomers, giving much encouragement, and is a wonderful friendly face to all of us. I'm sure her face is always switched on.

She provides her home for practices, such as for the Bunch of Keys, or for extra choreo rehearsals and scratch quartets .

Above all, her major contribution to the chorus is that she and Heino have shown hospitality to countless coaches. While I am sure that they have derived many joys from this, I'm also sure none of us can imagine the effort that goes into preparing their lovely home, providing meals, outings on days off, and all the little extras that need to be done.

She does it all with her lovely smile.

3. Heather Finch

I would like to nominate Heather Finch for the DWA.

For years she has collected and collated photographs for our on-line (Photo-bucket) library. She also puts every new song we get onto the website in 'Noteworthy' format as well as the four sections written risers sheets. This must take forever!

She is a very keen and conscientious chorus member helping out whenever she can and is very friendly welcoming face for visitors and new members.

4. Ann Keating

a) I would like to nominate Ann Keating.

Her behind-the-scenes work is amazing.

She must eat and breathe CKC because she is there to help in so many ways, so often - one of the first hands to go up!

And all with a cheerful smile.

b) I would like to nominate Ann Keating for the DWA.

Without money from fundraising we would be going backwards quickly. Ann is amazing in her search for donations. Always on the look out for new fundraising or performance opportunities she, with many others, is front and centre at any fundraising event to set up, encourage the buyers and pack up at the end. Ann is a very enthusiastic member of The Bunch small chorus group, rarely missing an opportunity to sing at any event. She is a passionate advocate for the chorus too and a great example of promoting “come for the singing, stay for the friendship”.

5. Linda Basic

I would like to nominate Linda Basic. She continues to work hard co-ordinating the delivery of our new costume; as well as being a reliable front rower, and great sounding board for Vicki.

6. Deborah Martin

I am sure a lot what Deborah contributes to Chorus flies under the radar, both on the finance side and web site element. She took on the Finance role last, effectively as no one else was willing to and I believe she has held this role on prior teams. She performs her role without fuss and with diligence. Our chorus would not function without someone performing this role.

7. Karen Totaro

- a) Karen has lead the fundraising effort with the team to achieve what will be over \$10k this year. This itself is an incredible achievement and worthy of recognition.
- b) Karen's organisational ability is amazing being competent at open communication, turning serious things into fun stuff, dreaming big and seeing the bigger picture and keeping the goal in sight at all times. She is a truly dedicated, passionate bass and our Fundraising Chair.

8. Heather Will

I nominate Heather Will. I think she does a great job with our choreography, giving videos, early rehearsals etc. She is always accommodating, friendly and patient with us less talented movers in the chorus. She is a very talented dancer and looks wonderful. If we could all emulate her, we would look fabulous!!