

MEMBERSHIP REPORT
CIRCULAR KEYS CHORUS
MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING
18th FEBRUARY 2016

There has been quite a lot of activity within the membership since our last meetings in November & December. As agreed at our December planning meeting I composed and sent a letter to Bev Hermens outlining her overall lack of commitment to the Chorus and giving her the option of either Associate Membership or resigning and maintaining her links with CKC by becoming a "Friend of the Chorus". Alison also contacted her just before we began rehearsals this year and Bev indicated that she didn't agree with the points we had raised in the letter, did not wish to become an Associate Member and would tender her resignation; this was received via email on 7 February. At this point she has not returned her costumes. We also received resignations from Ros Lumsdaine for family reasons and Chris Kemp due to health issues. I have emailed both of them to thank them for their contribution to the Chorus and offering them the option of becoming a "Friend of the Chorus", which Ros has indicated she would like to do. I have contacted both SAI and SAA and advised them of these 3 resignations.

While we have had 3 resignations we have had Lissa Lao, Jen Senior and Sue Gray pass through the audition process and be voted in as full members of CKC. Sue and Jen have received their membership cards from SAI and I have registered Lissa Lao and am awaiting her membership card. We also have 3 ladies working towards completing their auditions: Linda Vitali-Alchin has joined the Tenors and is well on the way to becoming a full member of the Chorus. Two new ladies, Jess Helaratne and Anna Manlulo visited Chorus on 27th January; they have joined the Leads and Jess has already passed her first audition and hopefully Anna won't be far behind her.

Members are, for the most part, regularly logging on to the website to register their attendance plans and also advising of any unforeseen absences via text or email. Attendance is averaging 50 members at each of the past 3 rehearsals this year and an average of 55 members for our coaching sessions with Lynne Smith and Mo Field.

Liz Vrhovsek, Jo Rogerson, Maria Priestley and Mary Owen all celebrate their 20th anniversary of SA membership on 25th March. I have purchased pins to be presented on or about that date.

Lyn Howells
Membership Chair

