



## ENDEAVOUR HARMONY CHORUS INC.

World Class a cappella

Endeavour Harmony Chorus has become well known as Australia's premier female a cappella ensemble. Formed in 1996 with just 25 members, the group now has more than 80 singers from throughout the Sydney area. They have won national accolades in choral singing including the prestigious Australasian Community Choir championships four times, the most recent being in June 2017. In August 2016 and 2017 the chorus were thrilled to win the Jury Vote at the Australian Choral Grand Prix held in Sydney. Adjudicator Timothy Chung wrote about the group in 2016, "*Amazing harmonies with perfect tuning. Superb a cappella.*"

The chorus has also been a finalist in the ABC Classic FM Radio Choir of The Year, amongst many other awards.

Endeavour Harmony Chorus loves to entertain audiences and "change lives one ringing chord at a time!" Achieving beautifully blended harmonies, delivered with energy and excitement for their audiences' enjoyment, is their goal. In September 2017 the group was coached by Deke Sharon who said, "*Working with a group this good is like driving a Lamborghini!*"

Endeavour Harmony Chorus performs regularly around Sydney with a repertoire that includes a variety of songs from popular hits through to gospel and rousing Australian favourites, all sung in 4 part a cappella harmony. The chorus featured in the backing vocals of the original *Happy Feet* movie.

The chorus rehearses each Tuesday evening in Jannali, southern Sydney. The women who make up this dynamic ensemble come from all walks of life. Among their membership are teachers, scientists, doctors, a vet, corporate working women, and stay at home mums. They share a passion for singing and performing. Education in singing and performance is an important part of chorus life. Master Music Director and founder, Lea Baker, provides vocal instruction each week at rehearsal. In addition, members learn singing and performance in a fun and supportive environment.

In 2015 as National Champions, the chorus travelled to Las Vegas, USA to represent Australia at the Sweet Adelines International Contest for the 4th time. As the 2018 National Champions they competed in St Louis, Missouri in October 2018 and placed 17<sup>th</sup> in the world.

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