



## ENDEAVOUR HARMONY CHORUS INC.

World Class a cappella

Endeavour Harmony Chorus is known as Australia's premier female a cappella ensemble. Formed in 1996 with just 25 members, the group now has more than 70 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 "*Amazing harmonies with perfect tuning. Superb a cappella.*"

The chorus were honoured to be chosen as a featured choir in the 2019 ABC Radio's 'Sing Out Sydney' event, held at the City Recital Hall.

The chorus has also been a finalist in the ABC Classic FM Radio Choir of The Year and have taken out first place in the National Sweet Adelines competition at their last five attempts.

Endeavour Harmony Chorus loves to entertain audiences. 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!*"

The 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 close four part harmony. The chorus featured in the backing vocals of the original *Happy Feet* movie.

Endeavour Harmony 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 entertaining audiences. 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 in a fun, supportive and inclusive environment.

As National Champions, the chorus have travelled overseas to represent Australia on the International stage five times, most recently in St Louis, Missouri in October 2018. Covid restrictions in 2020 meant rehearsals were conducted via 'Zoom' but the Chorus still managed to learn three new songs and take in five new members during that period. In early 2021 rehearsals returned to normal much to the delight and relief of everyone!

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