

# ENDEAVOUR HARMONY CHORUS

World Class A Cappella

Endeavour Harmony Chorus have become well known throughout Australia as one of Australia's premier female a-cappella ensembles.

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 a cappella singing including the prestigious Australasian Community Choir championships three times, the most recent being in June 2016. In August 2016 the chorus were thrilled to win the 'Jury Vote' at the Australian Choral Grand Prix held in Sydney. The chorus have also been finalists in the ABC Classic FM Radio Choir of The Year, amongst many other awards.

Endeavour Harmony Chorus loves to entertain audiences. Achieving beautifully blended harmonies, delivered with energy and excitement is their goal. They perform regularly around Sydney and their repertoire includes a variety of genres, all sung in 4-part a-cappella harmony. The chorus featured in the backing vocals of the original 'Happy Feet' movie.

The chorus rehearse on a Tuesday evening in Caringbah. The women who make up this dynamic ensemble come from all walks of life. Among their membership are teachers, scientist, 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. Musical Director and founder, Lea Baker, provides vocal instruction each week at rehearsal. In addition members learn visual skills and showmanship in a fun and supportive environment.

In 2014, the chorus won the coveted Australian National Title for female barbershop singers for the 5th time. As the national champions, the chorus travelled to Las Vegas, USA in October 2015 to represent Australia at the Sweet Adelines International Contest for the 4th time. They achieved a place in the Top 10, a first for an Australian Chorus. Photo below courtesy of Read Photography.

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