



Endeavour Harmony Chorus Fact Sheet

Established: August 1996, Sydney - Australia

Director facts:

- Lea Baker (founder and Musical Director)
 - Qualifications – Master Director, vocal coach, member of both the Regional and International Faculties of Sweet Adelines International. 20+ years experience with a cappella singing.
 - Personal Goal for Chorus: “To be the very best a cappella group in Australia”
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Chorus Mission:

We are a world class a cappella chorus passionate about excellence in entertainment.

Chorus Vision:

To be Australia's premier a cappella chorus, resonating across Australia and the world.

The chorus is a registered not-for-profit incorporated group, incorporated with tax deductible status.

Current Membership:

- 84 singers
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Membership facts:

- Women aged from 15 to 70 years.
 - Members are drawn from Sutherland Shire, St George Shire and as far as Hornsby and Wollongong.
 - Individual backgrounds include: nurses, teachers, doctors, vet, scientists, mums and many more.
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Awards

Sweet Adelines Australia (Region 34)

Australian champion chorus 2006, 2009, 2012 and 2014. Highest Regional Score 2012, 2014.

Sweet Adelines International Competition

- October 2015, Las Vegas – 10th place world wide.
- November 2013, Hawaii - 13th place world wide.
- October 2010, Seattle - 15th place world wide.
- October 2007, Calgary– 27th place world wide.

Sydney Eisteddfod

- John Lamble Australasian Choral Championships. 1st place 2016
- Australian Choral Grand Prix. 1st place Jury Vote, 2016

Vocal Australia Contemporary Acappella competition 2013

- 1st Place community Choir
- 1st Place People's Choice Award
- 1st Place – Best Barbershop Song

Other Awards:

- Sydney Eisteddfod - 1st Place Open Show Choir 2008

- McDonald's Performing Arts Challenge - 1st place in the John Lamble Australasian Championship for Community Choirs in 2005 and 2007.
- Finalist, ABC Classic FM Choir of The Year - August 2006

In October 2009 Lea Baker was selected by the world wide recipient of the Ann Gooch award for outstanding contribution to singing, presented by the International Board of Directors of Sweet Adelines International.

The chorus has achieved many more awards (See our website – <http://www.endeavourharmony.com> for a more extensive list of which we are extremely proud).

Recent Performances:

- Australian Choral Grand Prix
- Australasian Choral Championships
- Netball NSW Swifts Vs Vixens game All Phones Area – Half time entertainment
- Barbershop Harmony Australia Showcase of Champions
- Australia Day Celebrations (Carss Park)
- City of Sydney Christmas performances, Sydney CBD
- Qantas Community Grants Awards Evening
- Sydney Choir Expo
- Singleton Music Festival

Style of Music:

Close 4 part harmony a cappella (unaccompanied).

Style of Songs

Contemporary, ballads, gospel, Australian, show tunes, jazz.

CD's

'As Long As We're Singing' 2013

'Sound Celebration' – 2007

'Endeavour Entertains' – 2005

'Endeavour Sings The Best Of Christmas' – 2004

Rehearsals:

Tuesday evenings

Keller Hall,

Our Lady of Fatima Church,

389 Port Hacking Road South, Caringbah.

Website: www.endeavourharmony.com

