



OBJECTIVES & EXPECTATIONS FOR MEMBERS

1. Each member to commit to the chorus Vision/Mission Statement.
2. To compete at regional level AT LEAST every other year.
3. To participate in a show annually.
4. As at May 2016 fees are **\$500.00p.a.** for general membership **and \$250 p.a.** for junior membership (under 25), and are payable in full and will become due in full upon **1 May** annually.
5. Until the chorus has enough funds set aside for general running and expenses, each member will be responsible for their own costumes as required.
6. Although this is a hobby, attendance is expected to be 100%. We understand about sickness, holidays, work commitments etc. We do ask you to talk to the section leaders of the chorus should you require time off.
7. There are mandatory attendance requirements in the lead up to contest.
8. This is a chorus that demands 100% CPR (Choose Personal Responsibility) as follows:
 - Constant Self Betterment
 - Independent
 - Musically responsible & independent (learn your music)
 - Financially in good standing
 - Professionally & personally accountable
 - Riser etiquette
9. Be an ambassador of Sound Connection at all times promoting the craft remembering always you are associated with this group. People watch and listen. We are humble, proud and very approachable.
10. Music requirements and qualifications; week one - 90%. Off paper in **3 weeks**.
All songs recorded in chorus, off paper 100% musically (notes and words).
Send to your section leader - must be good quality.
100% of your voice 100% of the time.
Any help needed for this process is offered but must be asked for well prior to any public commitments with the chorus.
Refer to the qualification process of the membership pack for full details.

Ongoing Expenses You Should Consider:

- Yearly fees
- Costuming/ shoes
- Coaching (national & international)
- Contest fees (registration/ videos/ photos)
- Celebratory events (breakfasts, lunches, dinners and parties etc)
- Workshops/Retreats
- Travel to and from rehearsals, regional competitions, national competitions as well as Gigs.