



Brisbane City Sounds is delighted to announce that **Kim Browne** is our **Sweet Adeline of the Year 2021**.



Kim is a long-standing member of BCS, having joined in 2005. Since then, she has been an enthusiastic member, always willing to roll up her sleeves and do whatever needs to be done. She is currently serving on the management team as Fundraising Coordinator, and has held many non-management team roles over the years.

As queen of the raffles, Kim has raised an enormous amount of money for the chorus. She is expert at cajoling people to donate goods which she presents beautifully, attracting high ticket sales. Kim recently took on the enormous job of coordinating our Bunnings barbecues and is so successful that they keep inviting us back!

Kim is the ideal Enquiries Officer, a role she has undertaken for many years. Every visitor is the recipient of a warm greeting and introduction to the chorus. Serving on the costume and make-up committee, Kim has gladly supervised and assisted BCS members in the frantic last-minute preparations for convention performances.

Having Kim as a member of BCS is immensely beneficial, not only because of her contributions to the running of the chorus, but also because of her cheerful, caring and compassionate personality. Most chorus members would agree that Kim is the linchpin of our chorus—greeting everyone with hugs and making new and old members feel welcome.

Kim has a lovely lead voice, and is a diligent member of the Lead Section, always well prepared for rehearsal. And she is versatile too—when the chorus became short of basses, Kim stepped in to learn the bass parts without complaint. Kim can always be relied on to attend rehearsals, section practices, events and functions, and her enthusiasm encourages other members to do the same.

Every chorus needs a Kim Browne—and we are thankful that she is part of Brisbane City Sounds.