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newsy notes



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Dates for coaching. Please make sure you have put the dates on your calendar!

Shirley Kout: May 11th 2014

Virginia Humphrey-Taylor: June 14-16 2014

Oct. 4-6 2014

March 27-30 2015 Retreat

April 27th 2015

Lynne Smith: August 7th 2014

April 20th 2015

From Management Team Meeting 15 April 2014-04-16

Sectional fundraisers have started with leads in May. Bari/tenors in July and basses in Sept. Leads already have a raffle organised. Bring along your spare change!

Coaching

Lynne Smith will be coming to coach us on Thurs. 7th August 2014 and Mon. 20th April 2015. She is a fabulous Showmanship Coach and will help get us to comps.

Charter Party

July 19th! We are 20 years old!. 5.10 and 20 year pins will be presented. Slumberparty theme. Watch this space for more info.

Open night/membership drive will be June 30th then July 7,14, 21, and 28th.

From Team Leader Katie

Anne has been very poorly in hospital recovering at home from diverticulitis. The slate for the AGM is looking very good 4 new names down.

I realise there is quite a lot over the next 6 months but if we all have this vision of reaching 600 points we should take advantage of all these international coaches. We are so so lucky to have Shirley Kout, Lynne Smith and Virginia this year. Imagine how we are going to sound and move..... 600 here we come! We have only just realized that Shirley Kout's visit on Sunday the 11th of May falls on Mothers' Day. Look at this as treating ourselves for the day in the "hobby" that we love.

We have 13 members traveling up to Auckland later this week for the Regional Sweet Adeline Competitions. They are Lana, Margot, Betty, Shirley, Lorraine, Pippa, Kay, Katie, Helen, Dorothy, Lesley, Trisha and Teresa.

Teresa will be competing with Auckland. We wish her all the best. Lesley, Jan and Lorraine will be rehearsing and performing with He Tangata, our National Chorus. Les and I are travelling up to see our eldest daughter Rosanna compete in her Quartet 'Count Me In'. Pippa and Kay are travelling to be with Christchurch City Chorus. They are not Competing this year, and.....as I have been nominated by Sounds of HB Chorus for the Spirit Of Sweet Adeline Award I of course have to be around in case it comes my way. Thank you so much to the Team for putting me forward for this prestigious award. I am thankfully getting over a rather vicious dose of food poisoning. Not good timing but at least I've had a whole week of work.

We will have the slate out next week at Chorus so please make try and attend the next 2 weeks. They are both very important. AGM on the 12th May.

That's all folks.

Katie

Diary

May Fri 2 to Sun 4 – National Competitions Auckland – Mangare

5th May – Chorus

11th May – Sunday all day COACHING Shirley Kout

12th May – AGM

19th May – Chorus

26th May – chorus

**Membership drive June 30 to July 28
July – 19th Slumber Party!**

Coaching Dates.

11th May Sun. Shirley Kout

14-16th June w/e Virginia

7th Aug, Thur. 2014 Lynne

4,5,6th Oct, 2014 Virginia

27 – 30 Mar. 2015 Virginia w/e retreat

20th April 2015 Lynne Smith

27th April 2015 Virqe

Happy Birthday Ladies!

APRIL

4th Jacqui Robb
12th Nicola Bickers

DUTIES 2014

May – Leads

June – Baris and Tenors

All members -\$10.00 per annum to Betty for riser erection.

And from Jan

RE: VOTING FOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

There are 3 main positions, that of Team Leader, Secretary and Treasurer.

With these three, plus our Director we would like ideally to have another 4 or 5 on the team . The remaining members would pick up Chairs of Fundraising, Membership, Promotion/Marketing etc.

For newer members, who may not fully appreciate 'the drill', all current members of the Management Team relinquish their positions at the time of the AGM, albeit some may be nominated for re-election. A member may serve on the team for a period of 4 consecutive years, should they accept a nomination each year to do so, after that there is a mandatory one-year stand down period. A current example of this would be Cherie, who has now completed her 4 year stint on the Team and cannot be re-elected this coming term.

The Management Team meet once a month and are responsible for the administration and effective operation of the chorus. The three main areas of responsibility lie with the Team Co-Ordinator, Treasurer and Secretary, with other members of the team taking up additional areas of responsibility namely Membership, Marketing/Promotion and Fundraising. The Director, and Asst Director will also have a representative at Management Team meetings and report to the Management Team on developments and decisions from the Music Team.

SECRETARY ROLE: To deal with inward and outward correspondence as necessary. To present such correspondence to the Management Team Meetings. To take down and produce the Minutes from the monthly Management Team Meetings. To produce the Actions & Responsibilities Schedule. To prepare applications for Grants to the various organisations we approach. To complete the Charities Commission report as required each year. To keep an updated Membership Contact List. To work closely with Membership Chair and Treasurer regarding new members and resignations.

Note: Cherie, being the gem she is, will be very happy to assist the new person into the role.

AGM – Jan is putting together an information pack on the financial reporting for the year April 2013-March 2014 and this will be distributed prior to the AGM.

'til next time
Evelyn C

Mission Statement: Sounds of HB Chorus is focused on musical excellence and sharing the joy of four part harmony. Through education, opportunities for personal growth, dynamic performances and a nurturing environment, we harmonise our world.