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newsy notes



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For input into Newsy Notes email Evelyn geoff.evelyn@xtra.co.nz Deadline 9 a.m.Wednesday. Each section should see that their members receive a copy of Newsy Notes. <http://www.soundsophawkesbaychorus.co.nz> If this link doesn't work for you please copy and paste it into your address bar.

The next three issues of NN's 11, 18, 25 June will be prepared and issued by Teresa so please help her out by emailing notices by 9 a.m. on those Wednesdays
Evelyn

Katie's Komments

HAVE YOU GIVEN YOU NAME TO KATIE FOR THIS SOCIAL TIME!

Booking for Chorus members has been made at The Boardwalk Restaurant Ahuriri next to Hot Chick for Saturday the 14th June. This is Virginia's Workshop evening.

Teams are up and running - The Social Team and Fundraising teams will need to meet soon so plans can be put in place in each of these areas.

Katie

Where can You Promote Open Night? 30th June

Program - Short welcome by Katie - Physicals Lynne - Vocals Lana.
Chorus sing Stray Cat, On my own, Abba Medley and Once Upon a time
Two presentations from members Teresa re involvement as an "Ooter" Nancy re 1st time competitor
Teach love Letters tag Lana & Shirley
Two presentations Shirley YSIH/singing in a quartet Glenda Balancing Chorus and a working Mum. (These two may be at the first vocal lesson night – not open night)
Quartet – sing one song
All on risers – Nursery Rhyme/Mickey Mouse Tag
Irish Blessing Supper

Planning is now under way for the all important 20th Anniversary Party date which is now the 26th July. Venue yet to be confirmed. Please invite friends, think of places you can place invitations.....

Hi Girls, as you will be aware, we have coaching at the end of next week, with Virge. As that pretty much blows the weekend for you, it was suggested that a night at home with the family next week might be appreciated before the weekend. So I am suggesting we move Lead Practice to this coming Thursday, to help keep things ticking over, especially as we had no chorus last Monday. Won't it be great to impress Virge with your unit sound and 'Big Girl' voices, that come from being prepared? Thursday 7.30 pm Margot's. Open night songs on the menu, all taping most welcome.

Margot XX

Woo Hoo! Well done Glenda and the catering team who helped with Shirley E's big celebration on May 24th! \$300.00 to Chorus paid into the chorus account!

Diary

9th June - Chorus

14th - 16th June VIRGE Coaching
16th June Virge at chorus

23rd June - Chorus

30th June Membership Drive
Open Night SUPPER

Membership drive – voice
coaching July 7, 14, 21 and
28th

20th Anniversary Party now the
26th July.

Coaching Dates.

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 Virge

Happy Birthday Ladies!

June

5th **Michelle Gregory**

15th **Margaret Rogers**

DUTIES 2014

June – Baris and Tenors

July - Basses

All members -\$10.00 per annum
to Betty for riser erection. Still
one or two still to pay.

Christchurch quartet “Key Note” taking orders now for their salamis and are having them produced now. It is very hard to raise \$20,000 in 5 months to represent New Zealand so they would appreciate orders for their Salami Fundraiser!

Virginia is able to bring orders for salamis, to any coaching weekends, and can also bring them to the Wellington Martini weekend. They would prefer to only bring as many as are ordered, so to avoid missing out, please place your order soon.

Raewyn Tidey (our Baritone) is taking orders so please let her know if you would like to order any raewyn@kamahilands.co.nz or just email Virginia's especially those with coaching weekends happening very soon.

Here is the bank account number for you to pay for the salamis you order:

15 3976 0040550 26 It is called Key Note. Please put your name and the **total number** ordered as a reference. Collection of money at the time of ordering would be appreciated please, however if you prefer to pay cash you may do so when you collect your order from me or at the Wellington Martini weekend.

We are offering one delicious garlic flavour, in 2 sizes - 800gm costing \$25 and 400gm costing \$15.

Hints about Salami and how to keep it delicious:

The storage of the salamis leading into the cooler months will achieve best results if:

- * eaten quickly because they are just sooooo gorgeous or
- * cut into appropriate sizes and “frozen” until required. They thaw easily with no change to texture or flavour. or
- * stored in a dry warm environment

Thanks again for all your support Cheers
Carolyn
Key Note (Tenor)
(on behalf of Raewyn, Emma and Virginia)

Virginia Humphrey-Taylor
<http://www.virginiahumphreytaylor.com>

Have you volunteered to assist with Young singers competition for 2014?

At Napier GHS June 28th – a little earlier than in previous years. The Judges will be the Wellington quartet “Impact” who also officiated last year. They will also assess the only Boys’ entry for National qualification.

As most are aware we rely heavily on Sounds of HB to help out on the day and we are asking anyone who is able to give us some time between 12noon and 4pm ish with the many tasks involved. Such things as ‘door women’ ‘refreshments’ ‘certificate printing’ ‘stage managing’ etc. Our Team of Shirley, Katie, Betty and Anne will be happy to take your name and any requests for particular jobs.

This year, at the conclusion “Impact” have agreed to sing a bracket of songs for our pleasure so it will pay to be there till the end! Thanks in anticipation ☺

Snippets

Michelle asked me to pass this on Mary Livingstone's dad has passed away and the funeral is today (Wednesday) 1.30pm at the Knox Church in Dannevirke. Mary was a valued chorus member until she left to take care of ailing parents – We send her our love and sympathy.

(If your Birthday has been missed please let me know – Evelyn)



ANGEL FUND - This is just to advise members that we do have this fund set up and should anyone wish to donate to this fund, these contributions would be gratefully received. The fund was set up from a request from Evelyn Foster and Helen Blake who presented the chorus with monies they accumulated from their sausage sizzles, relishes, etc. It was their wish for it to be used to assist chorus members who find themselves in difficulty and such assistance be given at the discretion of the Management Team. Since that time, there has been one further donation of \$90 and now we are placing another \$20 into the fund which was due to be reimbursed to Dorothy. We feel Dorothy would have liked us to do this on her behalf. We have also given assistance from this fund.

‘til next time
Evelyn C

Jan

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.