

# Newsy Notes



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For input into Newsy Notes email Evelyn [geoff.evelyn@xtra.co.nz](mailto:geoff.evelyn@xtra.co.nz) **Deadline 9 a.m. THURSDAY.**

Each section should ensure that their members receive a copy of Newsy Notes. <http://www.soundsofhawkesbaychorus.co.nz>

## Team Leader Tells .....

Well, we managed three songs last night and eventually our new comp song started to settle. We may need to do a little more work on extending our highs and practising against another part. It would be great to be able to have Toni really work with us on this song. It would also be great to support our director with less chat on the risers.

Congratulations to Vicki who reads to the bottom of her newsletter carefully and sorry to those few people who were somehow missed off the mailing list. I will remember this week.

He Tangata proved to be a fun time with 5 new songs and three reviews. Michelle and I learnt the Samba, learnt a gesture for reminding us how to sing e (with the legs up) as well as hearing the difference that consonants make to both syn and the amplification of sound.

No doubt Toni's visit in another week will give us a few more skills or a different perspective to looking at good barbershop singing. It is great to see our new members and to feel the support of full risers.

Thank you to Mary for organising the new heaters so promptly and saving people an extra thing to carry. Thanks in advance to all those who have offered with their support of the YWIH this week, the Summerset sing and the cooking, baking and tea making and accommodating.

I hand back Newsy Notes into the capable hands of Evelyn. I must admit, I have enjoyed my little play.

In harmony  
**Cheryll**

## Lana's Lines:

It was lovely to see 2 new ladies visit us this week - Margie and Sharon. Welcome ladies. Both of these ladies are trialling Lead. Our group of visitors learned about Phonation in this week's Vocal Lesson and are by now getting a real taste of what Barbershop singing is all about. Please continue to make our visitors feel comfortable and support them as needed within their Sections particularly. Next week sees the final Vocal Lesson with Shirley introducing Resonance and Diphthongs etc.

It is exciting to see how the ladies appear to be enjoying their experiences and watching their confidence grow week by week.

## Next week's rehearsal will look like this:

Physicals

Vocals

Week 4 Vocal Lesson with Shirley. Lana to voice-test any first time visitors

On My Own with Margot while visitors out

HMH with Lana

IIGMHTY with Lana

Notices and Break

Christmas song review - Ring Christmas Bells and Jingle Bells

Art Deco song review - Ain't We Got Fun and Sugar Medley

Irish Blessing

**How Many Hearts:** Please note there IS a breath in Bar 10 before the word "those". It is however a tempo breath - quite a quick breath.

Bars 47- 51: The words for the Basses, Bari's and Leads are: "I fell in love with you first time I looked in those great, big, beautiful eyes!"

## Diary Notes

30 July Summerset Singout

31st July - Chorus +Supper

5th & 6th August Coaching  
with Toni Griffin

7, 14, 21, 28 - August -  
Chorus nights Supper 28<sup>th</sup>

22<sup>nd</sup> September  
Municipal sing out and social  
event

4 - 5 Nov - Darlene Rogers,  
Coaching

6th December H N Sing out.

## 2018

Art Deco Celebrations 14 to  
18 Feb

23 - 25 Feb - Lynn Smith

2 - 5 March - Retreat

6 - 8 April - **Virge Coaching**

30 April -Virginia Humphrey  
Taylor

## Contest

**Wgtn 3, 4, 5, May**

## DUTIES 2017

July - Basses

August - Leads

Sept. Tenors, Baris

## BIRTHDAYS

July 21<sup>st</sup> Susan Smith

## **"SUMMERSET IN THE BAY" This Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup> 1.30 – 2.30**

The finale of our mini marathon will conclude this Sunday! Please gather at Margot's home at 12.15 for a hearty practice before moving to Summerset village for our 1.30 start. Since our previous practices have been rather hap hazard please be on time for that practice. We will wear black long sleeved thermal/jersey, black pants (not tights), black closed shoes, red pashmina, silvery ear rings and amazing smiling faces with street make up. Lesley will pitch. Margot may sing but if not she will direct where necessary. As well as the songs we have practiced there will be a 'singalong' and word sheets will be provided. The sing will conclude around 2.30. Still unsure? Contact Shirley.

### **Non confirmed Sing Out ( needs to be confirmed with availability, on Monday night)**

Friday 22nd September 2017; Napier Municipal Theatre; two 10 minute brackets between 7pm and 8pm; Art Deco theme - in conjunction with an Art Deco Fashion Parade. PLEASE check your diaries before next Chorus night. This should be a fun event with the Highland Dancing Association.

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### **Information from Karoline Roberts (YWIH coordinator)**

**Event One: YWIH** This Saturday 1-4pm at NGHS . Thanks to Lesley, Margot and Shirley for their offers to help. If anyone would like to sit at a table and sell raffle tickets, your help would be much appreciated.

**Event Two:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September -Fundraising Concert starring Love Notes and Westminster Chorus. If you are interested please give your names and money to Cheryl Lee and I will group book once tickets are at school.

**Event Three:** Jill Rogers coaching Opportunity at St John's on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August. 1-4pm Cost is \$10 and the concert that night is free if you attended or vice versa. Facebook link below.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/982105611944568/>

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**Our exciting Coaching Weekend with the Amazing Toni Griffin** is coming fast. This is a critical weekend. Please make sure you all attend. You wouldn't want to miss it anyway!!

#### **Saturday August 5th:**

9.00 am - 12.30 pm: Full Chorus Coaching

10.45 - 11.00 am: Morning Tea

12.30 - 1.00 pm: Lunch. Please bring your own

1.00 - 3.30 pm: Full Chorus Coaching. There will be a 5 minute water break at 2.15 pm

3.30 - 4.30 pm: LEAD Sectional

4.30 - 5.30 pm: Leading Edge Quartet coaching

#### **Sunday August 6th:**

9.00 am - 1.00 pm: Full Chorus Coaching

10.45 - 11.00 am: Morning Tea

1.00 - 1.30 pm: Lunch break for Toni and others who are staying on

1.30 -2.30 pm: Hot Property Quartet coaching

Thanks Girls  
**Food Saturday**  
Bianca, Lynne, Penny

**Kitchen Saturday**  
Celia and Vicki

**Food Sunday**  
Cheryll, Penny, Shirley

**Kitchen Sunday**  
Nancy and Gillian

### **All sessions will be in the Clive School Hall**

Bring lunch for one or both days as needed. Wear name tags Be punctual. Be flexible and willing to learn

**CONVENTION 2018** - This may seem a long way off, but as we all know time gets away from us with our busy Chorus life and "other life"!!!! As I have already mentioned, we will be staying at the West Plaza in Wellington for three nights - **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May** in twin-share rooms, breakfast inclusive. If you need any extra night's booked (quartets?) or have any special requirements, the hotel has asked me to let them know as soon as possible so as to ensure we are catered for. As in previous years, I presume any additional nights will be at the individual member's own expense (the breakfast inclusive rate will be applicable).

Also, can someone enlighten me as to the **hairdressers** we have used in the past when competing in Wellington, or maybe you have a contact that I can get in touch with. If you can help, please email or ring me by the end of the weekend. ([nanrick@xtra.co.nz](mailto:nanrick@xtra.co.nz) or phone 8779705).

Yours in Harmony

Nancy J xx



**HAVELOCK NORTH COMMUNITY SING** - December 6<sup>th</sup> - a Christmas singout. We anticipate plenty of support which we will gather closer to the time. Anticipated audience of 150 people. **MARK IT IN YOUR CALENDAR please.**

**Leave of Absence** - Audrene Samuel (June 2018), Leanne Gordon(15 Aug) ,Teresa Leathley (Dec 2017) Margaret Church – (Aug 2017) Jacqui Robb (17 July - 21 August)

**CHORUS BANK ACCOUNT:** Westpac 03 0631 0402401 00 – Remember to include details . **Our fees are now \$40 per month.**