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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>

## Lana's Lines

Well it was nice to start a new song this week - **Sweet Georgia Brown** (SGB). Thanks to Margot and we look forward to moving forward with this. Keep listening to your tracks during the week.

The time went so fast this week but we continued to cement the new up-tune. It is coming along well.

It is lovely to welcome Gillian Randell to the Baritone Section after successfully auditioning this week. We hope you enjoy many special times with Sounds of Hawkes Bay Chorus Gillian.

Please see message regarding the **Highland Dancing sing** on Friday September 22nd at the Napier Municipal Theatre for updated info and the revised programme.

Please also be thinking about who you can invite to our **Open Night** on **September 25<sup>th</sup>**. This will be a less formal night but focused on welcoming and encouraging new ladies to join us. There will be **no** Vocal Lessons following the Open Night on this occasion.

The theme will be **"Step into Spring"** and all chorus members are encouraged to dress or have a prop of some sort with a Spring Theme. Start thinking about this now to avoid last minute rushing. There will be **Supper** on the night also.

If anyone has a surplus of spring flowers still by then - daffodils, blossom, spring bulb flowers etc. please feel free to bring them along on the night to add to the atmosphere.

### **Next week's Rehearsal will look like this:**

Physicals

Vocals

**Sweet Georgia Brown** with Margot

**Jingle Bell Rock** with Lesley

**IGMHTY** with Lana

Break and Notices

Programme for Highland Dancing Sing on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept

**How Many Hearts** with Lana

Taping requests

Hope your week is going well.

See you soon - **Lana x**

## **Team Leader tells .....**

Well last night our Bari numbers rose yet again with the addition of Gillian who passed her audition. Congratulations! We now have 10 Baris. I hope I haven't missed anyone. We may not have sung many songs last night but we did review our uptune and started p1 of *Georgia* and reviewed *"Come fly with me"*, and then the Leads lead us in a supper. Thank you.

Please take the time to visit our website and catch up with upcoming events or use the newsy notes. Thanks to all those who volunteered to help at the garage sale.

I suppose the most important thing now is to market our **"Step into Spring"**. We should go for the Facebook drive again and the Coffee News. Perhaps a few posters up. The music team will put together a fun programme for the night and we will need to have people to help for supper. The big ask is for chorus to dress up as something with a spring theme. Jacqui is getting creative at the moment making things for our guests. So please let us have a fun night and bring supporters.

Catch you Monday - **Cheryll**

## Diary Notes

### **September**

4 Sept - Chorus

11 Sept - Chorus

16 Sept - Garage Sale

18 Sept - **No Chorus**

**Instead**

18 Sept - Westminster Chorus and Love Notes Concert, in Napier

22 Sep - **Napier Municipal Theatre - Highland Dancing Sing Out**

(Followed by social event)  
**WATCH THIS SPACE**

25 Sept - **Open Night**  
**Step Into Spring** (Supper)

**Sun, 17 Dec - Chorus**  
**Christmas Dinner Party**  
**Smorgasbord \$25pp**  
(partners included)

### **Mark your Diaries**

4-5 Nov - **Coaching with Darlene Rogers**

6 Dec - **Havelock North Sing**

### **2018**

14-18 Feb - **Art Deco Celebrations**

### **Coaching -**

23-25 Feb - **Lynne Smith**

3-4 & 5 March - **Virge**

6-8 April - **Virge**

30 April - **Virge (Contest Wk)**

### **Contest -**

**Wellington - 3-6 May**

## **DUTIES 2017**

**August - Leads**

**September - Tenors & Baris**

**October - Basses**

## **BIRTHDAYS**

**August**

15<sup>th</sup> **Lynne Molineux**

## FROM THE MUSIC TEAM

**Revised Programme** for the **Highland Dancing Sing on Friday September 22nd**

Venue - **Napier Municipal Theatre** - Meet at 7.30pm

Sing - somewhere between 8.00 and 8.30pm

Only three songs now - **Thoroughly Modern Millie; Red Robin; Orange Coloured Sky**

**Costume** - Green Art Deco

Social gathering to follow - possibly at *Breakers* which is near to the theatre

**Open Night Programme - Step Into Spring - 25<sup>th</sup> September, starting at 7.15pm**



Physicals; and Vocals with Lana (visitors to participate in both)

Chorus perform - **Abba Medley**

Lesley to teach - **The Telephone Tag**

Margot to teach - **Mickey Mouse** (with spring themed lyrics)

2 Chorus members to speak

Chorus to perform - **Competition Ballad and Uptune**

9.00pm - Supper (supplied by Music Team)



**GARAGE SALE – Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> September - Venue 43 Park Rd, Greenmeadows (front house)**

Please feel free to drop any Garage Sale items in my carport at a time to suit you – prior to Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September. It is a safe neighbourhood.

Please ask your friends and family if they have any items to donate. **Thanks, Margot**

## CHORUS WEBSITE

We are in the process of reviving the Website as it is such a useful place for storing and sharing all the information relevant to our group in the **Members Only Section**, and for also letting the WORLD know we exist!

I am slowly working my way through our list of members and sending out passwords, as I suspect many have either been forgotten or possibly never been issued. If you think I may have missed you out, tap me on the shoulder.

In the future you can expect to find stored - all the Newsy Notes that Evelyn so beautifully does and sends to us, and also the approved Minutes of the Management Team Meetings. But, there is a lot more on there for you to have a look at. Feel free to offer your suggestions as to what you would like to see on the site. [sarahgrahamuk@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahgrahamuk@hotmail.com)

The website can be found at: <http://www.soundsofhawkesbaychorus.co.nz> Also, remember to go and like our **Facebook** page as well. You'll find the link at the bottom of the website.

**Cheers, Sarah Graham**

**CONVENTION UPDATE - posted to the Chorus Website!!!!!! Try to get on the site.**

**CATERING JOB - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October from 4-7.30pm-ish**

Could I please have 4 or 5 helpers to assist with catering an evening meal at Matahiwi Marae, Clive.

It is for the Wellington Community Choir who are having a Retreat Weekend with the Hawke's Bay Community Choir.

ALSO...

Closer to the time ... I'll be asking for SOHB members who would be able to make/donate a "slice" for the dessert/second course for the meal. So if you are baking in the next month...feel free to double up and pop the extra into the freezer.

If you can help, please contact me on 021 416 210 or [glenda.wiffin.nz@flightcentre.co.nz](mailto:glenda.wiffin.nz@flightcentre.co.nz)

**Thanks, Glenda**

## BETTY'S BITS .....

- Soon I will be updating our Contact List i.e. The list dated December 2016 is way out of date. Please let me know if you have any changes to your details. If so, email, text or phone me with what you would like on the new list, **by this weekend please.**
- We welcome Sharon Elsworth to the Lead Section and Gillian Randell to the Bari's. It is great to have five new auditioned members on the risers, and with more to come!
- Please endeavour to wear your name tags each week to assist our newer members.

**Yours in Harmony – Betty**

**CHORUS BANK ACCOUNT:** Westpac 03 0631 0402401 00 – Remember to include details. **Fees are \$480 per annum - the Chorus kindly allows you to pay them by instalments of \$40 per month (NB – the annual fee includes your SAI and SANZ dues).**

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE** - *Audrene Samuel (June 2018); Teresa Leathley (Dec 2017); Linda Rollander-Smith 2 October*

**Our lovely Editor, Evelyn, will be back next week, but if anything has been missed this week, please contact Nancy J - [nanrick@xtra.co.nz](mailto:nanrick@xtra.co.nz) or phone me on 8779 705**