

Newsy Notes



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For input into Newsy Notes email Evelyn 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.soundsophawkesbaychorus.co.nz>

Lana's Lines

Well what another amazing weekend we have had with the fantastic Toni Griffin. Such a clever and talented lady. We are so fortunate that she is so close to us, I want to use her more!!

So much fantastic interp for HMH and a refreshing re-visit of the ballad as well as vocal skills, artistry and all round BBS craft. Thanks to those of you who were there for being so ready to work hard and experiment with the changes and for your patience.

Over the next few weeks we will work together to layer on the interp and set these songs up to be superb!!

Please spend some time reviewing the changes and additions as they affect you so when we come to the risers together we can move ahead smoothly.

For those who missed the weekend please bring yourselves up to speed via your SL's to avoid unnecessary repetition.

Next week's rehearsal will look like this:

Physicals

Vocals

Debrief 2 songs with Lana and SL's and run them

Run Dixie, RRR and Orange Coloured Sky for Singout 22/9/17

Break and notices

Sweet Georgia Brown with Margot

Ring Christmas Bells with Shirley

Come Fly With Me with Lana

Over the coming weeks we will be re-introducing some past repertoire to ensure that we keep our fav songs brushed up and performance ready. If you are missing singing a particular song please let myself or your SL know so we can consider bringing it back.

Have a great week.

Lana x

Team Leader Tells

Thanks to Lesley who stood in for Lana on Monday night. Lesley's vocal warm ups were very entertaining. Lesley was pleasantly surprised by our "Millie" but not quite so in love with our "Ain't we got fun" that started with some hesitance. Thank you also to Shirley who polished up the bells so they were sweetly chiming and helped us remember how beautifully we can sing "Irish Blessing".

Kasey brought a new young lady to visit and we welcomed back at least 6 of our Open Night members who are helping us ring chords.

I hope you are remembering to prepare to kick and then kicking out for at least a minute to get that heart rate up and increase fitness. Actually even putting on a warm coat and moving, with your new song playing in your ears is good on a cold day.

Catch you next week to see if we have retained more than 30% of our exciting new changes. If we haven't reviewed during the week then statistics would say we have a long night on Monday!

Cheryll

Diary Notes

14th Aug - Chorus
221st Aug - Chorus
28th Aug - Chorus Supper
Night (Leads)

4th Sep - Chorus 4,
11th Sep - Chorus
18th - NO CHORUS. See
NN's for Westminster chorus
and Love Notes concert.

22nd September **Municipal
sing out and social event
WATCH THIS SPACE**
25 September - Chorus
Supper night (Tenors, Baris)

October Chorus nights,
2, 9 16 23. 30
November chorus nights,
6, 13, 20, 27

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

August

15th Lynne Molineux

THE 'WESTMINSTER MEN'S CHORUS' AND 'LOVE NOTES' CONCERT - Monday 18th September

Following the recent conversation regarding the above visit, you will all be aware that Chorus rehearsal on the above Monday will be cancelled to allow all Chorus members to attend. It will be an exceptional night of quality barbershop costing only \$10 for the privilege.

We are assured a block booking in the Napier Cathedral event if we get all bookings in by this coming Monday rehearsal. So please settle your arrangements and **get your money to Shirley no later than this Monday.**

Karoline Roberts has confirmed that those who have offered billeting will still be called upon when more information comes through. Keep those beds warm!

Confirmed Sing Out

Friday 22nd September 2017 PLEASE check your diaries before next Chorus night. A fun event with the Highland Dancing Association.

Our New Songs.

Shirley would like Ring Christmas Bells off paper and taped ASAP. Lesley will introduce Jingle Bell Rock starting on the 28th August rehearsal.

Look out for Margot bringing in Sweet Georgia Brown on the 14th August.

Highland Dancing Singout - Friday 22nd September Napier Municipal Theatre; two 10 minute brackets between 7pm and 8pm; Art Deco theme - in conjunction with an Art Deco Fashion Parade. For those who have enlisted, and those who may be contemplating singing, the following is the proposed list of songs we intend to sing.

Bracket one: Red Robin, I don't wanna walk, San Fran Blues, Ain't we got fun
Bracket two: Millie, Dixie, Tuxedo, Orange coloured sky

If you don't know a couple of these songs, set yourself a goal to get them taped. Lana would like a full Chorus for this sing out and we will be working on the songs in the coming weeks. It is intended that we have a 'social' gathering after this.

Saturday 12th August. Jill Rogers coaching Opportunity at St John's on 1-4pm Cost is \$10 and the concert that night is free if you attended or vice versa. Facebook link. <https://www.facebook.com/events/982105611944568/>

CONVENTION 2018 - Thursday 3rd - Sunday 6th May. The hardworking team will let you have more details as they become available - Still looking for hairdressers in Wellington. If you can help, please email or ring (nanrick@xtra.co.nz or phone 8779705). Yours in Harmony

Nancy J xx

Leave of Absence - Audrene Samuel (June 2018), ,Teresa Leathley (Dec 2017) Margaret Church – (Aug 2017) Eileen Macdonald to end of August. Sue Smith
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CHORUS BANK ACCOUNT: Westpac 03 0631 0402401 00 – Remember to include details . **Our fees are now \$40 per month.**