

Newsy Notes



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For input into Newsy Notes email Evelyn geoff.evelyn@xtra.co.nz **Deadline 9 a.m. THURSDAY.**

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Lana's Lines

Well our busy Art Deco Weekend is almost upon us. Many thanks to all those members who are singing over this full-on 3 days and also to the Co-Ordinators of the sings for all their organisation and planning to ensure we are well-prepared for this occasion and to Gerry for his support with the transporting and setting up of the risers.

Unfortunately the weather prediction for the weekend looks less than ideal - the first time in many, many years that we may be singing in cooler conditions and most likely rain!! Such a contrast from the usual high 20- 30 degree temperatures that we are used to. This makes for challenges for warm-up meeting places and parking etc. so please be prepared and allow plenty of time for you to be-there and bring jackets and brollies to keep dry.

VINTAGE CAR CLUB SING: Friday evening Feb. 17th Pan Pac Foyer: Singing at 7.55 pm. 20 minutes. Be there time: 7.15 pm sharp.

Warm-up venue: PLEASE CHECK EMAILS REGULARLY OVER NEXT FEW DAYS FOR UPDATED MEETING PLACE DUE TO WEATHER FORECAST:

Wearing: Green Art Deco costume, sparkly dangly headband, overlay and black court shoes (closed toe) red lipstick and heavy street makeup.

Programme: Tuxedo Junction, Orange Coloured Sky, Java Jive, Mood Indigo, Thoroughly Modern Millie, Red Robin.

Basses: Cherie, Eileen, Linda, Shirley, Betty

Baritones: Michelle, Lesley, Lynne, Penny or Mary

Tenors: Sally, Kay, Lana

Leads: Anne, Kasey, Linda R, Millie, Pippa, Nancy J, Sandra, Leanne

MEN'S CHOIR SING: Saturday Feb. 18th MTG Building Marine Parade: Starts 4 pm. 2 x brackets of 3 songs

Be there time: 2.45 pm sharp. Please note slightly earlier be-there time.

Warm-up venue: A breakout room in the MTG. To be advised. **CHECK EMAILS REGULARLY**

FOR UP-DATES.

Wearing: Blue contest costume, silver contest earrings, silver shoes, sockettes, heavy street makeup and red lipstick.

Programme: 1st bracket: Java Jive, ABBA Medley, Red Robin. 2nd bracket: Orange Coloured Sky, Thoroughly Modern Millie, Ain't No Mountain

Basses: Cherie, Eileen, Betty, Sue, Shirley, Linda S?

Baritones: Audrene, Jacqui, Lesley, Mary, Michelle, Lynne

Tenors: Sally, Lana

Leads: Jan, Katie, Millie, Nancy J, Pippa, Anne, Nancy H

NB: The men are going to the Napier RSA for dinner following the Show and have invited us to join them. The cost is \$28 per head and they are booked for 7.30pm.

If you would like to join them please let Sue Smith know asap so numbers can be arranged.

Remember that Lynne Smith will be with us over this weekend and enjoying the fun and atmosphere of Art Deco Weekend.

She is working with us on Monday evening and I ask that every member be present please as we work the visual plan of the contest songs. This is a very important part of our preparation for Dunedin. A critical rehearsal. Thank you.

IF YOU HAVE THE CHORUS RISER BOARD IN YOUR POSSESSION PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP. IT IS A LARGE WHITE TRI-FOLD BOARD WITH MEMBER PHOTOS ATTACHED. SOMEONE KINDLY OFFERED TO TAKE IT HOME AS IT IS TOO LARGE TO STORE IN THE CHORUS CUPBOARD AT THE HALL. I LOOK FORWARD TO BEING RE-UNITED WITH IT THANK YOU. See you on Friday and hope your week is going well. **Lana.**

Chorus Dates For Your Diary (Singout dates and details listed elsewhere)

12th to 19th Art Deco Singouts. (Lynne Smith in Napier)

20th Feb – Chorus – Lynne Smith coaching

27th Feb – Chorus

4th March Dance studio session

6th March – Chorus

13th March - Chorus

20th March – Chorus

24th - 26th March Retreat with Virginia

27th March Virginia at Chorus

3rd April – Chorus

10th April Virginia at chorus

17th April – Chorus

21st to 23rd April

CONTEST



DUTIES 2016

February – Leads

March Tenors, Baris

April – Basses

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday Ladies

February

5th Sally Harding

11th Penny Carney

12th Kay Pipe

24th Anne Condon

CONFIRMED SINGOUTS UPDATED 16 Feb 2017

Friday 17th Feb - HB Vintage Car Club **SEE Lana's notes above.**

Friday 17th Feb., Art Deco W/d. Bluff Hill Bowling Club.1.30pm 20 min sing QUARTET. Coordinator Shirley. Payment: \$100

Friday 17th Feb Art Deco QUARTET Bianca, Kay, Shirley, Lesley sing from 5.30 to 6.15. beside the ASB Bank on Emerson St. \$100.00 Lesley Co-ordinating.

Saturday 18th Feb Art Deco St Party 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Emerson St beside SB building. Payment \$200.—Co-ordinator Lesley

Tenors : Lana Bianca

Leads: Kasey, Anne, Jan, Glenda, Linda R, Pippa, Katie

Basses: Linda S, Cherie, Eileen, Sue, **Betty?**

Baris: Michelle, Audrene, Lynne, **Penny?**

Saturday 18th Feb- The National Male Voice Choir sing – **See Lana's notes above.**

Sunday 19th Feb - Gatsby Picnic 1.30 to 3.30 p.m. Payment \$200. Coordinators Lynne and Lesley.

Tenors: Sally, Lana

Leads: Kasey, Anne, Glenda, Millie

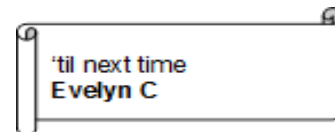
Basses: Shirley, Linda, Cherie

Baris, Lynne, Penny, Michelle

BETTY'S BITS

- 1) Time, again, when I (Betty) collect up \$10.00 cash from every member, so that we can give a donation to the young man (Jack) who puts our risers up in the hall as and when requested. Please put \$10.00 cash into an envelope that is marked with your name and what it is for, and hand the envelope to me, as soon as is possible. I shall then mark your name off the list as having paid. Please do not pay the money into our chorus bank account, nor write out a cheque – cash only. Last Monday, a week ago, \$20 was put into an unnamed envelope, marked that it was a riser payment and put into our Treasurer's collection box. Let me know if it was your payment.
- 2) re Our Members' Contacts List. – If you have a change of details, such as a change of address, new phone number, or email address etc., please email me with your update. Thanks.
- 3) re Hair for Contest – Our hair will be arranged by professional, experienced hairdressers in the hired room, at our hotel, on the morning of Contest. We have some hairdressers in our Chorus but we do not want them having to do other members hair during their own preparation before a Contest. "Big", well-groomed, hair is the look of Sweet Adelines and it is important that we look like the great unit of singers that we are. The very reasonable cost is to be paid out of Chorus funds and we are very fortunate that Millie has arranged to have the services of these Dunedin hairdressers.

Nancy's Notes for 16th Feb attached as a separate document.



CHORUS BANK ACCOUNT: Westpac 03 0631 0402401 00 – Remember to include details

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