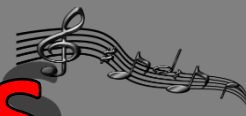


Newsy Notes



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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.soundsofhawkesbaychorus.co.nz>

Lana's Lines

Welcome back to Olivia and Vicki this week. It was nice to see you again and to our Open Night visitors some of who are almost ready to join the ranks!! Welcome back also to Margaret. We hope you had a fabulous time overseas. To Leanne - welcome back. Lovely to have you with us again.

Brushing up repertoire is always a little daunting. Thank you for your patience as we continue to polish those tricky songs. Please look over Dixie, Come Fly With Me, I don't Wanna Walk and RRR during the week and hunt out those learning tracks to help with the revising. We want a slick programme for the sing on 22nd September and I would love a full muster on the risers. If you haven't learned Dixie or I Don't Wanna Walk previously please don't spend time on these songs just step off the risers for them. I will run these 2 songs at rehearsal with the group that will be performing them at the sing.

Here is the programme again for the sing:

First Bracket 1. RRR 2. I don't Wanna Walk 3. San Fran 4. Ain't we Got Fun

Second Bracket 1. Thoroughly Modern Millie 2. Dixie 3. Tuxedo Junction 4. Orange coloured Sky.

Next week's rehearsal will look like this:

7.15 pm: Physicals
7.25 pm: Vocals
7.40 pm: HMH with Lana
8.05 pm: Sweet Georgia Brown with Margot
8.35 pm: Notices and break
9.10 pm: Come Fly With Me
9.25 pm: IIGMHTY with Lana
Assessment requests if time.

Stop Press!! SOCIAL EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED!!

The wonderful "BEAT GIRLS" are coming to Linden Estate Winery Eskdale on Saturday Dec. 2nd. This group are amazing with great songs, lots of fun and gorgeous costumes. They are sure to get you up dancing or partying in your seats!! Gates open at 3.45 pm. Ticket price for GA is \$48 which includes bus transport from various pickup points from Havelock North, Hastings, Clive, Pandora, Napier South and Taradale to the venue. No individual cars are permitted at the venue. If you would like to join us for a fun time please let Lana know ASAP as these tickets go really fast. Have a great week

Lana

Re. Tickets for Lovenotes/Westminster concert. Shirley finds she has \$10 too much in her kitty which means someone has paid but the name was not recorded. I have attached her list of ticketees so please check that Shirley has your correct ticket order. Contact SHIRLEY if you've paid but are not on the list

Diary Notes

21st Aug - Chorus
28th Aug - Chorus Supper Night (Leads)

4th Sep - Chorus 4,
11th Sep - Chorus
18th - NO CHORUS.
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

August - Leads
Sept. Tenors, Baris
October - Basses

BIRTHDAYS

August

15th Lynne Molineux

Team Leader tells

We had a great Management team meeting last night. The fundraising team has put together a variety of activities over the next few months which have a social aspect to them. Sandra has added to this with a couple of fun nights and Sarah is now really running with the new webpage and Facebook page so to use a seasonal metaphor our committee buds are opening and by summer our team and chorus will be in full bloom. We have plenty to look forward to. People are now more secure in their roles and in better health. So it will be great to see some more on the risers.

One of the concerns that was raised at the meeting was riser etiquette. We are all at times unsettled but with my teacher hat on, we can lose a lot of time in transitions and "just explaining". Can we please take responsibility for ourselves, be ready to listen to the pitch and director and this will make it easier and we will have more time to chat in the breaks. If you have any concerns please bring them to me or Lana.

Catch you next Monday **Cheryll**

CONVENTION 2018

Thanks to the lovely Evelyn, we have hairdressers for Convention next year. Annette Alexander, who is a friend of Evelyn's daughter-in-law, has put a team of three together. I am most relieved. Annette and two of her colleagues, Reneta and Pillar, have agreed to do our comb-ups at a cost of \$20 per person of Chorus Contest Day (I sent them one of our lovely photos from this year's Contest).

Everything else for Convention seems to be on target with hotel rooms booked for the three nights - **arrive Thursday 3rd May-depart Sunday 6th May**. Several people have indicated that they need/wish to be in Wellington a day prior, and I have altered their booking accordingly. If anyone else would like changes to the group booking please let me know. Extra nights will be at the individual's own expense. The cost of each **twin bedded** room is \$185 per night and includes a full breakfast each day for two. **Registration etc will not be available until around December and forms will have to be completed by the end of January 2018.**

As was decided at the AGM, each member is to find their own way to Convention in Wellington arriving no later than the Thursday afternoon - hopefully for the sound check which is usually around 3pm-ish. Carparking at the hotel is limited, but hotel guests can be provided with access to the six-storey parking building adjacent to the West Plaza Hotel. All parking incurs a \$25 per day fee - so if four people carpool the cost per person would be - \$18.75 per person for parking plus a share of the petrol costs - a total transport cost of \$40-\$45 return pp from Hawke's Bay to Wellington. Of course you may wish to fly and with Grabaseats you may get a bargain, so keep an eye out. Several Chorus members have already booked their flights.

To reduce your personal contribution please support your Fundraising Team with the upcoming events. Every Chorus member will benefit from successful Grants and fundraising ventures.

Roll on May 2018.

Regards

Nancy J

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. Margot has begun Sweet Georgia Brown

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.

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.

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

Leave of Absence - Audrene Samuel (June 2018) Teresa Leathley (Dec 2017) Eileen McDonald to end of August. Sue Smith tba, Linda Rollander-Smith 2 October

There are 2 Attachments with this NN. Toni's Coaching Notes, Ticket list for Lovenotes/Westminster Chorus Show

