

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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What a great first night of Chorus for 2017! Such a good turn-out of members, and Lynne's physical warm-ups and Shirley's vocal warm-ups were so suitable for our first night back. I thought the singing of the competition package was very good, considering we hadn't worked on it for a month. The Art Deco songs were understandably a bit shaky, some not having been sung since last year. It would be great if everyone could spend a wee bit of time revising them before next Monday.

Shirley and I have decided the following 12 songs will be our selection for Art Deco Weekend.

Sugar Medley, San Francisco Bay Blues, Tuxedo Junction, Shakin' the Blues, Orange Coloured Sky, Ain't We Got Fun, Thoroughly Modern Millie, Five Foot Two, Mood Indigo, I Don't Wanna Walk, Dixie, and we're including Java Jive although it doesn't quite fit into the Art Deco era, but you all know it well, and it's a good entertaining song.

It was reassuring to also confirm some of the February singouts. Don't forget that the group of members singing at the first wedding flashmob event on Saturday February 4th will be having a practice at the Clive School Hall at 6:30 p.m on Monday 30th January. The song we will be singing will be Hooked on a Feeling, so please revise it before then. Have a great week, and we'll see you next Monday evening, all set to sing the Art Deco selection.

Lesley

Lynne's lines. A reminder that could all the front row be at the Hall by 6.15 next week. We need to look at Red Robin and decide what we want to keep and what we need to add to the showmanship.

Could you please give some thought before then so that we all have some fresh ideas. The start of the song needs attention, would like to make a good impact on the opening. Look forward to seeing you all.

I have managed to secure a dance studio so that we can perform for ourselves. Such an advantage to see how we look and move. The only date we can go for is Saturday March 4th I know that some of you work and I was hoping to get a Friday night but alas it's already been taken. We can have two hours 10am to 12 pm. Please have a look at your commitments for that day and do try to make it. I will talk about this with you all on Monday night.

Cheers **Lynne.**

From Nancy J

"As Waitangi Day is celebrated on Monday 6th February - subject to the school hall being available, we will rehearse on Tuesday 7th February instead - confirm later."

Steph Atkins has resigned as she will be studying next year. Hopefully she will return to us. We have received information re "Pride of Portland Chorus" who are touring NZ in February. They are appearing in a Wellington concert on Friday 24 February. Other acts in the concert include The Mission Quartet, Faultline, Capital Harmony and Revelry Quartet.

The Facebook event information can be found here:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1809309899347858/> Flyer attached with NN's

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

23rd Jan – Chorus

30th Jan – Chorus

7th Feb - ?Chorus

13th - Feb – Chorus

17th to 19th Art Deco Singouts. (Lynne Smith in Napier)

20th Feb – Chorus – Lynne Smith coaching

27th Feb – Chorus

27th Feb Chorus

4th March Dance studio

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

Dunedin

DUTIES 2016

January Basses

February – Leads

March Tenors, Baris

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday Ladies

January

10th Nancy Jensen

13th Shirley Eddy

15th Millie Diack

27th Lesley Standing

The following singouts are all CONFIRMED. Please check your commitment.

Saturday Feb 4th 2017 Flash Mob Wedding. No. 1 Hastings. Song at end of Ceremony. 3 to 4pm. Be there by 3
Coordinator Lesley. Payment: \$150

Tenors: Lana; Kay

Basses: Celia, Cherie, Eileen ?, Linda, Lyn, Margot

Leads: Anne, Evelyn, Kasey, Millie, Nancy J, Pippa, Sandra

Baritones: Lesley, Michelle, Penny, Sarah

Saturday Feb 4th Flash mob no. 2. Meeanee.

Tenors: Lana, Sally

Basses Margot, Sarah G? Celia, Cherie, Lyn W

Leads: Glenda, Evelyn, Ann, Millie, Kasey? Sandra, Pip

Baritones: Lynne M, Michelle? Lesley

Sunday Feb 12th 2017 1.30 to 2 p.m. Earthquake Survivors lunch. Napier Boy's High Gymnasium. Invitation to stay for afternoon tea. Coordinator Lesley. Payment: \$150

Tenors: Kay?, Sally

Basses: Betty Cherie, Linda, Sue?

Leads: Anne, Glenda Katie, Nancy J, Sandra

Baritones: Audrene, Lesley, Lynne

Friday Feb. 17th 2017: Hawkes Bay Vintage Car Club. Pan Pac Foyer. Municipal Theatre. 7.55 pm. 20 min sing
Coordinator Lana \$300

Basses: Betty, Cherie, Eileen, Linda, Lyn, Shirley

Tenors: Sally, Lana, Kay?

Baritones: Lesley, Lynne, Mary, Michelle, Penny

Leads: Ann, Cheryl, Kasey, Millie, Nancy J, Pippa, Leanne, Sandra

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

Saturday Feb 18th 4 p.m. 4 – 5 songs. National Male Choir Civic Occasion at MTG Napier \$200. Coordinator Lana

Tenors: Lana, Sally

Basses: Betty, Cherie, Eileen, Shirley, Sue

Leads: Jan, Katie, Millie, Nancy J (More Leads?)

Baritones: Audrene, Jacqui, Lesley, Mary, Michelle

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

Tenors : Lana Bianca

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

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

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

Sunday Feb 19th Gatsby Picnic 1.30 to 3.30 p.m. Payment \$200. Co-ordinators Lynne and Lesley. Singers will be notified soon.

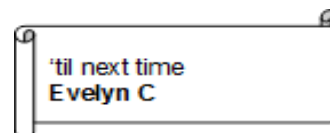
From the latest Music Team meeting: reminder of the important up-coming dates for competition excellence. Please mark these in your calendar.

February 13th Riser recording of both competition songs for assessment F

February 27th On Riser video assessment for both songs

March 13th Riser recording of both competition songs for assessment

April 3rd Riser recording of both competition songs for assessment **and** 4 March On Riser video assessment for both songs



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

Mission Statement: Sounds of HB Chorus is focused on musical excellence and sharing the joy of four part harmony. Through education, opportunities for personal growth, dynamic performances and a nurturing environment, we harmonise our world.

FROM BETTY

National Kapa Haka Festival will be held at the Show Grounds in Hastings on 23 February until 26 February, 2017. Early Bird tickets (very reasonable prices for day passes) are available until 31 December 2016. All ticket purchases and enquiries can be made directly to Te Matatini at admin@tematitini.co.nz or by ringing 04 385 2306. The standard of performances will be high and the competition fearsome!