

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>

Lesley's Lines

Wow, what a busy night we had last Monday! We got through such a lot, and you all worked so hard. Thank you very much Margot for giving me a break every now and then, I needed it! I hope many of you have passed the Art Deco songs that you recorded. The members who are singing in the Earthquake group, please be at the Hall next **TUESDAY**, warmed up and ready to audition our songs at 6:40. Here is the order of the songs that we'll be singing.

Mood Indigo, Sugar Medley, Java Jive, Ain't We Got Fun, San Francisco, Tuxedo Junction, Thoroughly Modern Millie, Orange Coloured Sky. If there are any problems with this order, let me know and we'll make a change. I have asked the audition committee, consisting of Lana, Margot, Shirley, and myself, (I shall have to arrange a substitute), to please be there at that time on Monday night to audition our group. I suggest you go through the songs yourself before Monday evening.

The 2 groups for the Flashmob events, you sounded great. Baris, would you please practice the timing of the word "I" in bar 45? We come in straight after the leads and before the basses. If you look at the sheet music it's quite clear. I look forward to seeing you all dressed up and ready to go at Silenis by 3.15 on Saturday. Then we do it all again at about 5:30 somewhere in Awatoto Road. I don't think we'll have time to go home in between, any suggestions of where we could relax a little in between?

Thanks ladies for all your hard work.

Lesley

From Glenda

These are ladies I have down for the 2nd flashmob in Meeanee... 5.30 -5.45.

Address is 52 Awatoto Rd Meeanee

Tenor , Lana ,Sally

Lead , Glenda, Evelyn C, Ann C , Millie, Kasey ,Sandra M ,Pip

Bass , Margot , Celia , Cherie, Lyn W

Bari , Lesley, Michelle, Sarah

Catering assistance.

Jan & Teresa. - please meet me at the venue at 2.30.

,Ann, Celia, Lana, Glenda. Assist with catering after the sing.

Reminder of the important up-coming dates for competition excellence. Please mark these in your calendar.

February 13 th	<u>Riser recording</u> of both competition songs for assessment
February 27 th	<u>On Riser video assessment</u> for both songs
March 13 th	<u>Riser recording</u> of both competition songs for assessment
April 3 rd	<u>Riser recording</u> of both competition songs for assessment and video assessment for both songs.

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

NO CHORUS ON MON> 6th

TUES 7th Feb - Chorus
date confirmed

13th - Feb – Chorus

17th to 19th Art Deco
Singouts. (Lynne Smith in
Napier)
20th Feb – Chorus – Lynne
Smith coaching

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

February

5th Sally Harding
11th Penny Carney
12th Kay Pipe
24th Anne Condon

CONFIRMED SINGOUTS *UPDATED 21 January 2017*

Saturday Feb 4th 2017 Flash Mob Wedding. 1 Hastings. Song at end of Ceremony. 3 to 4pm. Be there by 3.15
Coordinator Lesley. Payment: \$150 We are Clients of the bride, beautician Renee. 2016 Maraekakaho Rd.

Tenors: Lana; Kay

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

Basses: Celia, Cherie, Linda, Lyn, Margot

Baritones: Lesley, Michelle, Penny, Sarah

Saturday Feb 4th Flash mob 2. Meeanee. 5.30 p.m. 52 Meeanee Rd Coordinators Lesley and Glenda

Tenors: Lana, Kay

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

Basses Margot, Celia, Cherie, Lyn W

Baritones: Michelle, Lesley Sarah

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

Tenors: , Sally

Leads: Anne, Glenda, Nancy J, Sandra, Jan

Basses: Betty, Cherie, Linda, Eileen

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

Baritones: Lesley, Lynne, Mary, Michelle, Penny

Tenors: Sally, Lana, Kay?

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

Friday Feb.17th, Art Deco W/d. 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

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

Basses: Betty, Cherie, Eileen, Shirley, Sue

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

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

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

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

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

Nancy's Notes

Reminder - Chorus will be held on Tuesday night 7th February – no chorus Monday 6th.

The Management Team will now meet on Monday evening - if you have anything that needs brought to the attention of the Team please email me by Friday morning so that I can add it to the Agenda.

Just to clarify some Convention queries –

Please complete the following by the end of next week - either at Chorus on Tuesday evening or email me at nanrick@xtra.co.nz

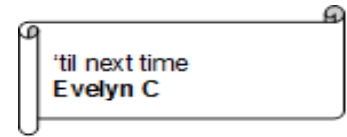


- **Registration Forms for Convention** - please hand to Teresa or myself on Tuesday night, or alternatively scan and email me. We need time to check and collate the forms so that we meet the Early Bird Registration date (reduced fee).
- **Room Buddies List for Retreat** - please put your name on the list - two to a room. If you haven't completed this by next week, we will allocate someone to share with you. **Please speak with Lana if you have any concerns re: Retreat.**
- **Hair Comb-up List** - Please **tick** the appropriate box on the list so that the hairdresser can allocate sufficient time.
- **Shuttle to and from Dunedin Airport** - I have taken the liberty of asking for a quote for the main group of 23 arriving in Dunedin at 2.40pm (time changed again by 5 minutes!!!) on the Thursday, and the group of 22 departing Dunedin on Sunday at 3.05pm. I will speak with other groups to see what their needs are at a later time.
- **Personal Contribution** - \$300 - can be paid in instalments. At this stage this amount includes your registration, airfares, 3 nights accommodation in Dunedin twin-share, Chorus buffet breakfast on the Saturday of Convention, Room Hire on the Saturday (used for breakfast, makeup, hair, warmups and debrief), platters at late afternoon debrief. March Retreat accommodation and evening meal also included.
- **If you personally paid all or part of your airfare** - please deduct the amount you paid from the \$300, or if the Chorus owes you - once the Registration Forms have been collated you will receive a refund.
- **The After Glow** is an optional extra at a cost of \$30 - should be a great Scottish themed evening!!!

- **All bookings made on your behalf for any extra night(s) accommodation in Dunedin** will be at your own expense, and will need to be paid to Teresa prior to Convention.

Enjoy the long weekend - and to those involved in singouts have fun - all dressed up and somewhere to go!!!!
Till next week.

xxNancy J



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

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Through education, opportunities for personal growth, dynamic performances and a nurturing environment, we harmonise our world.