

# Newsy Notes



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For input into Newsy Notes email Evelyn [geoff.evelyn@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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>

**A reminder for the dance session on Saturday.** Do try to get there a bit earlier than 10am so that we can move on smartly. The two hours will go quickly and I'm sure be invaluable.

We will be doing row by row in front of the mirrors so that we can all try to move together and then do some freeze frames. When you are not in front we will all be singing behind and ready to move up.

Also putting our expressions into the mix, our team will be coming around and helping with any problems that you're having. I do hope that you will not mind if we approach you when needed.

We will be working both songs, and asking for you to put your interp on what you feel the ballad is saying, so please give it some thought before Saturday in case you're asked.

Again we do ask you to try and keep the questions till after the session. Lynne Smith has given us some useful hints so let's keep on the same page and use them.

There may be some moves that we will need to take out and if this happens we will not be replacing them.

Let's look forward to having a productive with unity session.

Next Monday evening David will be filming us and it's my intention that you will all be able to see it when David sends us out all a copy, he does some great editing and it can then stay on your computer.

There will be a **6.30 start next Monday for the front row.**

**Cheers Lynne.**

**Message from Lana - Please bring sparkly riser shoes for Saturdays Dance studio practice.** Most of us need to soften these and it is a good time to practice moving comfortably in them. Be sure to bring them in a carry bag. **They are for 'on stage' use only.**

Who has the **CHORUS FLAG?** Please advise Lana if you know where it is.

**From Lesley**

After we sang "How We Sang Today" at Chorus rehearsal on Monday night, several newer members asked me if that song is available to learn from a C.D. The answer is yes, it is actually on each section's C.D. of Massed Songs. Not all the C.D.s of Massed Songs have the same songs on each section's disc, but "How We Sang Today" is on each one. If you want a C.D. of the massed songs let me know and I'll bring it to next week's rehearsal, costing \$1.00. If you want it emailed to you, let me know and Gerry can also do that. You will need to arrange with Sandra to get the sheet music.

Happy singing, it is a lovely song!

**Lesley**

**CD Library** Shirley has volunteered to start up a CD library for the use of members to borrow Barbershop CD's for their own listening. Having built up a collection she would like to enable others to use them. If you have Barbershop CD's you would like to make available through this system then please contact Shirley.

How will it work? - each Rehearsal the 'Library will be manned (or is that womaned!) on the Stage **before Physicals begin.** Borrow time will be a month and all will be noted to enable easy follow up. We will give it a trial and see how it goes. Suggestions accepted ☺

## **Chorus Dates For Your Diary**

**4<sup>th</sup> March Dance studio session**

**6<sup>th</sup> March – Chorus**

**13<sup>th</sup> March – Chorus**

**20<sup>th</sup> March – Chorus**

**24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> March Retreat with Virginia**

**27<sup>th</sup> March Virginia at Chorus**

**3<sup>rd</sup> April – Chorus**

**10<sup>th</sup> April Virginia at chorus**

**17<sup>th</sup> April – Chorus**

**21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
**CONTEST****



## **DUTIES 2016**

March Tenors, Baris

April – Basses

May - Leads

## **BIRTHDAYS Happy Birthday Ladies**

2<sup>nd</sup> Teresa Leathley

12<sup>th</sup> Lyn Wiffin

20<sup>th</sup> Annette Warren

23<sup>rd</sup> Pippa Searle

## Nancy's Notes

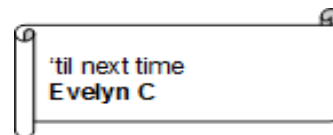
Always good to socialise over a cuppa - there will be plenty of opportunity at Retreat, followed by Convention to mix and mingle.

A reminder that the Management Team meet next week - so please if you have anything that should be brought to their attention - please drop me (Nancy) an email. Likewise, Sub-committee Reports to Leanne by Sunday, so they can be distributed with the Agenda early next week.

Hopefully see you Monday - still a bit under the weather.

xxNancy J.

**The Chorus Birthday List that I am working with seems to have some errors and omissions. Please let me know if you can help bring this up to date. Evelyn**



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

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