

# 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>

Thank you Ladies for your hard work last Monday night, those Art Deco songs are coming along very well. Please keep on revising them, and going over any bits that you have difficulty with. If you want to do some riser recordings next Monday night please tell me and we can do them. Shirley won't be there but I'm sure she won't mind if I direct her songs as well as the ones I'm directing.

**Chorus members who are singing in either of the Flashmob groups**, please revise "Hooked on a Feeling", and remember where the dynamics are as we sing. Don't forget that we have a **practice at the Clive School Hall at 6:30 on Monday evening**, please really try to be on time.

**Members who are singing at the Earthquake Survivors event, please all be ready for your practice at 7:00 on Monday evening.** We need to work out which songs we will sing as well as practise them.

Those members who are in neither the Flashmob nor the Earthquake groups, you don't have to come to Chorus rehearsal until 7:30 p.m. Aren't you lucky?!!!

Thank you, see you all on Monday.

**Lesley**



Our condolences to Teresa on the death of her beloved Mum.  
Our thoughts are with you and your family Teresa.

What a great Chorus night on Monday - Lynne you certainly kept us moving with your lively repertoire of physical warmups, and Shirl your great vocals were engaging. Thank also to Shirl and Lesley for holding the fort for the remainder of the evening with rehearsing the Art Deco songs. We do appreciate everyone who "leads us" out the front.

**Registration Forms for Convention** - please hand to Teresa or myself on Monday night, or alternatively scan an email me. We need the forms completed asap so that we can do the collation etc. Form attached with this newsletter. (Nancy says "please instruct your printer to fit into one page" *Prints OK on one page for me...Ed*)

If you haven't finalised your travel plans for Convention, please speak with me on Monday evening.

At Chorus on Monday evening a list for Room Buddies for Retreat was on the counter for you to complete - (two to a room). The list will be at Chorus again next week.

Please speak with Lana if you have any concerns re: Retreat.

Also, please **tick** the appropriate box on the list for your hair comb-up at Convention.

We are going into a busy time so mark those calendars!!!!

Reminder - there will be **NO** Supper Evening on Monday night.

Till next week.

xxNancy J

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

30<sup>th</sup> Jan – Chorus

7<sup>th</sup> Feb - ?Chorus date to be confirmed on Monday

13<sup>th</sup> - Feb – Chorus

17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> Art Deco Singouts. (Lynne Smith in Napier)

20<sup>th</sup> Feb – Chorus – Lynne Smith coaching

27<sup>th</sup> Feb – Chorus

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

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**  
**Dunedin**

## **DUTIES 2016**

January Basses

February – Leads

March Tenors, Baris

## **BIRTHDAYS**

**Happy Birthday Ladies**

### **January**

10<sup>th</sup> Nancy Jensen

13<sup>th</sup> Shirley Eddy

15<sup>th</sup> Millie Diack

27<sup>th</sup> Lesley Standing

**UPDATED 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017 CONFIRMED SINGOUTS**

**Saturday Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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

**Basses:** Celia, Cherie, Linda, Lyn, Margot

**Baritones:** Lesley, Michelle, Penny, Sarah

**Saturday Feb 4<sup>th</sup>** Flash mob no. 2. Meeanee. 5.30 p.m. Co-ordinators 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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

**Leads:** Anne, Glenda Katie, Nancy J, Sandra

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

**Baritones:** Audrene, Lesley, Lynne

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

**Saturday Feb 18<sup>th</sup>** 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 18<sup>th</sup>** 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

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

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

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

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

February 13<sup>th</sup>

Riser recording of both competition songs for assessment F

February 27<sup>th</sup>

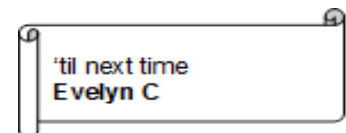
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March 13<sup>th</sup>

Riser recording of both competition songs for assessment

April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Riser recording of both competition songs for assessment and video assessment for both songs



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

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