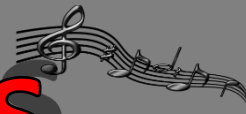


# Newsy Notes



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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>

**Team Leader Tells** ...Well the hall was certainly cold. Thanks to Mary for her take on the bird dance which involved a lot of flapping around with her boom box. We have had 6 people involved in warmups recently. I'm loving the variety. Lynne and I will be on board Saturday and Sunday to get you physically warm but it's an incentive to add a little movement on the risers too and dress in layers.

Really looking forward to coaching with Toni. Let's hope she has some new ways of looking at syn so we can work towards a competition improvement.

I have just been to a study seminar tonight for students and the guest speaker talked about improvement in small regular "focussed" time where there was an intention or goal - be it to correct a line, a note etc. He also talked about altering the way you learn and also the location. Food for thought?

Visualisation is always an effective tool and for some of us we could be starting this already by visualising us singing and reaching all the high notes with ease and turning the diphthongs and knowing all notes and words to our uptune and Toni being impressed that we've only had it a couple of months. Catch you soon. In harmony

**Cheryll**

## Lana's Lines

We made progress on the uptune this week. Great work. Please continue to secure words, notes and the breathing plan to ensure you are singing confidently and with purpose.

I am looking forward to seeing how Toni is going to work with us on this song - remember that we will be in "the dome of discovery" so we need patience and tolerance as we build this song into something exciting.

It was great to hear the ballad still sitting there nicely and again please be prepared to work this gorgeous song to an even higher level with emotion and artistry.

It is going to be a fantastic weekend with Toni. Please all make yourselves available to attend the full sessions as required. This is a critical weekend as we focus towards our Contest performance next year. It is all about layering and moving forward together as a Chorus and these early learning sessions are very important as we lay the foundations. **Programme included again in N.N.'s today so please refer to this.**

It was lovely to welcome back our visitors and to also welcome a new visitor Vicki. We hope this is the start of many happy times with SHBC. Wasn't it lovely to hear our "newbies" doing so well with "An Irish Blessing". They are doing amazing!! I am sure we will be welcoming some new members really soon.

Thanks to Shirley for taking Week 4 and the final Vocal Lesson this week - Diphthongs, Resonance and Articulation. The ladies have certainly received a great introduction to Barbershop singing and vocal skills.

## **The programme Monday 6th August will look like this:**

Physicals

Vocals

Debrief Toni's visit and work HMH and IIGMHTY with Lana

Art Deco songs for Singout 22/9/17: Sugar Medley, Aint We Got Fun, Thoroughly Modern Millie.

Break and Notices

Ring Christmas Bells with Shirley

Jingle Bells and I Saw Mommy with Lana

Irish Blessing with Lana



We will be starting a new song maybe 2 new songs next week - exciting. Watch this space.  
See you at the weekend **Lana**

## Diary Notes

5th & 6th August Coaching  
with Toni Griffin

**Meal at THAI LOTUS on  
Sat. evening 5th August.**

7th Aug - Chorus  
14th Aug - Chorus  
22<sup>nd</sup> Aug - Chorus  
28th Aug - Chorus Supper  
Night (Leads)

4th Sep - Chorus 4,  
11th Sep - Chorus  
18th Sep - Chorus  
22<sup>nd</sup> 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

## **DUTIES 2017**

July - Basses

August - Leads

Sept. Tenors, Baris

## **BIRTHDAYS**

*August*

15<sup>th</sup> Lynne Molineux

### Bits

- 1) Shirley was the recipient of the brilliant blue bird for her patience and work in pulling together the Summerset sing.
- 2) Margot added to plate list for Saturday
- 3) Lesley asks members to use "**ap**" for apology if filling in nightly register for someone away and a **dot** if no apology. She was thanked for her work with the attendance register. Do not put "ab". Lesley keeps a detailed attendance register as required by S.A. International.

### And BETTY'S BITS

1. Welcome to our latest prospective members - Margie Murphy and Vicki Gage. Both these ladies are prospective Leads.
2. Reminder to members who have not changed their Automatic Payments that as **from 1st July the monthly fee is \$40.00. Please also pay a one-off \$5.00 that did not go through for July.**

### Confirmed Sing Out

Friday 22nd September 2017; PLEASE check your diaries before next Chorus night. This should be a fun event with the Highland Dancing Association.

### Two items of interest from the Music Team meeting 2 August

**New songs** – Shirley would like to get Ring Christmas Bells off paper and taped as soon as possible so that we can move on. So get those words out and patterning. Lesley will introduce Jingle Bell Rock starting on the 28<sup>th</sup> August rehearsal. And look out for Margot bringing in Sweet Georgia Brown on the 14<sup>th</sup> August.

**Highland Dancing Singout - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** Napier Municipal Theatre; two 10 minute brackets between 7pm and 8pm; Art Deco theme - in conjunction with an Art Deco Fashion Parade. For those who have enlisted, and those who may be contemplating singing, the following is the proposed list of songs we intend to sing.

**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.

**URGENT MESSAGE FOR LEADS AND BASSES FOR TONIGHT** - re the joint practice scheduled for tonight 3 Aug. It will now be held at Margot's home NOT the Mission Village hall as it is not available. That's 7 – 8.30pm at 43 Park Rd Taradale.

**Plan for Coaching Weekend with the Amazing Toni Griffin is THIS WEEKEND in Clive SCHOOL HALL.** This is a critical weekend. Don't miss this one! BRING LUNCH!! WEAR NAMES, BE PUNCTUAL, BE FLEXIBLE AND READY TO LEARN!

#### Saturday August 5th:

- 9.00 am - 12.30 pm: Full Chorus Coaching
- 10.45 - 11.00 am: Morning Tea
- 12.30 - 1.00 pm: Lunch. Please bring your own
- 1.00 - 3.30 pm: Full Chorus Coaching. There will be a 5 minute water break at 2.15 pm
- 3.30 - 4.30 pm: LEAD Sectional
- 4.30 - 5.30 pm: Leading Edge Quartet coaching

#### Sunday August 6th:

- 9.00 am - 1.00 pm: Full Chorus Coaching
- 10.45 - 11.00 am: Morning Tea
- 1.00 - 1.30 pm: Lunch break for Toni and others who are staying on
- 1.30 -2.30 pm: Hot Property Quartet coaching



#### Food Saturday

Bianca, Lynne,  
Penny, Margot

#### Kitchen Saturday

Celia and Vicki

#### Food Sunday

Cheryll, Penny, Shirley

#### Kitchen Sunday

Nancy and Gillian

### Information from Karoline Roberts (YWIH coordinator)

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September** - Fundraising Concert starring Love Notes and Westminster Chorus. If you are interested please give your names and money to Cheryll Lee and I will group book once tickets are at school.

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August.** Jill Rogers coaching Opportunity at St John's on 1-4pm Cost is \$10 and the concert that night is free if you attended or vice versa. Facebook link. <https://www.facebook.com/events/982105611944568/>

**CONVENTION 2018 - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May.** The hardworking team will let you have more details as they become available - **Still looking for hairdressers** in Wellington. If you can help, please email or ring ([nanrick@xtra.co.nz](mailto:nanrick@xtra.co.nz) or phone 8779705). Yours in Harmony

Nancy J xx

**Leave of Absence** - Audrene Samuel (June 2018), Leanne Gordon (15 Aug), Teresa Leathley (Dec 2017), Margaret Church - (Aug 2017), Jacqui Robb (17 July - 21 August), Eileen Macdonald to end of August

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