

Newsy Notes



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Nancy's Notes

What a great time we had in Dunedin. The organisers certainly put a lot of effort into the planning, and Dunedin Chorus must be congratulated as hosts - from their great Guest Speaker at the Opening Ceremony to a magical Saturday evening - certainly Distinctly Dunedin. A lovely wee City.

A big thank you to Lana and the Music Team who put in so many hours over the past year to hone our songs, and to Lynne for her dedication to Showmanship. It was great to have our own Quartet, *Hot Property*, competing this year. To all our wonderful Chorus members; congratulations on being a great group of gals who worked so hard and extended the hand of friendship at Convention. You were truly wonderful ambassadors of Sounds of Hawkes Bay Chorus, and didn't we look fabulous in our red pashminas, not to mention our Blue costumes and sparkles. Special mention to the makeup gals who made us all look so beautiful.

The Chorus AGM will be held on Monday Evening, 15th May, at Clive School Hall commencing at 7.15 pm. The slate of candidates will be prepared from the nomination forms that have been received as of close of today and will be circulated tomorrow, along with a copy of the 2016 AGM Minutes. Please print the minutes out and bring to the meeting.

Please contact me if you would like to know more about being on the Management Team - all positions are available to all of our members in good standing. Nominations will also be called from the floor on Monday night. There are some important matters on the agenda so your attendance is paramount. We will then continue with our usual rehearsal.

I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who has worked so tirelessly for our Chorus over the past year. If everyone does a little, then we collectively achieve a lot.

To those members of the Management Team not seeking re-election, a personal thanks for your skills and support over the past year.

Sadly, a few members have decided it is time for them to move on from Chorus and we wish them well for the future. Thank you for the talent, dedication and personal attributes you brought to the Chorus, you will be missed (the resignations will be formally received and acknowledged at the next full meeting of the new Management Team.)

Convention 2018 is scheduled for **3-6 May** in Wellington at the Michael Fowler Centre - mark your diaries!!!!

Thank you all for my lovely card and Turkish bowl. It was much appreciated - I will be reunited with it today - therein lies a story!!!!!!

Yours in Harmony,
xxNancy

Contest Video

If you would like a copy of the Chorus Competition video, please contact Teresa. You must have orders and money to Teresa by Monday night, 15th May. A video of the Quartet Competition is also available at a cost of \$25.00.

xxNancy J

Diary Notes

15th May - A.G.M

22nd May - Chorus

29th May - Chorus

NO chorus Queen's Birthday weekend Monday 5 June

12th June - Chorus

19th June - Chorus

26th June - Chorus

DUTIES 2017

May - Leads
June - Tenors, Baris
July - Basses

BIRTHDAYS

16th May Evelyn

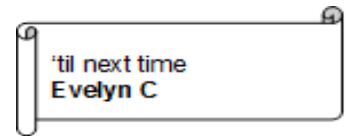
From Margot

Wow 2 weeks off nearly went as quickly as this past week has, with my husband Rob away duckshooting. I hope you have all enjoyed catching up on your reading, sewing, gardening, or family time.

It was lovely to have a catchup on Monday night and listen to our performance. We did well, with, as always, room for improvement. It is sad to think that Katie, Jan, Kay and Vivienne won't be sharing our journey to comps next year, as they each have decided to resign from chorus. I'd like to thank them all for the many facets they brought to our chorus in their time with us. We will miss them sorely, but look forward to catching up socially. Teresa and Leanne will also be taking a leave of absence...hopefully not for too long.

In the mean time, we have our AGM to look forward to and a plan for our next year to make. Me thinks another wine fundraiser might be in our future. YAY. Any other fundraising ideas gratefully received. The music team has an exciting plan for the year, including a new Xmas song and our new Uptune to get your creative juices going. So come one, come all, Let's Get This Party Started. 😊
Yours in Harmony

Margot.



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