

# 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>

## Lana's Lines:

Hope your week is going well and you didn't get too blown away yesterday!!  
On reflection regarding cancelling Rehearsal next Monday I feel that to do so, so close to our planned Open Night would be unwise.

So please note **there WILL be a rehearsal as usual next Monday evening 19 th June.** Same time, same place.

We have work to do to ensure that our package and Open Night programme is the well - prepared slick performance that we want it to be. We want to Showcase ourselves in the best possible way. So to that end I am making the most of the few weeks that we have left. Thank you for your understanding.

The programme 19th June will run like this:

Physicals  
Vocals  
IIGMHTY  
Ain't No Mountain and Showmanship  
We Are Family  
Rockin Roll

Then if time permits we will work HMH - the new Up-tune.

Keep well and take care of yourselves.

**Lana**

## Team Leader Tells .....

My first week has been stimulating as I have gone from my first meeting to flyer making and printing and amending documents. I am lucky to have an enthusiastic team to work alongside and yes, I will be delegating as I get to understand who are the "go to people" for typing, and photocopying and purchasing. I have been impressed by people approaching me to help with choreography and photocopying. It is really appreciated. That is the beauty of Sweet Adelines - as members, we get a chance to develop new skills and confidence, not just in singing.

I am hoping by our next Management meeting in July, all convenors will have had a chance to meet with their teams and set a few goals for the upcoming year and these can eventually be shared with all our members. I would love everyone to feel their contribution to chorus is appreciated.

Our Open night (July 3<sup>rd</sup>) is coming together and is a chance for everyone to be involved in some way. Please help in advertising it as widely as you can.

See you next Monday **(Monday 19th June)**

**Cheryll**

**Query** - I have at some time made a note of 6 - 8 April 2018 but not written anything by it - can someone please alert me if this is relevant to the chorus activity? Evelyn

## Diary Notes

### 19th June - Chorus

26th June - Supper tenors,  
Baris

### 3rd July - Chorus OPEN NIGHT

5th July Music Team Mtg

10th July - Chorus  
12th July - Management  
Team meeting.

17th July - Chorus  
24th July -Chorus  
31st July - Chorus Supper

5th & 6th August Coaching  
with Toni Griffin

7, 14, 21, 28 - August -  
Chorus nights Supper 28th

4 - 5 Nov - Darlene Rogers,  
Coaching  
6th December H N Sing out.

### 2018

Art Deco Celebrations 14 to  
18 Feb

### 2018 Confirmed Coaching

23 - 25 Feb - Lynn Smith  
2 - 5 March - Retreat -  
30 April Virginia Humphrey  
Taylor  
Contest Wgtn 3, 4, 5, May

### DUTIES 2017

June - Tenors, Baris  
July - Basses  
August - Leads

### BIRTHDAYS

**JUNE** 5<sup>th</sup>Michelle Gregory

15<sup>th</sup> Margaret Church

**Open Night update** .... We will be inviting ex members to the open night. Please let Betty know of names and addresses or phone numbers of any ex members that you are aware of.

Please post and distribute flyers that were handed out on Monday.

### SUMMERSET IN THE BAY SINGOUT

On Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup> we require a group to sing out @ Summerset in the Bay - Church Rd Napier. The time is 2 – 3pm and we will sing Chorus songs and provide song sheets for a 'singalong' as well. Possible chorus songs will be practiced over the next few weeks at rehearsal. They include Red Robin, Mountain, Stray cat, Goodnight sweetheart, Family, Orange coloured sky, On my Own ..... The group will audition on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> at 6.45 before rehearsal. For a quality performance, a Pass in each of these songs is desirable.

**To save "Notices" time at rehearsal, please EMAIL or TEXT Shirley (coordinator) if you are interested and available for this singout. Also confirm the part you will be singing ☺**

HAVELOCK NORTH COMMUNITY SING - this sing has been moved to December 6<sup>th</sup> as a Christmas singout. We anticipate plenty of support which we will gather closer to the time. Anticipated audience of 150 people. **MARK IT IN YOUR CALENDAR please.**

FAWK Event at the Mission Estate on Saturday 24th June 2017 at 6.30pm for 30minutes, Christmas themed. Quartet requested. Hot Property are happy to entertain. \$150 if tickets sell well.

**Clive Variety Show** "Stars in Clive's Eyes" at the Clive Hall on Friday Evening 23rd June and a matinee and evening performance on Saturday 24th June 2017. Lesley is coordinator.

**Leads:** Ann, Kasey, Pippa, Cheryll **Basses:** Cherie C Linda, Shirley, **Tenors:**, Lana, **Baris:** Lesley, Michelle

**\$\$\$'s From the Counting House - Please remember that fees from July 1 will be \$40.00 per month. If you are paying by auto bank deposit ensure that you have changed the details accordingly.**

**From Betty and the Membership team - reminder.** Please wear name tags when we are at chorus.

<b>Leave of Absence -</b>	Audrene Samuel - June 2018	Leanne Gordon	15 Aug	Teresa Leathley	- Dec 2017
Sue Smith TBA	Margaret Church - August 2017	Jacqui Robb	17 July - 21 August		

Q: What did the chorus director tell the prospective member who couldn't sight read?

A: You're nothing but treble.

Q: What do you call ten baritones at the bottom of the ocean?

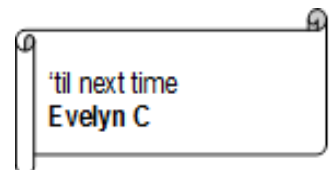
A: A good start.

Q: Did you hear about the tenor who had quite a range at the lower end of the scale.

A: She was known as the deep C diva.

Q: How do you tell when your lead singer is at the door?

A: She can't find the key and doesn't know when to come in.



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