

Newsy Notes



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For input into Newsy Notes email Evelyn 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:

Good work again this week ladies. The Contest set is continuing to strengthen week by week. As the Showmanship becomes more secure we can shift the focus back to the vocal production and dynamics. To help us move forward at rehearsal please continue to review your part technique notes that your Section Leaders prepared for you following Kim Vaughn's visit. I know that all 4 sections are working very hard so that when we come together we can be amazing!! Keep listening to your riser assessment feedback and work to improve those areas that your Section Leaders have highlighted. A great deal of time and effort is spent on assessing riser recordings and it is only worthwhile if each member reviews their comments and spends time working to improve those areas that need attention.

We will continue to work the Walk On and Break and Walk Off each week. Choruses will be entering Stage Right and exiting Stage Left in Dunedin so we will swap around this week and work to secure this until everyone feels confident.

PLEASE BRING SILVER RISER SHOES TO EVERY REHEARSAL FROM NOW.

We will run the songs for the Friends and Family Night also again next week and the Massed Song - "One Moment In Time".

I am preparing a schedule for Virginia for PVI's for her next 2 visits to us. I encourage all of you to have one please especially if you are a newer member and haven't had a Personal Vocal Instruction before. They are very worthwhile and you will learn so much about your voice and vocal production.

Thanks to the 6 ladies that have booked already.

There are still times available on Friday March 24th from 4.45 - 6.00 pm. Monday March 27th - day time, then Tuesday April 11th in the morning between 9 and 11.30 am.

Please email or txt me asap if you are wanting to book so I can add you to the schedule.

The cost again is \$25.00 per half hour or you can share an hour with 1 other member if you prefer.

I look forward to hearing from you!!

Hope your week is going well.

I am beginning to think about warm clothes for Dunedin today!!

Lana x

Lynne's Lines.

For those of you who were not there on Monday night. Have now been through the videos that David did for us and if you have not heard from me then you will know that your doing a good job. For those of you that I have contacted I know that you would have taken on board the little comments that we have spoken about. Thank you all for your understanding.

This coming Monday night there will be a 6.45 start for the front row only.

Cheers

Lynne.

Chorus Dates For Your Diary

20th March –
Chorus front row ;6.45 start

24th - 26th March Retreat
with Virginia

27th March Virginia at
Chorus

3rd April – Chorus

10th April Virginia at
chorus

17th April – Chorus

21st to 23rd April CONTEST



DUTIES 2016

March Tenors, Baris

April – Basses

May - Leads

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday Ladies

2 nd	Teresa Leathley
12 th	Lyn Wiffin
20 th	Annette Warren
23 rd	Pippa Searle

Nancy's Notes

Christine Hardie has decided to resign from Chorus. She asked me to pass on her thanks to everyone and wishes us well at Convention. Thank you Christine - it is always sad to see someone leave us - but we understand your reasons and wish you all the best.

Thank you to everyone out the front on Monday night. Everything is coming together from the choreo, to my diphthongs, now the coning!! Everyone is working so hard to get us to "the best we can be". **Hot Property** you sounded great!

The final draw for Chorus Order of Appearance at Convention has been posted - we will be up third on the Saturday: SouthCity Soundz; Whangarei Harmony; [Sounds of Hawkes Bay Chorus](#); Bella A Cappella; Nelson Bays Harmony; Faultline; Manawatu Overtones; Capital Harmony; Dunedin Harmony; Wellington City; Greater Auckland (there is a change in risers for the two bigger Choruses that is why they perform at the end of the Competition).

A reminder - to be eligible to compete at Convention you must be in good standing - i.e. Chorus fees up to date as at 31st March 2017. Also, could you please ensure that your personal contribution, and After Glow money if you are attending, is paid by the end of March. If the Chorus owes you, the amount will be paid directly into your bank account. Any queries to Teresa.

I have booked shuttles to and from the Dunedin Airport for the main group of 23 arriving in Dunedin together and the 21 travelling back to Napier together - Teresa will be your contact for both those shuttles (lists attached). Kiwi Shuttles are offering us a discount. I will contact those on different flights to ensure you know who is on your flight so that you can organise to share a shuttle if you wish. You are advised to book in advance.

Kiwi Shuttles contact details: Antonio W Seiuli - email: info@kiwishuttles.co.nz for a quote - or taken from the Sweet Adelines website to book online go to - www.kiwishuttles.co.nz - "the code for Convention participants to use – please quote **Distinctly Dunedin Convention RDD35**. Their website has a drop down box where you enter the code. You need to book in advance and the code will give you a 10% discount, so if one person is travelling alone - \$20 becomes \$18; a group booked together gets 10% off the group size rate."

Easter - the final Chorus rehearsal before heading to Dunedin will be on **Easter Monday, 17th April**.



Before we head to Thistle Country in April, we celebrate the Shamrock tomorrow!!



Till next week.

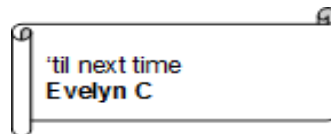
xxNancy

From Shirley

Massed song for this coming week - has been changed to "One moment in Time" due to the lack of learning material for "Candle on the water" which was scheduled. Sandra will bring copies for both songs plus the 'Winners song' on Monday.

[Request from Karoline Roberts](#) – **Young Singers in Harmony**

We are planning a concert with *Love Notes Quartet* and *Westminster Chorus* on 18th September. We need help to billet their members. If any members of Sounds of Hawkes Bay Chorus can help - please contact Karoline on 027 300 8553 or 878 4403.



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

Mission Statement: *Sounds of HB Chorus is focused on musical excellence and sharing the joy of four part harmony. Through education, opportunities for personal growth, dynamic performances and a nurturing environment, we harmonise our world.*