

# Newsy Notes



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## UPDATE FROM AGM

Thank you to those members who allowed their name to be put forward as a candidate for the Management Team.  
Congratulations to the following Chorus members who were duly elected to the Management Team at the Annual General Meeting on Monday night:

<b>Team Leader</b>	-	Appointment pending
<b>Treasurer</b>	-	Bianca Palmers
<b>Secretary</b>	-	Mary Crabtree
<b>Musical Director</b>	-	Lana Morgan (ex officio as Director)

**Committee Members** - Betty Cull; Sarah Graham; Sandra Marsh; Jacqui Robb; Kasey Sanders

## Chorus Awards for 2017 presented:

**Showmanship Shield** - [Linda Stuurman](#)

**Musicianship Shield** - [Anne Condon](#)

**Dorothy Bisley Memorial Trophy for Dedication to Learning the Barbershop**

**Craft** - [Shirley Eddy](#)

Congratulations to you all.

**Lana Morgan** was acknowledged by Sweet Adelines International and presented with her Harmony Directors 500 Pin Award. Congratulations Lana.

A special presentation was made to **Lynne Molineux** for her wonderful contribution leading the Chorus in Showmanship.

**Teresa Leathley** presented the Chorus with a new award - **The Brilliant Bird Trophy**. I was the inaugural recipient of this Award - Teresa will publish the criteria for presentation of the Trophy.

Thank you to everyone who has supported me over the past two years as Team Leader. Best wishes to the new Team.

**Nancy J.** As Chairperson at AGM Meeting

## Team Leader position

**If there is anyone who would like to be considered for the position of Team Leader of the Chorus please contact Mary Crabtree or any member of the new Team.**

## Brilliant Bird Award

The "Brilliant Bird" Award is given out to a member in the chorus who has done something brilliant. I chose to give it to Nancy Jensen because she has been brilliant during my term as Treasurer. Nancy always supported me and helped in any way she could to make sure that we did our best for the chorus.

Nancy now gets to keep the "Brilliant Bird" for up to 1 month (or while she's on leave). After that time, she then gets to pass the bird on to another chorus member who she thinks has done something brilliant. Then that chorus member in turn will then have up to one month to keep the bird until she then passes it on to someone else in the chorus.

This is a fun way to recognise some of the brilliant things that many of our fellow chorus members do. There will probably be quite a few members who get to receive the "Brilliant Bird" more than once.

Harmony hugs,

**Teresa**

## Diary Notes

22nd May - Chorus

29th May - Chorus

**NO chorus Queen's Birthday weekend Monday 5 June**

12th June - Chorus

19th June - Chorus

26th June - Chorus

3th July - Chorus

10th July - Chorus

17th July - Chorus

**Leave of Absence -**  
Audrene Samuel  
Leanne Gordon

## DUTIES 2017

May - Leads  
June - Tenors, Baris  
July - Bases

## BIRTHDAYS

**16th May Evelyn**

## Confirmed Sing Outs

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. Small group required because of stage dimensions.

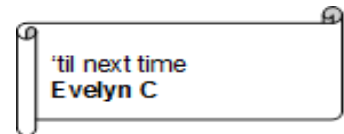
**Leads:** Ann, Kasey, Pippa **Basses:** Cherie C Linda, Shirley, **Tenors:** Cherie H, Lana, **Baris:** Lesley, Michelle

## Non Confirmed Sing Out

Havelock North Community Concert at the Lantern Room in the Function Centre on Wednesday September 6th, between 12 and 1pm for 15 minutes. A small group is required for this voluntary occasion. Good exposure for our Chorus. Shirley is our coordinator.

## Penny xx

**Our lovely Sue Smith is recuperating after her surgery in Hutt Hospital and we all send her our love and very best wishes.**



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

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