

# 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.soundsophawkesbaychorus.co.nz>

## Supper night next Monday 26th June! Tenors and Baris

### **COSTUME ALERT !!!** from Kasey

Hi all,

Those who were at chorus on Monday would have received a form to record all of your costume details because I have a lot of missing or incorrect information. I will hand the remainder out to people when I next see them.

Just a reminder: you write EVERY item of clothing, shoes, jewellery, headbands etc that is part of a chorus costume! There is plenty of space on the back for items I have missed out (which I know there may be). If you receive any new items in the future PLEASE email me what it is, the number and size of it.

Please return slips to me ASAP.

**Kase x**

**Open Night update** .... Have you invited your friends and colleagues along to the open night? Have you given Betty names and contact details of ex members who might like to attend?

For open night we need heaters/splitter box/leads. Pop some in your car. Management team doing the food for the open night.

Have you posted the flyers? - at the gym, at your coffee house, your hairdressers, your school, your supermarket ....(We have a great spot in "Coffee News") Facebook happy casual events that you have been involved in with SOHB.

### **NB \$\$\$'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.**

**Teresa**

The date I was missing details of last week is **6 - 8 April 2018** which you should add to your diary. Virge coaching. Ed.

"Brilliant Bird Award" Nancy J passed this on to Cheryll Lee for stepping up and taking on the role of Team Leader.

FAWK Event at the Mission Estate on Saturday 24th June 2017 at 6.30pm for 30minutes, Christmas themed. Hot Property.

**Clive Variety Show** "Stars in Clive's Eyes" Hope our ladies under the direction of Lesley have fun performances on Friday Evening 23rd June and at the matinee and evening performances on Saturday 24th June.

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

If you are able to host billets 1st September for Karoline as previously requested please get back to Lana.

## Diary Notes

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

23 - 25 Feb - Lynn Smith  
2 - 5 March - Retreat  
**6 - 8 April - Virge Coaching**  
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

## **Updated information re Somerset sing out... SUMMERSET IN THE BAY**

Please note the change of date for the Audition night.

On Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup> we require a group to sing out @ Somerset in the Bay - Church Rd Napier. The time is 1.30 – 2.30pm 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 practice on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 6.45 before rehearsal and **audition on Monday 17<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.**

**Sally** – I wonder if you are available to give Cherie a hand as other Tenors not available ☺

**A couple more Leads please** - It would be a better balance.

Those available so far -

Tenors: Cherie (Sally) ?

Basses: Cherie Shirley Linda Celia

Leads: Kasey Anne Nancy J Nancy H

Bari: Lynne Penny Mary

## **Nancy Knows .....**

### **CONVENTION 2018 - arrive Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> – depart Sunday 6th MAY 2018**

Just an update for your future planning.

I believe everyone will be finding their own way to and from Wellington for Convention next year. You can fly, carpool, bus, hire a car/mini bus etc. **Airfares for May are available NOW** for those who prefer to fly!!!

Accommodation has been booked at the **West Plaza Hotel** in Wakefield Street - right across from the *Michael Fowler Centre* where both the Quartet and Chorus Competitions will be held. The price of this accommodation is \$185 per twin room per night and includes a full breakfast for each of the three days - so this equates to \$277.50 per person for the three nights. A room at the hotel has also been booked for the Saturday for hair/makeup etc. (No doubt your fundraising efforts and any successful grant applications will assist with the cost of accommodation, registration fees etc, but that of course will be a Management Team decision.)

As in previous years, there should be an opportunity to take part in the Sound Check on the Thursday afternoon. However, the time etc will not be available until registration details come to hand later in the year. The Regional Management Team has also indicated that the Mass Sing will be held on the Friday evening.

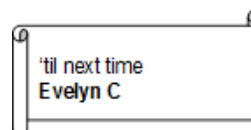
**If anyone has any contact details for an experienced hairdresser/s suitable for our Chorus members on the morning of Competitions, can you please contact me by this Sunday.**

I will be in Wellington next week and intend meeting with the Group Booking Co-ordinator at the West Plaza Hotel.

**xxNancyJ**

**HAVELOCK NORTH COMMUNITY SING** - December 6<sup>th</sup> - 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.**

<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	



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