

Newsy Notes



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From Betty

Hello Everybody,

Thank you to Cheryl Lee who has put herself forward to be our Team Leader. We are very happy to have you on board, Cheryl. The appointment will be confirmed at the next Management Team meeting and duly announced to "International".

At the last (& first) 2017/18 Management Team all the Convenors of our Sub-Committees were re-established. If you were at practice last Monday night you would have confirmed with me what teams you are in, some the same as last year, some added. If you were not there last Monday please let me know which Sub-Committee team to write your name in. You maybe should email me – bettyannecull@gmail.com please. Everyone needs to be on at least one team. The following is a list of Convenors (in no particular order!) and soon, when the lists are complete, I shall print the members' names in the teams (& those not) in NNs for you. Convenors, please email me if a member has been added to your team and I am unaware. "Good communications is the name of the game."

Team Convenors – A short report, noting past activities and future plans, or non-activity, to the monthly Management Team meeting will be much appreciated. Just email it through to Mary (Secretary) in plenty of time so that it can be circulated and read before the meeting. Thanks.

LIST OF SUB-COMMITTEES AND CONVENORS 2017/18

Chapter Constitution, Rules & Regulations Reviews – Convenor: Lesley
Showmanship Team – Convenor: Cheryl Lee
Clive School Hall and Risers – Convenor: Anne
Music Library Team – Convenor: Sandra
Web site/Facebook Editor and Marketing Team - Convenor: Sarah
Membership Team – Convenor: Betty
Communications/Newsy Notes Editor – Convenor: Evelyn
General Typist: Nancy J.
Sing-out Bookings and History Team – Convenor: Penny
Costume Team – Convenor: Kasey
Fundraising Team – Convenor: Jacqui
Catering Team – Convenor: Glenda
Social Team – Convenor: Sandra
Grants Team – Convenor: Cherie C.
Convention Planning & Bookings – Convenor: Nancy J.

Thank you to everyone who has so willingly put their names to the teams, so far. Your talents and input are very valuable to the well-being of the Chorus. "Many hands make light work."

See ya next Monday.

Yours In Harmony, Love,

Betty (Membership Convenor)

Karoline Roberts the YSIH Co-Ordinator has a Concert planned in September this year for International Past YSIH Champion Women's Quartet "Love Notes" and Men's group "Westminster Chorus" both from USA. These groups are doing a NZ Tour with concerts in other centres.

Karoline is requesting offers of billets from our Chorus for 1 night September 18th which is a Monday. There will be a Sound Check for them around 4 pm and the Concert in the evening at 6.30 pm. There may be transport requirements as well as a meal and a bed. If you would be able to host any members please get to me asap with how many you could accommodate. More details to follow as available. Many thanks.

Lana

Diary Notes

29th May - Chorus

NO chorus Queen's Birthday weekend Monday 5 June

12th June - Chorus

19th June - Chorus

26th June - Chorus

3rd July - Chorus
OPEN NIGHT

10th July - Chorus

17th July - Chorus

Leave of Absence -
Audrene Samuel
Leanne Gordon

DUTIES 2017

May - Leads

June - Tenors, Baris

July - Basses

BIRTHDAYS

16th May Evelyn

Lana's Lines:

Well wasn't it nice to revisit an old favourite and start a new song this week. Thanks to Margot and Shirley for getting our exciting new year off to a great start. Despite the cold we had a nice night and those of us there were well warmed with great singing and laughter. Its nice to be together again. To those of you who are unwell best wishes for a speedy recovery and to those who are off on exciting holidays to warm destinations - have a lovely time. To those just having some down time we hope to see you back with us soon.

Your Music Team and Management Team have mutually decided that as a Chorus we compete in the National Competition next May in Wellington. This is an exciting part of our Chorus life and the Teams feel that to keep the momentum going is valuable and needs to be part of our plan if we are to achieve what we want to achieve. Wellington 2018 - here we come!!! Yay!!!

So We have an exciting programme planned for you all over the coming months with new songs to learn, not to mention a new ABBA Medley and a fun Uptune - How Many Hearts Have You Broken. I will be introducing this song next week, music and learning tracks ready to roll!!!

We are also planning an Open Night on Monday July 3rd 2017 followed by 4 weeks free vocal lessons and Barbershop Craft. Please start thinking about who you can invite along to this exciting programme. If all of us could invite at least 2 guests that would be great. Spread the word wide and in every circle that you move in and invite people to experience the "buzz" that you all felt when you first joined.

We have exciting Coaching sessions already confirmed.

The wonderful **Toni Griffin will be coming to work her magic with us on the weekend of August 5th and 6th this year** and **Darlene Rogers International Coach/Director from Texas USA is Coach in Residence in November this year and we are very lucky to have secured her for her last remaining weekend on November 4th and 5 th.** Demand for Darlene is extremely high - she is a very experienced and sought after coach throughout the BS world. She has a friendly and down to earth manner and you will all love her!!

Many thanks to your Management Team for approving the financial side of Darlene's visit and for the plans already in place for Convention 2018.

PLEASE MARK YOUR DIARIES NOW TO MAKE SURE YOU CAN ATTEND THESE COACHING SESSIONS!! They are critical.

We also have the delightful **Lynne Smith returning to us on 23rd - 25th February** next year. That is the weekend after Art Deco Weekend 2018. Looking forward to more from Lucious Lynne!!

Virginia Humphrey-Taylor our loyal and regular Coach is also pencilled in to visit us for our Annual Retreat Weekend on 2nd - 5 th March next year. She will also be here to tweak us on **Monday April 30 th** next year just before we leave for Contest in Wellington - exciting!!

So as you can see lots of planning has been going on in the background to ensure a fun and exciting Chorus programme ahead.

Let's all get on board the SHB Express and have a great journey into 2017 and 2018. Keep warm and see you all next week. You won't want to miss out!

Lana x

Link for Dunedin Photos. <http://clivecopeman.photoshelter.com/archive>

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

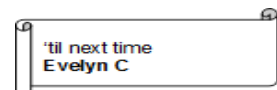
Havelock North Community Concert at the Lantern Room in the Function Centre on Wednesday September 6th, between 12 and 1pm for 15 minutes. A small group is required for this voluntary **occasion. Good exposure for our Chorus. Shirley is our coordinator.**

NEW Non Confirmed Sing Out. PLEASE CHECK YOUR DIARIES FOR AVAILABILITY.

Sunday 23rd or 30th July 2017, at Summerset in The Bay, off Prebensen Drive. 2 - 3pm. Sing-a-long included. \$40 or gold coin donation.

Penny xx

From Lesley - Congratulations to Gerry winning this week's Sweep. He had number 19 and that was the bonus ball on Saturday night, so he's won \$40. (He thinks that's the first time he's ever won anything, so isn't that great?!) I know a couple of chorus members meant to participate but forgot about it, so tell them that there is going to be another Sweep before the quartet leave to go to Las Vegas. It really is a good fund raiser. **Lesley**



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