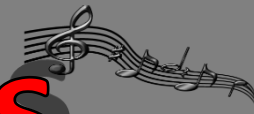


Newsy Notes



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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.soundsophawkesbaychorus.co.nz>

Team Leader Tells

Here's hoping for a great Open Night next Monday. Please be punctual and exude the togetherness that is so valuable to our chorus. The music team has a well organised programme and we will have singing and food and fun.
For those who weren't there, I gave the Brilliant bird to Mary. She has been invaluable already as secretary and her enthusiasm and great ideas have got us off to a great start! Jacqui has a raffle going that should see a steady flow of funds and a one in 40 chance of someone winning some money.
Lana told us of Hot Property's great sing for FAWK and how they have been invited back next year. The quartet have given us a voucher for \$150 towards a meal at the mission which we hope to add to and use as a fundraiser. So a big thank you.
Lesley shared her experiences as one of ten nuns during the recent "Stars in Clive's eyes" concert. There was a great cast of friendly and enthusiastic performers, great makeup and costumes, and lots of songs that had us dancing and singing in our waiting room. It feels right to be able to share in a show that helps the school that has given us their hall and put up with our risers.
I look forward to all members coming together next week to showcase our chorus. It is not too late to stick up another poster, face book or ring a friend.

Cheryll

We don't want our visitors to be cold on Monday - We need heaters, and cords - pop one in the car in case we need it but we don't want to blow the fuses **so bring a warm blanket for those who may be cold.**

Car Parking on the open night. Anne says please leave the car park free as there is a school board meeting on Monday.

Message from Kasey re COSTUME DETAILS

Hi lovelies

I have had 8 costume sheets returned. Please keep these coming in. I attached a blank sheet for you to print off for this people who I haven't seen in the last two chorus nights and want to get it done before I see you next.

I have also attached a document with the Number assigned to each member. I realise that some people don't have a number so can everyone on the list please confirm that this is their correct number so I can then add the members that do not have a number assigned to them.

I would really like to get all of the costume records done BEFORE 24th July because I will then be flat out busy until the end of the year and will not have time to do it.

Kase x

Fund raising - Three important notices from Jacqui and the fundraising team.

1. There will be a garage sale in September at Margot's. Start saving/collecting suitable items.
2. Bonus Ball Lotto has begun again with the Baris kicking it off. \$2.00 for a number and the prize is \$30.00 when the 40 numbers are sold.
3. For supper and sales nights please bring suitable items and if these are not sold please take them home again.

Diary Notes

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 5th Michelle Gregory

15th Margaret Church

Summerset sing out..

Date for the Audition night. **Monday 17th at 6.45 before**

On Sunday July 30th 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 10th July at 6.45 before rehearsal and **audition on Monday 17th 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

CONVENTION 2018 - arrive Thursday 3rd – 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 6th - 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.**

Leave of Absence -

Sue Smith TBA

Audrene Samuel - June 2018

Margaret Church - August 2017

Leanne Gordon

Jacqui Robb

15 Aug

17 July - 21 August

Teresa Leathley - Dec 2017



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

