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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>

GARAGE SALE – Saturday, 16th September - Venue 43 Park Rd, Greenmeadows

(front house) Please feel free to drop any Garage Sale items in my carport at a time to suit you – prior to Saturday 16th September. It is a safe neighbourhood. Please ask your friends and family if they have any items to donate. Helpers as arranged for Friday night and searly Saturday morning.

Team Leader Tells

I didn't want to go to Wellington to He Tangata last weekend. My life just seemed too full and I wanted to rest and do absolutely nothing. However, I have to say that a weekend of singing with a warm and friendly group of women transferred me to a place of learning and letting go with catchy songs and lots of laughing. I arrived home more "alive" than when I left and after that turbulent plane trip home, lucky to be alive. Music plays a powerful part in our wellbeing.

You will be pleased to know I have all your tickets and will endeavour to give most out before Monday. Thanks to those who are helping with the garage sale this week and to Margot for giving us the space to store and sell. May the weather stay fine and we make some money. I forgot to call up Cherie on Monday but she has managed to secure a grant of \$2000 towards our coaching in November. This is fantastic! Thank you so much from us all, for all the work you put into those forms. They are time consuming and Cherie's process is now like a well-oiled machine.

Remember the following Monday is "Step into Spring". It possibly should have been "Sing into Spring." Please share this event via facebook, share it with friends and colleagues and don't forget to dress up.

Catch you soon

Cheryll

Highland Dancing Sing Friday September 22nd

Venue - **Napier Municipal Theatre** - Meet at 7.30pm

Sing - somewhere between 8.00 and 8.30pm

Only three songs now - Thoroughly Modern Millie; Red Robin; Orange Coloured Sky

Costume - Green Art Deco

Social gathering to follow - possibly at *Breakers* which is near to the theatre

Leads: Anne, Sandra, Nancy H., Annette, Cheryll, Evelyn, Nancy J., Leanne, Pippa?

Tenors: Lana, Sally, Bianca? Cherie?

Basses: Cherie, Shirley, Celia, Eileen, Linda, Vikki, Betty.

Baris: Lesley, Michelle, Sarah, Penny, Lynne.

Open Night Programme - **Step Into Spring** - 25th September, starting at 7.15pm

Physicals; and Vocals with Lana (visitors to participate in both)

Chorus perform - **Abba Medley**

Lesley to teach - **The Telephone Tag**

Margot to teach - **Mickey Mouse** (with spring themed lyrics)

2 Chorus members to speak

Chorus to perform - **Competition Ballad and Uptune**

9.00pm - Supper (supplied by Music Team)

Diary Notes September

16 Sept - **Garage Sale**

18 Sept - **No Chorus**

Instead

18 Sept - **Westminster Chorus and Love Notes Concert, in Napier**

22 Sep - **Napier Municipal Theatre - Highland Dancing Sing Out**

(Followed by social event)

25 Sept - **Open Night - remember to dress up. Step Into Spring (Supper)**

Mark your Diaries

4-5 Nov - **Coaching with Darlene Rogers**

6 Dec - **Havelock North Sing Sun, 17 Dec - Chorus**

Christmas Dinner Party Smorgasbord \$25pp (partners included)

2018

14-18 Feb **Art Deco week**

Coaching -

23-25 Feb - Lynne Smith

3-4 & 5 March - Virge

6-8 April - Virge

30 April - Virge (**Contest Wk**)

Contest - Wellington - 3-6 May

DUTIES 2017

September - **Tenors & Baris**

October - **Basses**

November - **Leads**

BIRTHDAYS

3rd Margot Danks

4th Glenda Wiffin

6th Betty Cull

9th Celia Reid

17th Nancy Halford

27th Bianca Palmer

29th Cherie Hailwood

Fundraising quiz night - 15 October - Get your teams together - teams of six - \$12.00 pp entry. Posters now available from Jaqui.



Have you accessed the CHORUS WEBSITE?

The website can be found at: <http://www.soundsofhawkesbaychorus.co.nz> Also, remember to go and like our **Facebook** page as well. You'll find the link at the bottom of the website.

Sarah is reviving the Website as it is such a useful place for storing and sharing all the information relevant to our group in the **Members Only Section**.

She is working her way through our list of members and sending out passwords, as she suspects many have either been forgotten or possibly never been issued. If you think you have been missed contact . sarahgrahamuk@hotmail.com

Have you seen the CONVENTION UPDATE? - Look at the Sounds of Hawkes Bay Chorus website for the first update from SANZ re: Convention 2018 Watch this space.

CATERING JOB - Saturday 7th October from 4-7.30pm-ish

4 or 5 helpers needed to assist with catering an evening meal at Matahiwi Marae, Clive.

It is for the Wellington Community Choir who are having a Retreat Weekend with the Hawke's Bay Community Choir.

ALSO...

Closer to the time ... I'll be asking for SOHB members who would be able to make/donate a "slice" for the dessert/second course of the meal. So if you are baking in the next month...feel free to double up and pop the extra into the freezer.

If you can help, please contact me on 021 416 210 or glenda.wiffin.nz@flightcentre.co.nz

Thanks, Glenda

BETTY'S BITS

Let Betty know of ANY change in your address details please. New lists coming out soon.

Please wear name tags at chorus so the lovely new ladies can learn your names and see what part you are singing.

CHORUS BANK ACCOUNT: Westpac 03 0631 0402401 00 – Remember to include details. **Fees are \$480 per annum - the Chorus kindly allows you to pay them by instalments of \$40 per month (NB – the annual fee includes your SAI and SANZ dues).**

LEAVE OF ABSENCE - *Audrene Samuel (June 2018); Teresa Leathley (Dec 2017); Linda Rollander-Smith 2 October Lyn wiffin Tba*

