



# Newsy Notes

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## Lana's Lines -

It was a great night on Monday with nice full risers and lots of smiling faces. Lovely to see you back with us Linda R and also to see Erin and Laura our newest visitors.

There is a lot happening in our Chorus calendar over the next 2-3 months with fund-raisers, coaching and social events. All the dates are listed in NN's so please mark your own personal diaries to ensure that you are able to commit to these occasions.

I am of course hoping for nice full risers for *Darlene Roger's weekend* with us. This is our critical coaching weekend pre-contest and will be amazing. Darlene is a well-respected and multi-talented coach with 45 years experience in SA. She is a Master Director, International Faculty Member and has 50 years experience as a Private Voice Tutor. Darlene also works with Dale Syverson and Peggy Gram to produce the wonderful "Sing Baby Sing" warm-up CD's that we often use.

You won't want to miss this weekend. Darlene will take our vocal skills and songs to great new heights in her own relaxed and easy style with fun and laughter along the way. Please let me know if you will not be present. I don't want any surprises on the day as I am hoping for a full turn-out. This is what your fund-raising efforts, your hard-working Teams and all the time and effort by Cherie our Grant Applicant goes towards - to bring these talented best-in-the-business ladies to us. They cost lots because they are so amazing and we all need to be on-board to get the maximum benefit and to make the very most of the occasion.

### Next week's rehearsal will look like this:

Physicals

Vocals

Jingle Bell Rock with Lesley

Ring Christmas Bells with Shirley

HMH with Lana

IGMHTY with Lana

Break and Notices

Sweet Georgia Brown with Margot

Christmas Rep. with Lana - bring folders please - White Christmas and Winter Wonderland

Art Deco Rep. with Lana - Five Foot 2 and Sugar Medley

Hope your week is going well. **Lana x**

## URGENT REMINDERS ..... from the Fundraising Team

➡ This Sunday - **Quiz Night** - 4.30pm - \$12 per person - please collect your team members' money and get it to Bianca or pay into the Chorus Account. Arrive early to get organised with a drink etc. **Fun Raffles, Sport Prizes, also Prizes for the top three tables.** Any questions contact Jacqui.

➡ **CAKE STALL!!** Next week, **Thursday 19th October**, outside Big Barrel in Taradale, starts 9am. **Drop off from 8.30am please.** We can sell anything you can make - cakes, loaves, cupcakes, muffins, slices, biscuits, sweets, pickles, chutneys, jams, marmalade, lemon honey etc etc. People are keen to buy before a holiday weekend!

If you can't bring your baking to the stall on the day you can take it to **the following drop off points the day/night before:**

**Napier** - to Shirley at 23 Colenso Avenue or Betty at 19 Canterbury Street, Tamatea

**Hastings** - to Michelle at the Dental Clinic (behind Mahora School) on Tawa St, Hastings

**Taradale** - to Cherie at 18A White Street, Taradale

We will do the pricing at the Stall. Your contributions really make a difference and will help reduce your personal payments for coaching and competitions next year. **A cash donation would be appreciated if you're unable to bake!** Any queries contact Cherie C.

## Diary Notes

15 Oct - Quiz night

16 Oct - Chorus

19 Oct - **CAKE STALL**

23 Oct - Chorus *Yes there is Chorus Labour Day*

26 Oct - Greendale Singout

30 Oct - Chorus Supper

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

6 Nov - Chorus

6 Dec - Havelock North Singout  
Fri, 15 Dec - Missionview  
Christmas Party Singout

Sun, 17 Dec - Chorus Xmas  
Dinner Party at Clubs Hastings  
Smorgasbord \$25pp (partners included)

## 2018

14-18 Feb Art Deco week

### Coaching -

23-25 Feb - Lynne Smith

3-4 March - Virge

5 March - Virge @ Chorus

30 April - Virge (*Contest Wk*)

### Contest - Wellington - 3-6 May

## DUTIES 2017

October - Basses

November - Leads

Dec - Baritones and Tenors

## October Birthdays

6<sup>th</sup> Sandra Marsh

10<sup>th</sup> Sarah Graham

31<sup>st</sup> Mary Crabtree

## TEAM LEADER tells .....

At a recent Management Team meeting, Lana raised the idea of possibly changing Chorus night. She had checked with Clive School if there was a possibility for Tuesday night, and they confirmed that the hall was available. Lana's main reason, as I mentioned at Chorus, was that Mondays were a busy time of the week for her with the start of the work week. She has thought this for a time and had brought it up once before but nothing was done formally.

This is just an email to gauge responses. It is not a foregone conclusion. The Management Team decided that there would be an **email response** that would record whether you were:

- A. Keen to stay with chorus night on Monday
- B. Happy to change chorus night to Tuesday
- C. Happy to attend either Monday or Tuesday nights

**Comments:** (A place for you to explain what would happen for you if Chorus night changed) eg "I have a family commitment and so I would ....."

Lana did mention that we miss practices, or people, because of holidays such as Easter and Queen's Birthday; but on the other hand sometimes a Coach has been able to stay over to a Monday. We also understand that attending Chorus may have only been a possibility for new people because it was a Monday night. **We need to hear from 41 of you please.**

You now have had plenty of time to talk amongst yourselves and to consider this proposal. Remember we want just your voice please. **Please email me back with your choice of A, B, or C** and a short comment if needed – [gordon.cheryll.lee@gmail.com](mailto:gordon.cheryll.lee@gmail.com)

Thank you - **Cheryll**

## Navel Gazing from the Team Leader ...

### What is a holiday?

For me, it has been a time to get sick and recover (smile) but also a time to reflect. Our lives are impacted by the constant change, speed, uncertainty, new technologies, globalisation and the associated demands that ignore our human needs. Life balance is about feeling that we have our own freedom balanced with the discipline required to meet the demands and obligations we are facing. Finding the right balance in life has become a challenge at times. I know when I want to run away...something needs to change.

#### So do you:

- Have little time for your important relationships, such as family and friends?
- Often work overtime and engage in regular work-away-from work?
- Take few or no breaks while working?
- Complain about having too much to do, are forgetful, regularly make mistakes?
- Have no interests or hobbies, or have no time to engage in these?
- Exercise little or not at all?
- Have difficulty falling asleep or don't get enough sleep?
- Eat the wrong food and/or eat too much?
- Regularly use stimulants (coffee, cigarettes), or drugs such as alcohol to help you wind down?



Thinking too much, thinking negatively, being in the present only with our body but not with our mind, are signs that we have to learn to re-discover our equilibrium in life. I think for us, singing on a Chorus night helps let us be in that moment, as the enjoyment for singing takes over. It provides a chance to reconnect with women and friends, beyond our family and work, who have valuable experiences and insight and sometimes just make us laugh. Oh yes, it is good to be a barbershopper. Not a shopper, Anne and Michelle! **Xx Cheryll**

## UPCOMING WINE FUNDRAISER

Attached are the forms (2) for the Chorus Wine Fundraiser from Sileni Wines. We have until Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> November to place our Orders. Money must be paid at time of placing an order, following the instructions attached - all orders must come via the Chorus. I will have more forms etc at Chorus Mondays from now until 13<sup>th</sup> (and at the Quiz this Sunday afternoon). Any questions see yours truly - **Pippa**

**A big thank you** - to everyone who donated slices or helped at the Catering Fundraiser last weekend. **xx Glenda**

## SINGOUTS

- 26<sup>th</sup> October - Greendale Resthome - Shirley has sent details to those involved
- 6<sup>th</sup> December - Lantern Room, Havelock North Community Centre - 11.30am-12.30ish - details TBA
- 15<sup>th</sup> December - Missionview Retirement Village Christmas Party - approx. time 6.30pm-7.30pm - details TBA
- 24<sup>th</sup> December - *The Farm at Cape Kidnappers* - small group requested. Both our lovely Quartets will combine for this sing

**NEW CONTACT LIST** - Betty kindly updated and circulated this earlier in the week. Please discard old lists - just save to your Desktop so it is handy.

**There is a page 3 this week.....**

## MANAWATU OVERTONES CONCERT – Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

**When:** 7pm Saturday 28th October 2017. Probably a two hour concert!  
**Where:** Speirs Centre, Palmerston North Boys' High School  
**Who:** Featuring Manawatu Overtones Chorus, L'Attitude Quartet; a Scottish Group; He Tangata Show Chorus  
**Cost:** \$20 per person

If you would like to attend the Manawatu Overtones Chorus Concert [please contact Michelle G by tomorrow.](#)

Some accommodation has been booked at the Hacienda Motel in Victoria Street if you wish to stay, but there are other motels in the vicinity - but this is the closest to the venue.

**ARTS FESTIVAL** - Congratulations to those members, and ex members, of our Chorus, who took part in the Concert with the combined Wellington/Napier Community Choirs last Sunday at the wonderful Blyth Centre at Iona College. Very entertaining - and it was easy to spot those who are or have been "Sweet Adelines". Lovely faces (you too David)!

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### Watch the International Convention Webcast beamed live from Las Vegas!

[www.sweetadswebcast.com](http://www.sweetadswebcast.com)

**Waikato Rivertones Chorus semi-finals** - contestant #19 Las Vegas (+20 hours) - Thurs 12 Oct 3.52 pm converts to New Zealand Friday 13 Oct at approximately 11.52am!!!

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**CHORUS WEBSITE** <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.

**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 (TBA), Margaret Church (Oct/Nov); Lyn Wiffin (TBA)*

**N.B.** Evelyn is back for NN next week - 19<sup>th</sup> October. Nancy will be doing the 26<sup>th</sup> October issue

*Till next time – Nancy J xx*