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Each section should ensure that their members receive a copy of Newsy Notes. <http://www.soundsofhawkesbaychorus.co.nz>

## Lana's Lines:

Wow what an evening of Barbershop we experienced on Monday! Some of the best 4 part harmony that we have heard on our shores. I was so excited for us all to be part of it. To see those men in the Westminster Chorus feeling and emoting every note they sang with such passion and commitment was amazing. The sound of the male voice when sung in 4 part harmony is truly a tingling experience. And Love Notes - well what can be said about these 4 simply stunning women. They make it look so effortless and easy. Their togetherness, their emotional connectedness, their style, their warmth, their confidence and of course those stunning voices!! Wow just amazing. From my seat I was over whelmed by the sound and emotion that washed-over me and it sent me on a journey that I found at times almost too much to bear. Just when I thought that I was at the height of my enjoyment they took me further. Out of this world to say the least and its almost unbelievable how amazing they are. Something for us all to aspire to. I bought all the Love Note CD's and I am reliving the experience every day. I learned things too that will help us as a Chorus from watching both Love Notes and Westminster Chorus. Perhaps apart from the musical quality of both groups the words that I feel best describe them would be Committed, Believable, Emotional, Prepared and Professional. If we as a chorus not only aspire to their vocal greatness but to these 4 adjectives then we are well on the way to being just as amazing as they are.

Looking forward now to our turn to shine this Friday night to a large impressionable audience. Please look over the 3 songs and ensure that you are feeling secure and well-prepared. The programme is:  
Thoroughly Modern Millie  
Red Robin  
Orange Coloured Sky  
Please ensure your Art Deco green costume is looking gorgeous and your hair and make-up ( heavy street) is too, with red lipstick. Black court shoes (closed toe) and flesh/natural stockings.  
Be there time is 7 pm at the Municipal Theatre. We are on the wooden risers.

## Next Monday is our "Step Into Spring" Open Evening.

Please come with a "Spring" prop or dressed in a "Spring" theme. The programme is:  
Physicals with Cheryl  
Vocals with Lana  
ABBA Medley  
TAG with Lesley - Telephone  
TAG with Margot - Mickey Mouse  
Michelle R. and Cheryl to speak  
IIGMHTY with Lana  
HMH  
Irish Blessing  
Supper  
We are meeting in the classroom block next to the Office at Clive School as the Hall is unavailable.  
Entry from Play area side. We will have supper in there also. There will an urn available.  
Please encourage your friends, colleagues and women from all of your many social circles to come along and have a fun night.

See you Friday night ready to shine and entertain.

Lana x

## Diary Notes September

22 Sep - Napier Municipal Theatre - Highland Dancing Sing Out Be there by 7 p.m. (Followed by social event)

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

2 Oct - Chorus  
9 Oct - Chorus  
15 Oct Quiz night  
16 Oct - Chorus  
23 Oct - Chorus  
30 Oct - Chorus 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)

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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**)

## DUTIES 2017

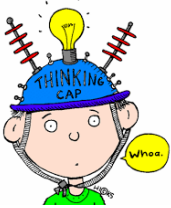
September - Tenors & Baris  
October - Basses  
November - Leads

## BIRTHDAYS

3<sup>rd</sup> Margot Danks  
4<sup>th</sup> Glenda Wiffin  
6<sup>th</sup> Betty Cull  
9<sup>th</sup> Celia Reid  
17<sup>th</sup> Nancy Halford  
27<sup>th</sup> Bianca Palmer  
29<sup>th</sup> Cherie Hailwood

## From Jaqui and fundraising team.

Great results from the Garage Sale. A huge thanks to all who gave and helped price and sold on the day. Special thanks to Margot for letting us use her fabulous venue.



**Fundraising quiz night - 15 October** - We need to get behind this quiz night now. Please support this. It is a fundraiser for us. The money we raise helps with our fantastic coaching, keeping competition costs down. The more we raise the less we pay so - get your teams together - teams of six - \$12.00 pp entry. Advocate to friends and family. **FUN RAFFLES, SPOT PRIZES, Prizes for the top three tables.** Only \$12 for a fun night's entertainment. **Collect your team's money and register ASAP. Don't miss out. Posters now available from Jaqui.**



Jaqui

**CHORUS WEBSITE** can be found at: <http://www.soundsophawkesbaychorus.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 still working her way through our list of members and sending out passwords,. If you think you have been missed contact .  
[sarahgrahamuk@hotmail.com](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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*

