



Volume

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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>

Team Leader Tells

Losing my voice was okay for a while. My husband sneakily enjoyed it. However, when a week later I tried to sing and only a few notes ventured out, I was upset. I didn't have the choice to sing anymore. I contemplated telling Michelle and Virge, the Manawatu show was a "no go" but then I remembered injured and sick members who had gallantly taken the competition stage in the past and I realised how much easier it is to give up than to keep trying. When the times get tough, the tough get going and really perhaps my angst is a first world problem.

One member suggested recently she should step down. My suggestion was only if she no longer got any enjoyment at chorus and singing with us. My husband always says if you are moaning about something, quit moaning and do something about it. I remember Virge telling me that everyone who auditioned had a place in her chorus. This member has been consistently supportive and her contribution valuable. We all have our skills, experience, commitment and we always need and value our members although we might not always say it. One of our "brilliant birds", **Sue Smith** received the brilliant blue bird from Shirley this Monday. Shirley rightly described Sue as someone to be admired; another valuable member of our chorus family. A big welcome to **Gillian** too, who received her badge in recognition of becoming part of chorus. **Cheryll**

Lana's Lines Well done to you all with the Quartet Rounds on the Contest songs this week. I was really pleased with how confident you were with your parts. As I said on the night the exercise is never meant to be threatening - it is just such a good exercise to isolate those tricky parts/notes that you have and to get a true impression of how your progression with the songs is going. Well done to all of you - including our newer members too who sang with confidence and a can-do attitude - just great!
Please keep reviewing your Christmas and Art Deco rep as each week we will be reviewing these songs for both these up-coming events.

Not long now until the wonderful Darlene Rogers joins us for a fabulous weekend of learning, laughing and vocal skills. Please ensure that you are available for this session - it is a critical weekend as we look ahead to Wellington next year and to our goals and dreams. Your hard-working Teams and your own fund-raising efforts have made this occasion possible so let's get the most out of it and the best "bang for our buck". This will only happen if we are all present to learn and move forward together.

Next week's rehearsal will look like this:

Physicals
Vocals
Sweet Georgia Brown with Margot
Margot's Christmas Round
Ring Christmas Bells with Shirley
IGMHTY with Lana
Notices and Break
HMH with Lana
I Dont Wanna Walk
Dixie
Red Robin with Lana



Hope your week is going well and you are enjoying this lovely sunny weather. My strawberries are ripening up lovely now!!

Lana x

Diary Notes

30 Oct - Chorus Supper
4 - 5 Nov Coaching Dalene Rogers
9 Nov - Movie Night
13 Nov - Chorus
20 Nov - Chorus
20 Nov - **Singout** Hastings.
27 Nov - Chorus
4 Dec - Chorus
6 Dec H N Singout
11 Dec - Chorus
15 Dec - **Singout** Mission view village
17 Dec - Chorus Christmas Dinner at Club Hastings.

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14 - 18 Feb Art Deco Week

Coaching
23 - 25 Lynne Smith
3 - 4 March Virge
5 March - Virge at Chorus
30 April Virge (Contest Week)
3 - 6 May Contest Wellington.

DUTIES 2017

October - Basses
November - Leads
December Baris - Tenors

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday Ladies

6th Sandra Marsh
10th Sarah Graham
31 Mary Crabtree

From Shirley Eddy PVA's

Personal voice instruction with Darlene Rodgers

Any one wishing to have a PVI with Darlene - the times offering are:

Friday evening 3.30 – 5.30 and 4.30 – 5.30 on Sunday These would be 30 minute sessions solo or group and would come at a cost which we do not know exactly at this stage. Watch this space. Book your space with Lana. First in – first served.

And let's not forget this one! This will be a fun night out and the movie has some favourite actors.



Cake Stall Many thanks to all the people who brought such lovely baking and other goodies for the cake stall. We had a fabulous selection and along with the raffle made close to \$900. Thank you too for all the donations of money which helped swell our total to that impressive amount. And of course thanks to Betty with the raffle and the girls on the stall. We made a good team and we've got this selling deal sorted! Well done everyone. **Cherie**

From Penny - Confirmed Singout . NB to those who have committed to this sing.

Date Monday 20th November.

Time 1.45 p.m. to 2 30 p.m.

Place Club Hastings Restaurant Restaurant, cnr Hastings St and Victoria St (Where we had last year's Christmas function and will be again this year on 17th Dec) . Some Christmas songs plus others and a sing-a long for 15 - 20 mins

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); Lyn wiffin Tba

