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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>

N.B. For NN's due on 12 October and 26th October please send notices to Nancy Jensen. I will be back to do NN's on the issue between those dates, that is 19th October. Evelyn

Lana's Lines:

I missed you all this week and look forward to being back next Monday. Thank you to my great support team who ran the evening.

Please keep dear Jean Beaumont in your thoughts and prayers. Jean's husband John passed away at the weekend. Jean was a beautiful Baritone in our Chorus for many many years and a true and special friend to many Chorus members. As well as her gorgeous voice Jean was a big part of our Physical warmup team and her warmups were always fun and energetic and taught with the biggest most beautiful smile on her face. Jean was also a valuable member of our Music Team over many years. Jean reluctantly left the Chorus due to a sudden and irreversible hearing loss. She remained a loyal friend of the Chorus and attended our Open Night a few months ago.

Lesley has rung and spoken with Jean today and sent our condolences and love and hugs. Many thanks Lesley.

I believe we will have some Chorus members attending John's funeral on Monday next week which will be lovely for Jean. We were a big part of her life for many years and John was a great support of our many Chorus events.

Next week's rehearsal will look like this:

Physicals

Vocals

Sweet Georgia Brown with Margot

HMH with Lana

IGMHTY with Lana

Notices and Break

Jingle Bell Rock with Lesley

Ring Christmas Bells with Shirley

Art Deco rep.

Christmas rep.

Please bring your Christmas and Art Deco music each week from now on please.

Enjoy today's beautiful weather. I have lots of strawberries ripening - a sign that Summer is close!! **Lana x**

Greendale Rest Home singers Thursday 26th October 10 – 11.30am

Thanks to the ladies who are giving their time for this sing out.

Another practice is scheduled for next Monday before rehearsal.

Please be at the Hall by 6.45. This will avoid having a day time practice later on.

Shirley will email the members who are singing.

CAKE STALL Coming up on Thursday 19th October (day before Labour Weekend). To be held at Taradale. We need cakes, slices, biscuits, loaves, sweets, jams, marmalade, chutneys, lemon honey - all sell well. This is an opportunity for everyone to contribute to our fundraising for Competitions and reduce the personal cost in May next year.

Diary Notes

7 Oct catering fundraiser

9 Oct - Chorus

15 Oct - Quiz night

16 Oct - Chorus

19 Oct CAKE STALL

23 Oct - Chorus *Yes there is chorus Labour w/e.*

26 Oct - Singout

30 Oct - Chorus Supper

4-5 Nov - Coaching with Darlene Rogers

6 Nov - Chorus

6 Dec - Havelock North Sing

Sun, 17 Dec - Chorus

Christmas Dinner Party

Smorgasbord \$25pp

(partners included) Club

Hastings.

2018

14-18 Feb Art Deco week

Coaching -

23-25 Feb - Lynne Smith

3-4 Virge coaching.

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

6th Sandra Marsh

10th Sarah Graham

31st Mary Crabtree

Team Leader tells

Thanks to Margot and Shirley for stepping up this week to direct. Our new members took part in quartet rounds and for a first-time experience, they showed that they are up to the challenge. I suppose we should have known this from the time when they stood before us after a few weeks in the chorus and sang the Irish Blessing. Good on you girls, .competitions here we come! Welcome back to Erin too, who joined us for our "Step into Spring" night. I loved watching her face as we did our I said Boom diddy booms. She laughed because we looked great? silly? It is fun, not to take ourselves too seriously sometimes.

It promises to be an exciting next few months as we kick off this weekend with Glenda's catering team. Please those who have volunteered a slice remember to make and deliver. We now have ten tables for the Quiz night but can take more. Lana's looking for some people to make up a table. I know a few of you are keen on the wine fundraiser with the "bubbles" now added and we have a movie night which looks like a fun night as we watch the classic "Murder on the Orient Express". I am looking forward to the men and their partners joining us on the 24th of November for a singing for your supper night. It has been a long time since we have done this. A decade perhaps? Please note dates in your reminder place, be it phone, calendar in the kitchen, your partner and come and enjoy.

On a sad note, we have learnt that a much-loved past member, Jean Beaumont lost her husband on Sunday. Our condolences go out to Jean and her family at this sad time.

Catch you soon

Cheryll

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QUIZ NIGHT

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The deadline for entries and payments is Monday 9th October. Payments can be made directly to Jacqui or put into the Chorus Account with the reference "QUIZ (your name)" Friends and families with children are all welcome. If you are on your own or can't make up a full team, please contact Jacqui now as she can make up teams from "the leftovers"

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 Jacqui and attached for you to print out.

Watch the International Convention Webcast beamed live from Las Vegas!

www.sweetadswebcast.com

Lattitude quartet semi-finals - contestant #6 Las Vegas time (+20hrs) Wed 11 Oct. 11.11 a.m. **New Zealand Thurs 12 Oct 7.11 a.m.**

Waikato Rivertones Chorus semi-finals - contestant #19 Las Vegas (+20 hours) Thurs 12 Oct 3.52 pm **New Zealand Fri 13 Oct 11.52 a.m.**

Nancy J will be keeping you informed about competitions. In the meantime you can go to the Sweet Adelines International website to see details of the competition The Quartet Competition will be held on Friday 4th May and the Chorus Competition on Saturday 5th May. Two of our lovely quartets – *Hot Property* and *Leading Edge*.

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 (Dec 2017); Linda Rollander-Smith 2 Oct, Lyn wiffin Tba*

