



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>

Lana's Lines

Thank you again for your focus and hard work over the 2 days with Darlene. I really appreciated you being there and for being so willing to dig deep and to put yourselves out of your comfort zones to receive a PVI with no doubt one of the very best vocal coaches that you could meet. I hope that you all felt the support of us. Such an amazing opportunity for personal vocal growth.

I was amazed at how easily Darlene could assess our voices then offer a way/technique to enhance our vocal production.

When we applied those personal tips to the group sound it was incredible.

Please continue to focus on your technique and apply it every time you sing any song.

Reflect on the "cup" exercise too and put those changes and focusses into your sound. We will be playing more with the cups!!

Thank you again also for being present on Monday evening after a big weekend.

It was really good to be able to cement some of the main changes and learning points while still relatively fresh in our minds.

Evelyn has attached a review of the 2 songs from the weekend that I have produced for you. Please read it over and mark your music accordingly and print it off for easy reference. We will continue to work these learning points over the coming weeks.

Next week we will continue to review Christmas and Art Deco songs. We will look at a tag to play with at our evening with the Men's Chorus and of course our 2 contest songs. Hope your week is going well.

Lana x

AND please note the details below for singout Wednesday Dec. 6th Dec.

Lantern Room at the Havelock Community Centre at 12 pm.

15 min sing. Be there time: 11.15 am.

We will be wearing black trousers - slim line but not leggings, red sparkly tops, black closed in shoes, Christmas earrings and/ or Christmas head band, heavy day makeup, red lipstick.

Names previously taken but please confirm with me ASAP thanks. I would love another 1 or 2 leads please.

Leads: Nancy H, Nancy J, Sandra, Pippa.

Bari's: Lesley and Penny?

Basses: Shirley, Cherie, Eileen, Linda, Celia

Tenors: Lana and Bianca

Can we meet on Monday November 20th at Clive School Hall at 6.30 pm please for a Practice.

The programme will be:

Hooked on A Feeling

ABBA

Jingle Bells

O Holy Night

I Saw Mommy

Silent Night

Thanks

Lana

Diary Notes

9 Nov - Movie Night

13 Nov - Chorus

15 Nov - Management Team Meeting at Kasey's 7.15pm

20 Nov - Chorus

20 Nov - **Singout - Club Hastings.** 1.30 - 2.15

27 Nov - Chorus Supper

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

November - Leads

December Bari's - Tenors

NOV BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday Ladies

9th Lana Morgan

9th Cherie Cooke

The baritones are putting on a farewell evening for Sarah, at 32 Kotuku Place Taradale, at about 7:30 on Friday 17th November. We'd welcome anyone else in the Chorus who would like to join us. Please bring what you like to drink, and maybe a small plate of something if you have time, or nibbles or whatever, nothing if you don't have time!
See you then!

Lesley

BETTY'S BITS

Welcome to Rachel Monk who has auditioned successfully and officially joined the baritone section. Her contact details are as follows: home phone (06) 8422034, cellphone 021716105; address 67 Coverdale Street, Onekawa, Napier; email rachel@isystems.co.nz A new contact list will replace our present one shortly but in the meantime please add Rachel to your contact list manually.

It is with sadness (because we shall miss her) that we announce that Sarah Graham has a new job and will be working in Wellington from the end of this month. Thank you Sarah for singing in the baritone section, for being a great Management Team member and for your improvements to our Marketing, Website and Facebook page and other technical communications. We wish you all the best in your new adventures and hope to see you at Comps.

Katie Barnby has had an accident on a pushbike ride, on the cycle track, and won't be singing for awhile. We wish you, Katie, a speedy recovery.

Welcome back to some Chorus members who have been on the 'On Leave' List. I trust that you will enjoy the count down to Comps. with the rest of us. Bring it on!

Betty Cull Membership Co-Ordinator

Wine Order Forms - Keep working on this. Orders closing soon. Any queries - see Pippa.

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

Date Monday 20th November.

Time 1.30 p.m. to 2 15 p.m. NOTE CHANGE OF TIME

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



Most of you will know Lynne Smith, one of our lovely coaches. This photo of her was taken at her daughter's wedding in May. Since then she has had a double mastectomy, but she says she has healed well. She is just back working and looking forward to seeing us next February.

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); Margaret Church tba and Katie Barnby (Jan 2018) Sally Harding (Jan 2018)

