



Volume

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For input into Newsy Notes email Evelyn [geoff.evelyn@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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>



**Christmas Raffle** Keep selling these and **return the stubs and money to Vikki at the beginning of the function on Sunday or get them to a member sometime before that if you aren't going.**

**Help needed.** Eileen needs a few helping hands for an hour or two on Sunday to prepare the room at Club Hastings for our Christmas dinner. Please phone Eileen if you are able to offer help. **Her mobile is 027 4849628**

## 15 Dec Friday **Singout at Mission View Village,**

**Start time:** 7:00 p.m. **Duration** of singout: half an hour.

**Warm up:** Margot's place at 6:00 p.m. **M.C.:** Shirley.

**Costume:** Black trousers (not leggings), sparkly red tops, black shoes, Christmas ear-rings and/or Christmas head-band, heavy street make-up, red lipstick.

**Singers:**  
tenors - Lana, Bianca.  
leads - Anne, Linda R., Nancy J., Sandra, Nancy H., Glenda.  
baris - Michelle, Lesley, Jacqui, Lynne,  
basses - Celia, Cherie, Shirley, Betty,

**Songs:** some of these songs will depend on how well (or not!) we sing them at our practice, so I've listed more than we need for half an hour.

Christmas Our Lord, I Saw Mummy Kissing, Birthday of a King, Jingle Bells, Oh Holy Night, Rocking Around the Christmas Tree, Silver Bells, Jingle Bell Rock, Silent Night. We'll probably start with Hooked and Abba.

Please make an effort to be at Margot's by 6:00. **Lesley, Convenor.**

## 17th Christmas Dinner

### The "Welcome back BBQ" will be 20 January 2018 AT PIPPA'S

home. From 5.30. Come and go as you wish. This will be BYO meat and drink. Bring a pot luck dish or salad or dessert to share.. Nibbles if you want to do that too. Partners welcome. Throw a deck chair in the car if you have one. May or may not be needed

**22 Jan 2018 First chorus rehearsal night for 2018. It is a later start this January so please make every effort to attend.**

**Cake Stall Results** - Final figure for the stall last Saturday is \$421 although any further donations will always be accepted! Many thanks for all the donations of baking, jams etc. It was a crazy time to have to do baking! Special thanks to Sue and Gillian for looking after the stall all morning, and to Evelyn for selling raffle tickets. **The raffle is ongoing until Sunday. Please make sure all your ticket books come back by the night of the Chorus party when the raffle will be drawn.**

**Cherie C**

## Diary Notes

15 Dec - **Singout Mission view village**

17 Dec - Chorus Christmas Dinner at Club Hastings.

### **2018**

20 Jan BBQ 5.30 at Pippa's

22 Jan First Chorus I.

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**

December - Baris - Tenors

January - Basses

Feb - Leads

### **December Birthdays**

6th	Cheryll Lee
11 <sup>th</sup> X	Leanne Gordon
15 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Stuurman x
24 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Rollander
Smith	



**CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY Sunday 17 December 2017** Clubs Hastings, corner Hastings St and Victoria St

**Time:** 5.30 pm to 10.00 pm (at the latest, i.e. after we have cleared up our decorations). **\$25.00 each, to Sandra Entertainment:** Variety items to be performed by us and/or partners. Section Leaders to collate.

**Secret Santa:** Please bring a wrapped gift to the value of up to \$10, for each person you have paid to attend and mark any that are suitable only for a male.

**A "Heads Up" for the New Year!**

In January our lovely new(ish!) member Sharon be sporting a new look. She will be shaving her head, for a great cause - there's an explanation on the givealittle page she has set up. Check it out!

<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/shaz-is-shaving-her-head-in-solidarity-with-her-mu#> If anyone would like to give to her cause, that would be very, very much appreciated **Go Sharon!**

**CONVENTION 2018**

Thank you to everyone who has been an "Early Bird" and forwarded their registration forms to me. Please ensure these are completed **no later than 29th January**. We have to forward the collated forms to the Registrar and also confirm hotel bookings etc.

Also, remember to register online for the sound check if you want to have an opportunity to take the stage on the Thursday at 2.30. Also register online for the Education Classes. Both of these are voluntary but need to be confirmed.

Please contact me if you have any queries - either by email or phone. If you feel you cannot commit to attending Convention, please contact Lana in confidence prior to Christmas. Once the New Year comes, it will be a hop, step, and jump to 3rd May!!!!

Merry Christmas and have a lovely break.

Regards, Nancy J

Thank You to all singers who have made themselves available throughout the year, some for most sing outs. Our Taradale Christmas sing was rewarded with \$200. Happy Festive Season to you all. Best Wishes, **Penny xx**

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE** Audrene Samuel (June 2018); Margaret Church tba, Katie Barnby (Jan 2018) Sally Harding (Jan 2018)

*Another Irish Blessing*

*May God give you...*

*For every storm a rainbow, for every tear a smile*

*For every care a promise and a blessing in each trial.*

*For every problem life sends, a faithful friend to share,*

*For every sigh a sweet song and an answer for each prayer.*

*Love and Happy Christmas - from Evelyn*

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