



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>

## Lana

Well done with learning the new tag this week - we will continue with it again next time. This is what I will be inviting the Men's Chorus to join in with at our combined evening so if we have a good grasp of it, it will make it easier for us as a group.

Please continue to look over the learning points from Darlene. The songs are coming along well. Remember the cup technique and what you had to do in order to achieve the best vocal production for you. It is not the sound that we hear personally in our head that is our best - send it out and forward at all times - share your sound and think about painting all 4 walls with your voice.

Next week we will continue with the new tag.

We will start with the Ballad and cement those timing changes.

Uptune

SGB with Margot

Christmas songs and Jingle Bell Rock with Lesley and RCB's with Shirley.

Art Deco - I Don't Wanna Walk, Red Robin and Sugar Medley.

**A reminder to those who are singing on Dec. 6th at the HN Community Centre at 12 pm - please meet at 6.30 pm on Monday next week at the hall for a run through.**

Thanks.

Hope you are having a great week.

Lana



**NB. ALL members are to bring Art Deco, green costumes and accessories to Chorus to have them checked and fitted if necessary.**

**COMING UP** Christmas Cake Stall in Taradale main street – date in December to be confirmed. Start baking, and putting in freezer, now.

Summary of recent Fundraising income will be included in next week's Newsy Notes. Great effort everyone, lead by Jacqui and her team. Thanks to the Basses for brilliant nibbles at the Movie and for their input into running the evening.

Sarah Graham will continue to manage her areas of responsibilities for us, as they can be administered online. Thanks Sarah.

**24 Nov Friday** there is proposed a Get Together with the Men's Chorus, to be held at the Missionview Village, at 7.30 pm. Details of programme to be confirmed. Partners welcome. Numbers to be indicated this Monday, the 20 Nov at Chorus rehearsal.

All members' original International join date and International numbers to be recorded on our weekly attendance sheets.

11 Dec – Last Chorus rehearsal night for 2017.

13 Dec Wed Combined Christmas Management Team and Music Team meeting. Details to be confirmed.

15 Dec Fri SingOut at Missionview Village, at their Christmas meal, as a "Thank You" for allowing us the use of their hall during the year. Details to follow.

["Welcome back" BBQ in January 2018. Where and What - to be advised.](#)

**22 Jan** - First Chorus rehearsal night for 2018. Later start this January so All to attend if possible, please. Competitions 2018, here we come.

## Diary Notes

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

17 Nov - Sarah farewell

20 Nov - Chorus (early rehearsal for singers)

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

24 Nov - Get Together with Men's Chorus

27 Nov - Chorus Supper

4 Dec - Chorus

6 Dec H N Singout

11 Dec - Last Chorus Night for 2017

13 Dec Mgmt and Music Team Combined event.

15 Dec - **Singout Mission view village**

17 Dec - Chorus Christmas Dinner at Club Hastings.

## 2018

**22 Jan First Chorus rehearsal.**

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 Mav Contest**

## DUTIES 2017

November - Leads

December Baris - Tenors

## NOV BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday Ladies

**9<sup>th</sup> Lana Morgan**

**9<sup>th</sup> Cherie Cooke**

**Read International nomination forms before chorus night and bring pen to vote.**

**17 Nov (this Friday)** Farewell for Sarah Graham, at Lesley's home, at 7.30pm. All welcome. Please bring a small plate and what you like to drink.

### **CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY - end of year celebration**

All members and partners are invited to attend.

**When: Sunday 17 December 2017.**

**Where:** Clubs Hastings, corner of Hastings Street and Victoria Street, in Hastings.

**Time:** 5.30 pm to 10.00 pm (at the latest, i.e. after we have cleared up our decorations).

**Cost:** \$25.00 each, to be paid to Sandra by cash or cheque made out to SOHBay Chorus, by 4 December 2017. *Do not pay into our bank account as your attendance will not be noted.* (Last minute refunds may not be paid, i.e. after 4/12/17).

**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.

**Attendance:** Put your name, please, and how many attending, on the clip-board on the bench at Chorus rehearsals, to indicate your proposed attendances, with payment to Sandra asap, up to 4 December 2017.

**New singout - Saturday 9 December Taradale CBD Co-ordinator  
Lesley or Lana 10.20 a.m. to noon. This will be in conjunction with the cake stall.**

**Singout Monday 20th November.** A rehearsal will be on the day, prior to the sing. **Co-ordinator Margot.**

Margot has names and costume details. And will let you know the time to meet..

Date **Monday 20th November.**

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

Place Club Hastings 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 – CHORUS BANK ACCOUNT:- Remember to state what the deposit is for. Fees are \$480.00 per annum. Fees include your SAI and SANZ dues, which are paid by the Chorus on your behalf. They are paid in advance and are not refundable. The Chorus kindly allows you to repay the Chorus by instalments of \$40.00 per month, minimum, or part of the year that suits you.

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

