



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.**

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## Team Leader Tells

What a great night I had on Friday with the combined chorus's. The men's mellow tones in Shenandoah and being entertained by Marlene's husband (another baritone) with his comments about why men don't do choreo and envying ours. It was a great night because we all shared a love of singing and for me despite the heat of the evening, it was my first Christmas feeling. Thanks to Sandra in the kitchen and her helpers and thanks to Dean, Lesley and Lana for the tags.

I also loved the farewell to Sarah. I haven't laughed so much for a long time even though some of the experiences were more harrowing as we went from burglary to exposure. I thought the occasion was a fitting farewell to Sarah who has made such a big contribution to the fun and marketing of our chorus.

That brings me to fundraising and wow what a team effort. When we all do a little bit, it makes a big difference. We still have a cake stall, and a raffle and then..... a well- deserved break. Or is really a break for those of us who put on Christmas? It's still fun to be with family and friends.

The election results saw us send forward Therese Antonini and Sharon Cartwright (a clear favourite) and these have been logged and I have the official receipt.

Catch you Monday

**Cheryll**

## Christmas Raffle

Vikki and daughter Alice have beautifully prepared tickets available NOW for the Christmas Raffle. In books of 10. \$2.00 per ticket or three for \$5.00. First prize is \$150 Mission Estate voucher, 2nd Christmas Cake baked by Nancy. See Vikki if you are able to sell outside the chorus. Selling at cake stall and the end of year dinner where it will be drawn.

## Singout Wednesday Dec. 6th Dec. Lana convening.

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 -(this list was taken a couple of weeks ago so please check with Lana if you are unsure about your commitment).**

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

**Bari's:** Lesley and Penny

**Basses:** Shirley, Cherie, Eileen, Linda, Celia

**Tenors:** Lana and Bianca

The programme will be:

**Hooked on A Feeling** ABBA

**Jingle Bells** O Holy Night

**Our Lord Was Born** (This replaces I saw Mummy) **Silent Night**

Wear the sparkly red Christmas Top, black trousers - not jeans or tights. Outside Big Barrel

**Lana**

**Silene Wine Orders** - can be collected from: -Pippa's house at 26 Cassino Crescent, Onekawa, Napier

from 4pm each weekday....or give her a call (0212 111 708) and arrange a time that suits you better - She works from home so should be able to accommodate most requests. She's just trying to not leave poor Nick as "Johnny on the spot" if he's left alone with all these bottles.....eeek! ha ha.

## Diary Notes

4 Dec - Chorus

6 Dec H N Singout Lantern Room HN

9th Cake stall & Street Singout Taradale 9- 12

11 Dec - Last Chorus Night for 2017

13 Dec Mgmt and Music Team Combined mtg.

15 Dec - **Singout Mission view village**

17 Dec - Chorus Christmas Dinner at Club Hastings.

## 2018

20 Jan BBQ 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

**Cake stall and street Singout. 9 Dec.** Cake stall will be in Taradale outside Big Barrel, starting at 9am. The Cake stall will be in conjunction with the Singout, so helpers are needed to price goods and get it up and running, with some leaving to sing and maybe others coming to finish off the last part of the morning. Some girls have kindly offered but more help may be needed so please contact me (Cherie) if you are available. There will be raffle tickets to sell as well. Our last Cake Stall was a great success and we can do it again! Wrap your baking up well and add some bright Christmas touches to your packages if you have time. Slices and small cakes sell well in packs of six or eight - good for gifts. Large cakes went well last time - perhaps good for freezing. Shortbread is always popular, and loaves, homemade sweets, jam, marmalade. Bring on the day, or **some drop-off places will be organised** as for last time. Many thanks in advance,  
**Cherie** Wear sparkly red Christmas tops, black trousers, not jeans or tights, and Christmas head decoration or Christmas earrings.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY - end of year celebration

**When: Sunday 17 December 2017.** All members and partners are invited to attend.

**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 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. Sandra has prepared an official invitation which I will attach (hopefully) as you may like to print it out for a reminder and for your significant other.**

### Pot of Gold - Fundraising update. (Lotto total ? \$340) Well done to all involved!



### **Welcome back BBQ will be at Pippa's on 20 January!**

**CHORUS BANK ACCOUNT:** Westpac 03 0631 0402401 00 – 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, Katie Barnby (Jan 2018) Sally Harding (Jan 2018)*

'til next time  
Evelyn C