



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>



A "FINAL REMINDER for CAKE STALL" this Saturday. Outside Big Barrel in Taradale.

Bring your baking on the day or drop off at any of the following places

- Nancy Jensen's place before 5 pm Friday for Hastings/Havelock Nth,
- Shirley's place for Napier
- Cherie's place for Taradale.

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.

Costume sparkly red Christmas tops, black trousers, not jeans or tights, and Christmas head decoration or Christmas earrings.

Christmas Raffle Books of 10. \$2.00 per ticket or three for \$5.00 First prize \$150 Mission Estate voucher, 2nd Christmas Cake baked by Nancy. Will be sold at cake stall and the end of year dinner where it will be drawn.

11 Dec – Last Chorus rehearsal night for 2017.

13 Dec Wed Combined Christmas Management Team and Music Team meeting.

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.

17th Christmas Dinner

The "Welcome back BBQ" will be 20 January 2018 AT PIPPA'S home. This will be BYO meat and drink. Bring a pot luck dish or salad or dessert to share.. partners welcome.

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

For those missed this news we have received a generous grant of \$ 2027 towards Lynne Smith's coaching from First Sovereign Trust

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

Diary Notes

9th Dec -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
11thX Leanne Gordon
15th Linda Stuurman x
24th Linda Rollander
Smith

Singout at Mission View Village, Friday 15th December.

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, Mary?
basses - Margot, Cherie, Shirley, Betty, Sue.

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. Some people are unable to be at our practice on Monday night and would appreciate a good practice before the Singout. Thank you

Lesley, Convenor.

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.

At our last Wellington Comps.



CONVENTION 2018 - THURSDAY 3RD MAY TO SUNDAY 6TH MAY

I circulated, last weekend, a copy of the latest Newsletter from Sweet Adelines NZ (you can logon to the website - www.sweetadelines.co.nz) along with the Convention Registration Form. If you have trouble downloading this contact me on 021 720370 or email nanrick@xtra.co.nz. Please complete the form and return it to me - either by scanning and emailing, or hand it to me at Chorus. No money is required at this stage.

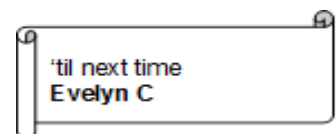
Thank you to those members who have sent me a copy of their travel arrangements, and also those who have already completed their Registration Form - well done.

Our wonderful Fundraising Team continue to work towards reducing YOUR personal contribution to attend Competition. Please support the latest raffle etc.

As Lana said at Chorus on Monday night, she would like to know **by next Monday**, the names of all Chorus members who can commit to competing at Convention in May. If you are unable to be at Chorus on Monday please email her at morganzzmail@gmail.com - or phone her on 027 3866999 if you have any other concerns - either personal or financial. This will be treated with the utmost confidence.

Convention is a wonderful experience. There is so much more to attending than taking the stage, which is pretty special - but Chorus members come together from throughout New Zealand in friendship and the love of music. So join us in Wellington and experience that "magic feeling" of being a Sweet Adeline en masse.

Yours in Harmony **Nancy J** SOHB Chorus, Convention Co-ordinator



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