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Lana's Lines

Your Music Team met last night and lots of discussion was had around "what now?" and "where to from here?". We have some exciting things planned, so watch this space for more detail over the coming weeks.

We have some fun new songs coming out over the next few weeks also, once learning tracks and music are sorted.

As discussed on Monday night, you will all be asked to respond via email to a questionnaire, so that the Teams can get a broad view of what you, as members, would like to see happen at Chorus, and the Teams can work to plan for those.

You have 2 very enthusiastic teams, who work very hard to achieve the best Chorus experience possible for you.

Please remember that it is always a challenge to meet everyone's needs at all times. We are a wonderful, diverse group of women and we know how to be flexible, kind and patient. We are Sweet Adelines.

Next week we will continue looking at "Sweet Georgia Brown" with Margot. Lesley will bring back "Poi E" and I am re-visiting "Come Fly With Me".

On the last Monday of each month, we will record regular repertoire to ensure that wrong notes don't creep in, as they often can. This will happen on 25th June - and the 2 songs will be "Hooked On A Feeling" and "Ain't No Mountain", so please look them over.



Have a great week.

Lana x

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## Committee Members – Outgoing and New



Thank you so much to the outgoing members for all their hard work, and for those taking on their roles again. Congratulations - and thank you for stepping up - to the new Management Team members:

- Team Leader - Pippa Searle
- Secretary - Vikki Fuller
- Treasurer - Bianca Palmers
- Musical Director ex officio - Lana Morgan
- Committee members - Sue Smith, Gillian Randell

## Diary Notes 2018

21 May - Chorus

28 May - Chorus

4 Jun – NO Chorus  
(Queen's Birthday weekend)

11 Jun - Chorus

18 Jun - Chorus

25 Jun - Chorus

2 Jul - Chorus

9 Jul - Chorus

16 Jul – Chorus

23 Jul – Chorus

30 Jul – Chorus

6 Aug – Chorus

## Duties

May - Leads  
June - Baritones  
July - Basses and Tenors

## May Birthdays

16<sup>th</sup> Evelyn Clibborn  
21<sup>st</sup> Audrene Samuel  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sharon Elsworth

## Fun Facts

A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time: 1/100th of a second.

## Competition DVDs

Orders for DVDs of our Chorus, and our Quartets, from Competition are available for \$27.00. Orders **and money** need to be with Bianca [by 20 May](#) please.



There are 2 DVDs available:

- 1) Top 10 Quartets DVD
- 2) Compilation Chorus DVD

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Young Women in Harmony / ZEAL

ZEAL are coming at the end of June to judge at the YWIH competition and need accommodation, please (for Friday 29th and Saturday 30th June). Please contact Cheryl if you can help out.

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## Notices from Wednesday's Music Team meeting

THERE WILL BE **NO REHEARSAL** ON QUEENS BIRTHDAY, MONDAY 4TH JUNE.



It was decided that there will be regular riser recording of the chorus repertoire on the last Monday of each month. As per Lana's notes, this will start on June 25<sup>th</sup> with "Ain't no Mountain" and "Hooked on a Feeling".

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Convention 2019



Following on from the AGM where Chorus members, by a "show of hands" at the AGM, indicated the Chorus will in all probability not compete at the Dunedin Convention in 2019...

I have taken the liberty of enquiring and pricing hotel rooms for those members/friends who may be considering either (1) entering as part of a Quartet; (2) going as a supporter/spectator; (3) singing with the STAR Chorus or (4) He Tangata.

If you *might* be interested in travelling or staying as part of a SOHB Chorus group, then please contact me so that I can ensure sufficient rooms have been pencilled-in. As a Sweet Adeline you would need to register (ie; you can't just pay \$30 to sit in the audience like the general public). I am happy to collate the individual registration forms (available usually in December), prepare the summaries and send **one** payment to SANZ to meet the Early Bird date - which is usually the end of January.

Return airfares will be available shortly - and, as with all flights, you can only book 150 days in advance - but I would envisage that, if you get in early, the return Napier-Dunedin flight could be around \$300. Fares will get dearer the more you search particular dates on the website, so only browse when you are ready to buy!!!! (I have booked a flight Napier-Dunedin for 1st May at a cost of \$149 - will do the return flight next week).

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- Thursday May 2 2019 - 1:00pm to Sunday May 5 2019 - 3:00pm
- [Sweet Adelines New Zealand Convention 2019](#)
- The venue for the competition is Dunedin Town Hall - details to be announced closer to the date

Convention 2020, Wellington!!!!

Hotel has been pencilled in, subject to date confirmation, and Management/Music Team approval.

(No payment due until late 2019 - so plenty of time for fundraising ventures).

Nancy J xx

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### “Entertaining Angels”

Annette has sent me information regarding the play she is in during July. She assures us it is entertaining - with a mix of humour, drama, etc. It would be great if we could support her in this, so I am happy to coordinate a group, should we get some numbers to go.

It runs for ten days - including Queen's birthday weekend - but I have chosen Thursday 28th June. It is at the Little theatre (76 McGrath Street, Napier) and starts at 7:30pm. Sitting in a “seat only” area, the cost is \$27 pp. If we get ten people, we get one free!

So, please give it a thought, and contact me ASAP for bookings, as they close on 27 May - money up front, please.



**Shirley E ☺**

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE : Audrene Samuel (June 2018) Margaret Church (tba),
Teresa Leathley (tba), Annette Waren (mid-July) Sandra Marsh (tba), Mary Crabtree (15/08/18), Kasey Sanders (2 July)

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