

24 May 2018

For input into Newsy Notes email Sharon: [elsworthsnz@gmail.com](mailto:elsworthsnz@gmail.com)

Deadline 9:00am THURSDAY.

Each section should ensure that their members receive a copy of Newsy Notes.

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## Lana's Lines



Next week we will continue looking at "Sweet Georgia Brown" with Margot. Lesley will go through "Poi E" again and I will re-visit "Come Fly With Me".



A reminder that, on the last Monday of each month, we will record regular repertoire to keep ourselves on track. This will happen on 25<sup>th</sup> June - and the 2 songs will be "Hooked On A Feeling" and "Ain't No Mountain", so please look them over.

Lana x

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## Standing Rules

Over the next couple of days, Nancy J will be emailing out to all of you a copy of the Standing Rules. The original text is in black print, while the amendments made by our Team are in red.

As I explained at our A.G.M., we ask that you read through these rules and, if you are not sure what something means, or you don't agree with something, please make a note of it.

At rehearsal on Monday 11th June, we will be having a Special Chapter Business Meeting where your concerns can be aired. Please be aware that some of the wording is required by Sweet Adelines International, and other parts have been dictated by the Rules and Regulations of the Charities Commission and Incorporated Societies. You will notice that there are many amendments, this is because these Rules haven't been reviewed for ten years.

Thank you, and happy reading!

**Nancie, Shirley, and Lesley**

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## Diary Notes 2018

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

13 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 ~

Women blink nearly twice as often as men.

## Notes of Point

- **Competition** - Based on the responses at the AGM, plus discussions at the Music Team and Management Team Meetings, it has been decided that the Chorus will not compete in Dunedin in 2019 but, at this stage, plan to compete in Wellington in 2020.
- **Management Team Positions** - We are pleased to announce that Margot and Michelle have kindly volunteered to jointly take over the Membership Role and thus also become part of our new Management Team.

Your fabulous new **Management Team** is currently as follows:

- ❖ Team Leader – Pippa
- ❖ Treasurer – Bianca
- ❖ Secretary – Vikki
- ❖ Musical Director – Lana
- ❖ Margot
- ❖ Michelle
- ❖ Sue
- ❖ Gillian

- **Sub-Committees**- In order to keep our wonderful Chorus ticking over, we also have several sub-committees. We need every Chorus member to participate in at least one of these. Some members are on multiple committees so feel free to volunteer for as many as you like. At next Monday's Chorus members will be asked to sign up for sub-committees. Possibilities include the following:

- Marketing - includes website, Facebook, advertising, promotion and public relations. Sarah used to be the Convenor.
- Fundraising - includes activities such as Movie Nights, selling wine/bulbs etc., Quiz Nights, cake stalls, raffles etc. Gillian has kindly volunteered to be our new Convenor.
- Grant Applications- Cherie Cooke is our current whiz but anyone with an interest in helping out and learning the ropes is welcome.
- Social - includes arranging social events throughout the year, such as the Christmas Do.
- Catering - any foodies happy to organise food, not just eat it, might be interested in this. Glenda used to be the Convenor.
- Costumes - includes keeping track of our many costumes, alterations, updates, new costumes etc. Kasey used to be the Convenor.
- Membership - includes organising Open Nights to attract new members, lessons and information for new members, administration of current members etc. Margot and Michelle are our new joint Convenors.
- Communications/Newsletter - Sharon is our great new Newsy Notes person but any back-up is appreciated.
- Showmanship Team - for movers and groovers.
- Chapter Constitution, Rules & Regulations - Lesley is our current Convenor (not for free-spirited, laissez-faire types).
- We also have the following filled positions : Clive School Hall and Risers - Anne, Music Librarians - Sandra/Annette, Historian/Chorus Bookings - Penny, Convention Convenor/General Typist - Nancy J.



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## Convention 2019 in Dunedin



Please contact me with any queries.

**Nancy J xx**

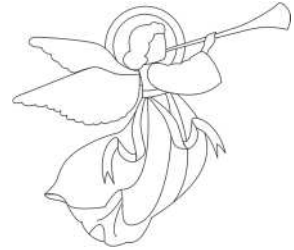
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## “Entertaining Angels” – Annette’s play

Betty has organised a group for Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Shirley had thought about a group for 27 June but the consensus seems to be that most can make Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>. Perhaps 27<sup>th</sup> June could be option B?

Please contact Betty if you’d like to join the group.

Money needs to be with Betty by 27 May.



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## Emails from Sweet Adelines



A note to please make sure you don’t label any Sweet Adeline New Zealand emails as “spam” – if so, they disappear into the spam folder, and you won’t see them again.

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## Frenzy - Auckland

Frenzy - the 2017 International Quartet champions - are coming to Auckland and running a workshop on Sunday 17 June. Training will be 9:00am to 5:00pm at Waipuna Conference Centre, and costs \$70. Check with Pippa for details.

See the attached flyer about Nikki, Melissa, Anne and Judy.

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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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