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Lana's Lines

It was nice to be back with you this week. It felt really good to sing with you all again and also share some laughs - just what I needed.

Life has been a whirlwind for us the last month or so.

Things will hopefully settle a bit now. Thanks to you all, from myself and Tony, for your kind messages, cards, drop-offs of food, hugs and the absolutely gorgeous flowers sent to us on from you all. The pink lillies are now out in full bloom and they smell and look divine. All of your support and kindness has been really appreciated.



Next week we will continue to brush up the songs from this week and, in addition, we will play with Can't Buy Me Love and the 3 songs that we will be performing on the Open Night - If I Give My Heart To You, How Many Hearts, and HOAF.

There is lots of planning going into our upcoming Open Night and posters and flyers will be given out soon for you to distribute widely. Please be thinking about who you could invite to our Guest Night and spread the word in all the circles that you move in.

Have a lovely week and enjoy the sunshine and warmer temps.

See you soon, **Lana x**

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from Margot...

Hi Girls,

Wasn't it great to have our Holiday Makers back on deck on Monday? Not that Lesley and I don't enjoy leading you in song, but it was *LOVELY* to have Lana back out front. Welcome back to Pippa, Cheryl and Nancy H too. Some lovely holidays had.



Looks like we'll be having a night of social mixing for Shirley Monday 6th August. Venue to be confirmed, but thought we'd have a get-together over a glass of something nice - maybe at the Emporium - and catch-up and celebrate all that is Shirley! Be there or be square!

Wasn't the Movie fun? ☺ Thanks to Gillian and her team, and all of you who sold tickets. I feel a DVD of it (for me) will be in order when they release it.

Keep our upcoming **Garage Sale** in mind also. Venue will be my place. Don't be afraid to clear out your cupboards and sheds.

It's just over a month to our Membership drive. Pippa has been working hard on posters. So keep an eye and mind open for places you can put them.

Enjoy your weekend.

Yours in Harmony, **Margot ☺**

## Diary Notes 2018

**30 Jul** – Chorus

**6 Aug** – Social night for Shirley (in Napier, NOT CLIVE)

**13 Aug** – Chorus

**20 Aug** – Chorus

**27 Aug** – Chorus

**3 Sep** – **OPEN NIGHT**

**10 Sep** – Chorus  
- vocal lessons for newbies

**17 Sep** – Chorus  
- vocal lessons for newbies

**24 Sep** – Chorus  
- vocal lessons for newbies

**1 Oct** – Chorus  
- vocal lessons for newbies

**8 Oct** – Chorus

## Duties

July - Basses and Tenors

Aug - Leads

Sep - Baritones

## July Birthdays

21<sup>st</sup> Sue Smith

## ~ Fun Facts ~

If Barbie were life-size, her measurements would be 39-23-33. She would stand 7 feet, 2 inches tall.

from Pippa...

- **MOVIE NIGHT** – Such fun, can't wait until the next one....hint hint ☺
- **GUEST/OPEN NIGHT** – Posters & flyers are being printed now by yours truly and will be ready for you to take away this coming Monday night. Please put them up EVERYWHERE you can (legally!) do so. The social media adverts will be going live over this weekend so please keep a look out for them and "share" them like crazy. Monday 3rd September at 7:30pm is the date, spread the word. This will be followed for the next four Mondays (10th, 17th, 24th September & 1st October) with vocal lessons. Start putting out your feelers for any ladies you think might enjoy coming along on the Open Night, and I'm sure they will be hooked just like we are, and want to come back for the vocal lessons by means of our talented Music Team.
- If anyone has any useful connections/acquaintances etc they would like to share with me, ie; newspaper, radio, local publications, groups, places to advertise or put up posters to help advertise the above, I'd love to hear from you - please get in touch with me ASAP.
- Soiree for Shirley - Monday 6th August we will have a night off of coming over to Clive and instead share our evening with each other and our dear friend in harmony, Shirley Eddy, who has stepped off our risers recently. Venue is yet to be set but will be in Napier and will start at normal rehearsal time - some singing, a few drinkies and food if you wish, will all be had. Any past members, that you think would like to join us, please do invite them along - we'd all love to see them.

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Movie Fundraiser



Wasn't it fabulous? Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and we made a good profit – Gillian will confirm the \$ next week.

Marg Watkins won \$90 on the scratchies on the day ☺

Thinking ahead to the next one – some suggestions of the next movie to feature were made at the pub on Sunday evening. "A Star is Born" (starring Lady Gaga & Bradley Cooper, a hard-drinking country music star meets a struggling but talented singer) and "Bohemian Rhapsody" (a celebration of Queen, their music and Freddie Mercury) were two musical movies that we thought would be well received. These are being released this year, so we're not sure when they might get here. Please put your thinking caps on for films that we could possibly feature next year.

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### Contact Details

Have you changed your cell phone number? Is your email address still up to date? Please let Pippa or Margot know if you have any changes, so that we can keep our records up to date and then put a new Contact List.



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Social Night Invitation



On Saturday 25th August a social night is being held at the home of Sue Smith at 5.30pm. It will be SUPPER and SONG. Plus a pot luck dinner and a song or poem for variety.

We will eat and have our entertainment and then watch the rugby: NZ v Aus.

Black and white theme for dress - we will know who is backing Aus!

Husbands/partners encouraged.



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**LEAVE OF ABSENCE** : Audrene Samuel (June 2018), Teresa Leathley (tba), Annette Waren (mid-July), Sandra Marsh (tba), Nancy Jensen (end of August), Celia Reid (end of August), Betty Cull (September)

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