

Young Singers In Harmony

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Dear Regional Coordinators, Teachers, Directors and Coaches!

Firstly, it is our pleasure to welcome you to 2010.

National Finals 2010

After much consultation and discussion, we are pleased to announce that the 2010 National YSIH Finals will be held:

**Thursday 12th & Friday 13th August 2010
Hamilton**

Further details will be released in due course, including scheduling and logistical information. We look forward to working with you all to build towards an exciting National Finals event in recognition of excellence, achievement and participation in the barbershop style. More details to follow.

Changes to the YSIH National Personnel

Brianna Perry of Hamilton has recently been appointed to the role of National YWIH coordinator for Sweet Adelines NZ. Brianna brings a wealth of experience, knowledge and enthusiasm to her role and is a current performing member of the *Waikato Rivertones Chorus* who have recently returned from International Contest in Nashville, Tennessee USA in October of 2009. I'm sure you'll all join me in welcoming Brianna to the YSIH team, and in wishing her every success in her role.

It is also with regret that we announce that Matthew Gifford (YMIH Coordinator) has sought leave to resign from this position, and we will continue to work closely with NZABS in the appointment of, and transition to, a new National Youth Coordinator. Matthew will be moving to focus on the upcoming International Contest in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania USA in June of 2010, where his quartet *Musical Island Boys* will be competing once again in the open quartet division.

More details to come, so watch this space. We wish you all the very best for 2010!

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