



**“SING UP A STORM”**

*Your **WINNING** logo could be here !!*

(see details below)

Sweet Adelines International New Zealand

**NZ Region 35 Convention**

Thursday 29 April – Sunday 2 May 2010

Wellington Town Hall - Wellington

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**THIS INFORMATION IS FOR ALL  
MEMBERS. PLEASE SHARE IT**

Welcome to the first Bulletin for Convention 2010.

Please make sure all members have access to this information. Forward each bulletin to your email group or copy them for those who don't have computer access. The Bulletins will also be available on the Region 35 website [www.sweetadelines.co.nz](http://www.sweetadelines.co.nz) and can be downloaded.

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**CONVENTION LOGO CONTEST**

Following a large amount of input from both Faultline and Wellington City Chorus the Regional Management Team has agreed that the theme for Convention 2010 will be

**‘Sing up a Storm’.**

A competition for the logo is now open. The prize for the winning logo will be a free Registration to the Convention. Please get your creative juices flowing and get your entries back to me by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2009 for judging.

**CONVENTION LOCATION**

The contest will be held in the **Wellington Town Hall**, 111 Wakefield Street, Wellington.

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**REGISTRATION DETAILS**

A decision has been made on the Registration fees applying for Convention 2010.

As the Region advised earlier this year, the Registration will again be subsidised by the Region.

The cost has been set at \$135 for the Early Bird Registration through till 4/3/10, then \$155 till 1/4/10. Following this date a further \$30 late fee will apply taking the late registration to a total of \$185.

**It is expected that the Registration form will be on the Regional website by the end of September.**

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## **FAMILY CHORUS AND STAR CHORUS**

It is hoped that both these Choruses will have an opportunity to sing at the 2010 Convention. This will be conditional on a minimum of 40 being registered for each of these choruses. Please remember to indicate your intentions on the Registration form once it becomes available.

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## **EDUCATION CLASSES AND BOOKING OF AIRFARES - Very Important - please read.**

It is planned for Sunday afternoon to run Education Classes for Quartets and Arrangers through until 5pm.

Musical leaders and Visual Design folk will start their classes at 5.30pm Sunday. There will be the DVD debrief through to 9.30 pm for both those groups after a light dinner, and classes will continue on the Monday and run through until 4.30pm.

Therefore Quartet personnel and Arrangers are advised to book their flights after 6pm Sunday and Musical and Visual leaders likewise on the Monday.

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## **CONVENTION ACCOMMODATION.**

**All accommodation is to be booked directly with the Hotels. When making any accommodation booking you must advise that you are part of the Sweet Adelines Convention. This may give you a better rate at some establishments.**

**If you require any special facilities such as disabled facilities or INTER-CONNECTING rooms please make this clear at the time of booking.**

**Choruses are advised that in order to avoid confusion with hotel personnel it is advisable to have your accommodation handled by one member of your chorus.**

Recommended Hotels are as follows:

### **Intercontinental - CONVENTION HOTEL**

2 Grey Street, Wellington  
From \$195 - \$235 twin  
7-10 mins from Town Hall  
Restaurants on site  
Team rooms available  
Contact Michele Ballantine-Wooley 04 472 2722

<http://www.intercontinental.co/wellington>

### **Holiday Inn**

75 Featherston Street, Wellington  
Average price about \$180 twin as price differs each night.

Breakfast available from \$19

10-15 mins from Town Hall

Contact Dione Sen 04 498 3765

[www.holidayinnwellington.co.nz](http://www.holidayinnwellington.co.nz)

### **Duxton**

Wakefield Street, Wellington

From \$185 twin

Opposite the Town Hall

Restaurant on site

Some function rooms available

Contact Dhaval Lamghare 04 473 3900

<http://www.duxton.com.au/wellington>

### **West Plaza**

110-116 Wakefield Street, Wellington

From \$163 twin

Opposite the Town Hall

Restaurant on the premises

Some function rooms available

Contact Raewyn Ellis 04 474 3551

[www.westplaza.co.nz](http://www.westplaza.co.nz)

### **Bay Plaza**

40-44 Oriental Parade, Wellington

From \$157.50 twin (mostly twin rooms)

10-15 mins walk from Town Hall

Restaurant on the premises

Contact Raewyn Ellis 04 474 3551

[www.bayplaza.co.nz](http://www.bayplaza.co.nz)

### **James Cook**

147 The Terrace, Wellington  
From \$185 twin (great choice of rooms available with two beds) 10-15 mins walk to Town Hall. Restaurant on premises with seating for 280. Function rooms available  
Contact Layla Papworth 04 499 9500  
<http://www.ghihotels.com/hgc/James%20Cook%20Wellington/hotels.aspx>

### **IBIS**

153 Featherston Street, Wellington  
From \$119 twin (\$149 incl breakfasts) great choice of very nice rooms with two beds. 10 mins walk to Town Hall (limited carparking)  
Vivante Restaurant and Bar on premises  
No Function rooms  
Contact Sharyna 04 496 1883  
<http://www.ibishotel.com/gb/hotel-3049-ibis-wellington/index.shtml>

### **Novotel**

133-137 The Terrace, Wellington  
From \$135 twin  
Restaurant on site. Breakfast available \$18 pp  
Small function room (Board room)  
10-15 mins walk Town Hall  
Contact Rebecca Forsythe 04 495 1086  
<http://www.novotel.com/gb/home/index.shtml>

### **Abel Tasman & Central City**

169 & 130 Willis Street, Wellington  
From \$180 twin including breakfast  
5 mins walk to Town Hall  
Contact Jill Murphy 04 802 3155  
<http://www.primehotels.co.nz/>

### **Quest on Willis – Serviced Apartments**

219 Willis Street, Wellington  
From \$129 twin  
No breakfast or Function room available  
10-15 mins walk to Town Hall  
Contact Jennifer Ye. 04 916 0500  
[www.questonwillis.co.nz](http://www.questonwillis.co.nz)

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Full Convention Steering Committee details will be published in later Bulletins.