

the SingOut



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Post convention has certainly not been a time for choruses to have a rest. I know that both Faultline and Greater Auckland are well into their preparations for Seattle, as are our Champion Quartet, Even Time and wild card entry Sing'Spiration. So too are The Fource, our under 25 Rising Star entry.

All choruses have completed their elections and new Management Teams are settling into their jobs and moving ahead with their goal setting and planning for the future.

This is also the time when membership drives often take place, as we begin the build-up to next year's convention.

To each and every member up there on the risers, I hope you realise just how important you are and how much your individual efforts and skills enhance your chorus. We can't all be leaders out the front, but boy can we make a difference up there on the risers!!

Mabel Knight

REGIONAL EDUCATION COMING UP IN AUGUST

On Thursday August 12th we have 30 schools competing in our Regional YSIH Nationals at Founders Theatre in Hamilton with an evening show featuring the winning groups, and Pride of Auckland Chorus. Plus there is an educational workshop on Friday August 13th for tutors and section leaders with Lea Beverley, Lynn Smith and Shirley Kout.

BUT WAIT THERE'S MORE: Frontline directors are receiving education from Lea Beverley on Saturday August 14 in Auckland to hone their skills in analytical listening and working the sheet music.

The following Saturday sees some regional training taking place with Fran Furtner from the U.S. in Christchurch; topics include membership recruitment and retention, leadership and electronic communication.

CHRISTCHURCH HOSTS A FUNFILLED YWIH NATIONAL CHORUS WEEKEND

Since 2003 Young Women In Harmony Chorus weekends have been a highlight for many young women throughout New Zealand. This year on 16 July a small but very keen and energetic group of young women came together for a weekend of singing, dancing, laughter and friendship, which enabled them to share their passion for barbershop singing with each other and learn valuable skills from a great faculty. The weekend culminated in a successful and entertaining show and a very memorable time for all involved. Look out for a full article in the next edition of the **Addaline!**"

Brianna Perry National coordinator YWIH.

DIRECTORS CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE CERTIFIED! ...to be entering the Directors Certification Programme. This great educational programme will help you learn everything you ever wanted to know about how our barbershop craft... Would you like to further your knowledge in the musical and management aspects of the chorus? The Directors Certification Program is an excellent way to develop your skills and understanding in 11 different study areas and you don't have to be a frontline director to do it. Want to know more - please contact Toni Griffin griffsings@extra.co.nz or Traciv@gmail.com

Reminders

RMT Vacancies

We need applications in for the positions of:

Finance Coordinator, Events Coordinator and Directors' Coordinator.

This is your chance to get involved at the coalface and make a difference. You can find the application form and job descriptions on the Regional website under Forms and Downloads.

Website.

Have you checked out www.sweetadelines.co.nz recently?

Photo orders from Convention on line at www.pixs.co.nz

ARRANGERS GROUP: don't lose hope! Traci Voss is still awaiting information regarding our planned new programme and will update everyone as soon as possible. Keep working through the Arrangers Guide and Home Study Course. If you have any questions or want feedback contact Traciv@gmail.com

Addaline will be arriving in the mail in the next two weeks.

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