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CONVENTION BULLETIN #3
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Happy Valentine's Day, everyone! We have only around three months to go till we will be reunited with our Sweet Adeline whānau for Voices at Victory in Auckland. I know we are all going to be filling those three months with lots of rehearsals to get contest-ready, some international coaching, lots of qualification sessions, and extra visual communication practices. May is going to be here before we know it!

CONVENTION PERSONNEL

We have had a slight change in the Convention Steering Team. Kerry Stewart has stepped into the Competition Coordinator Role, which means we no longer have Co-Chairs; it is just me. Thank you so much for agreeing to take on this critical role, Kerry!

We are still looking for someone to fill the role of Official Panel Liaison (OPL). This is an important role looking after our judging panel members during the convention weekend. It could be undertaken by a present or past member. If you know someone who would be capable and willing, email me!

Also we are looking for a Registration Desk Coordinator. This is NOT the Convention Registrar. The Desk Coordinator pulls together a list of volunteers to man the registration desk during the hours it is open and oversees the issuing of the convention lanyards to members. If this is something you feel you could do, email me!

AFTERGLOW

We have made the difficult decision to not hold an Afterglow following this year's convention. I encourage individual choruses and quartets to celebrate their achievements together instead.

MUSIC IN THE MORNING!
FRIDAY MORNING EDUCATION WITH CAROLYN CURRINGTON & SARAH RAE

Join us for a morning of music education! Learn a tag and maybe even start a new massed song. What a fun way to start the convention and enjoy learning with singers from all over our region. It's going to be fab! Let's make the most of being back together and making a joyful sound!

The class runs from 10.00 am to 11.45 am Friday at the Victory Centre; doors then open again at 12.45 pm for the quartet contest session.

SONGS TO LEARN

A reminder that we intend to start proceedings on both contest days by singing **Haere Mai** and that the soundcheck songs this year are **A Million Dreams** and **Tuxedo Junction**. If you don't know them already, best get learning! All music and tracks are in the music library on the regional website.

If you've registered, or intend to register for the STAR chorus, the songs are **Mack the Knife** and **Somewhere Only We Know**. Check out the STAR Chorus information on the Convention Information page for more details.

CONVENTION INFO

Everything you need to know is being added to the **Convention pages on the SANZ website**. Don't forget to fill in all the relevant registration forms.

The links are below:

- **Soundcheck registration link**
- **STAR chorus registration link**
- **Registration form link**

KEY DATES

These dates refer to the official Contest schedule, not our Convention, and are for information only for most members. Team Coordinators & Directors and Quartet contacts have been briefed separately on these dates and requirements.

Competition entry opens	27 January
Entry closes	14 March
Draw for order of appearance	20 March
Late entry deadline	29 March
Final order of appearance	3 April
Open division cue sheets due	13 April
Chorus contest	13 May

Three months to go … see you there!

Jacqui Binnie

CHAIR OF THE REGIONAL CONVENTION

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