Chorus Competition day Dunedin 4th May 2019

It has been agreed that on contest morning you are to wear a chorus rehearsal top when you leave your hotel to go to the Town Hall.

This will mean you will have your green/black top in a named plastic or fabric bag. You might want to wear comfortable shoes and put your black chorus shoes in with your contest top.

You will have your full face and eye makeup completed. Your hair will be competition ready. You will be wearing your chorus black velvet pants, Columbine Opaque knee highs and either your chorus shoes or another comfortable pair of shoes. So apart from changing your top, (and possibly shoes) and applying your lipstick you are competition ready.

Everyone is entitled to carry a small cosmetic bag with them in the traffic pattern. This will contain your lipstick, your hotel key and any money or EFTPOS card you think you might need. In all probability most ladies will not need to take anything with them to the traffic pattern which for us will be about 30 minutes.

This small bag will be handed in prior to going on stage and it will be available to you when you leave the stage after performing. This practice is standard in both Regional and International competitions. While this is a tried and true system no responsibility can be taken for anything lost. I will have bags that can be allocated to smaller groups and these will go in prior to going on stage.

As well as the small cosmetic size bag you might also have your chorus fleece jacket, muesli bars etc. Please have these things in a named bag. I don't think you will need anything bigger than what we currently use when shopping. I see no need for people to take trolley bags or small suitcases.

When we arrive at the Town Hall we will go to the rehearsal room we have used before, which is Glenroy Conference Room 2. You will keep your bag with you while we are there. You can also take it with you when we go down to our on-stage rehearsal.
CCC will be on the stage risers for about 1 ¼ hours followed by the STAR chorus who will probably rehearse for about 45 mins - 1 hour. Those not singing with STAR chorus can go to the **Terrace Lounge**, taking their gear and they will be

able to eat their lunch. There will be toilets and drinking water available in the Terrace Lounge. There will not be any mirrors. STAR chorus people will follow when they are finished, bearing in mind they will be required back down stairs at 12.30pm.

Once you have eaten your lunch you can repair your makeup if necessary and complete getting your costume on.

CCC reporting time to join the traffic pattern is 12.47 pm in the Glenroy Auditorium. Those singing in STAR chorus will join backstage at 1.13 pm.

When we leave the stage after our evaluation the risers are being reduced in size for the next competitor and there is a 20 min break for this. We might need to wait a few minutes to ensure that the next competitor is settled in their final traffic pattern room and then we can go back to the Terrace Lounge to collect all our belongings. Once you have everything you can go back down stairs and into the Auditorium to watch the next competitor. You will need to place your bag under your seat.

On Chorus Competition day we have allocated seats as follows:

Looking at the Auditorium from the stage Christchurch have the first 7 rows of seats on the left side of the auditorium. We also have rows 5-9 in the middle section. This will ensure that the competitors coming after us will have an audience at the front of the auditorium.

Members singing with other choruses will need to arrange with their other chorus where they are to meet and how they are going to deal with costume and make-up changes.