



FROM VIRGINIA HUMPHREY-TAYLOR

He Tangata Update: International Trips Planned

There has never been a better time to join this fabulous chorus. Look what we're going to be doing: Join us as we travel the world singing our beautiful barbershop harmonies.

This is a definite: Europe is much easier to manage than South Africa and we now have the participant information for the 2020 World Choir Games Flanders, Belgium. Antwerp and Ghent will be the cities used. We will compete with 15 minute packages. The whole festival runs from July 5th through to July 15th.

We choose which 4 day set we compete in. We will definitely be putting on a beautifully staged NZ package and one other package of great music.

Start saving your dollars now. You will probably need \$3000 for food, accommodation, your own tours etc as NZ dollars are low, sadly exchange wise.

Usually 20,000 singers or more, yes twenty thousand singers perform and compete in many musical categories. It will be a once in a lifetime opportunity for many of us. More details will be coming out as we collect information about accommodation etc.

Look up Interkultur World Choir games, www.wcg2020.com for more details.

Rehearsals begin in Whangarei, February 1st to 3rd next year. We can send rehearsal dates and times for the rest of the year to you so you can begin with us asap. There is billeting available.

And...drum roll...

2021 Rarotonga performances and a singing/ barbershop workshop is being organised right now. Again July / August when their National singing, dancing and drumming competitions are being held.

As details become firmed up we will let you know...

and.. Our Japanese gals are also looking towards a Japanese tour too..more to come on that as plans emerge..

And... of course we will be singing in Dunedin at contest too. We are a very happy, busy chorus and love coming together from all over NZ to sing.

It's great to be a barbershopper and to be able to travel and sing with so many lovely people.

Come join us now

Contact Susan Huzziff
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0211077116 to come and sing with us. I can guarantee you will love it!

Cheers
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