



**2023 Pan Pacific
Barbershop
Convention**
Auckland NZ

14 - 17 September 2023

Newsletter Number 6

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PAN PAC 2023

Thursday 14 to Sunday 17 September 2023

KIA ORA / HI EVERYONE,

Please find herein more snippets of information about Pan Pac 2023.

And an important message: Emails, and Newsletters attached to emails, are a thing of the past for some who live on social media, and we may be missing the target in getting our message out there. May I ask those of you who do read this Newsletter to help ensure everyone in your chorus or quartet knows where to find information about the Pan Pac Convention, including these Newsletters and the Convention Website? Thanks.

REGISTRATION PACK PICK-UPS

Getting your registration pack is a fun part of attending a Barbershop Convention but we ask for your understanding and patience because the high numbers involved makes this an unusually challenging task.

The registration pick-up point, in the Victory Convention Centre, will be open on the evening of Wednesday 13 September from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. And from 9:00am on Thursday morning until 4:00pm on Thursday afternoon. After that time, latecomers will be able to collect their registration pack and ordered merchandise from the Help Desk, close by.

A special offer: If your chorus wishes to make a bulk pick-up of all the registration packs and merchandise for the members of your chorus, please let us know at convention@barbershopharmony.nz by Wednesday 6 September at the very latest. The special offer expires after this date. If you wish to take advantage of the special offer, you will need to provide the name of your chorus and the names of the persons authorized to pick up the registration pack and merchandise in bulk on your behalf. If you choose this option, your members will not be able to collect their registration packs individually.

THE PAN PAC 2023 WEBSITE

Find it at [BHNZ Convention Pan-Pacific 2023 \(barbershopharmony.nz\)](https://www.bhnz.com.au/convention-pan-pacific-2023).



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A LIST OF THE CONTESTS FOR PAN PAC 2023

As you know, there are at least 3 sets of contests happening concurrently, namely the Pan Pacific Contests, the BHNZ Annual National Contests and the BHA Annual National Contests. Don't panic, the format will be the same as the one we are used to and just one set of marks will be used to allocate awards appropriately.

(Your logic puzzle challenge is to figure out how one chorus, with one overall score, could win 6 contests!)

Here is the list of the contests:

<u>BHNZ</u>	<u>BHA</u>	<u>Pan Pac</u>
Novice Quartet	Youth Quartet	Senior Quartet
Senior Quartet	Senior Mixed Quartet	Women's Quartet
Most Improved Quartet	Senior Women's Quartet	Mixed Quartet
Audience Favourite Quartet	Senior Men's Quartet	Men's Quartet
Women's Quartet	Most improved Quartet	Open Quartet
Mixed Quartet	Women's Quartet	Men's Chorus
Men's Quartet	Mixed Quartet	Women's Chorus
Open Quartet	Men's Quartet	Mixed Chorus
Small Chorus	Open Quartet	Open Chorus
Most Improved Chorus	Small Chorus	
Men's Chorus	Most Improved Chorus	
Mixed Chorus	Men's Chorus	
Women's Chorus	Mixed Chorus	
Open Chorus	Women's Chorus	
	Open Chorus	

PHOTOGRAPHY OF PERFORMING ACTS

At this convention, professional photographs of performing acts will be taken during the performance. We feel this provides a more vibrant and warmer picture of the act than a posed snap after the performance is over. And it saves time. Photos will be available soon after the convention – details to follow.

THE QUARTET AND CONTEST DRAWS

These are imminent and will be published on the Convention Website. Please keep an eye on that.



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A PRECURSOR TO THE PAN PAC CONVENTION

The New Zealand Young Singers In Harmony (YSIH) National Convention and Show



Date: Tues 12 & Weds 13 September

Location: Victory Convention Centre, Auckland

Parade of Champions Concert

7pm, Weds 13 September

See the top young barbershop singers from around Aotearoa perform alongside special guests Instant Classic & GQ!

Tickets can be purchased via our website: <https://www.ysihnz.com/events-2>

Join the Facebook event here: <https://fb.me/e/3vXunhFR8>



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THE WATERMARK IMAGE

Congratulations to the Matildas for making it to the semi-finals of the Women's FIFA World Cup. A brilliant performance.

The next big one is the Rugby World Cup. Go the All Blacks! (There is a pool game of NZ v Uruguay at 7:00am Saturday 16 September and there is no way we are going to be able to hide the score from you until you watch the recording.)

Nga mihi mahana (Warm regards),

Richard



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